

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2025

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*giving back  
to God*

*"...for everything in heaven and earth is Yours."  
-1 Ch 29:11*

### Saturday, February 9, 2025

Thrivent Dollars \$7.00  
**Total: \$7.00**

### Sunday, February 9, 2025

Unified Envelopes \$4620.00  
Loose \$37.00  
Sunday School \$3.75  
Scholarship Fund \$189.00  
Facility Improvements \$25.00  
Meditations \$59.00  
Christian Life Resources \$10.00  
**Total: \$4943.75**

Attendance: 99

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#### Church Office Hours

**Tuesday** 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 pm

School Office Hours

**Wednesday** 7:30 am- 12:00pm

### Sunday, February 16

### Monday, February 17

### Tuesday, February 18

### Wednesday, February 19

### Thursday, February 20

### Friday, February 21

### Saturday, February 22

### Sunday, February 23

### Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
9:25 am Adult/Youth Bible Class  
10:30 am Worship  
1:30 pm Union Court Service  
6:30 pm Pioneers at Church

6:00 pm Public School Catechism  
10:30 am Mornings with Mommy at School

### Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion  
9:15 am Sunday School  
9:25 am Adult/Youth Bible Class  
10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion  
**11:30 am Call Meeting**

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**Thank You** to Prof. Jared Natsis, recruitment director at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, for leading the Worship Services and Bible Class this morning. Zion is providing preaching help for Pastor Tessmer as he continues to serve as principal.

**Divine Call Update and Voters' Meeting:** Mr. Mark Hesse has declined the call extended to him to serve as Zion's principal and upper grade teacher and will continue to serve at St. Lucas Lutheran School, Kewaskum, WI. We pray God's blessings on his continued ministry there. We will hold a Special Voters' Meeting next Sunday, February 23, following the 10:30 am service to call a principal and upper grade teacher.

**A New Session of Bible Information Class** will begin Monday, March 3rd. Classes will be Monday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Bible Information Class is the class towards membership at Zion and also provides a good review for current members. Please contact Pastor Tessmer or the church office if you plan to attend.

**A Euchre Night:** is planned for Saturday, March 15. We will begin with a potluck supper at 5 pm and starting playing at 6:00 pm.

**Forward in Christ:** It's that time of year again to renew your *Forward in Christ* subscription. This magazine shares stories about our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world. See how the Holy Spirit has worked in someone's life to put faith in their heart. Learn what other churches and organizations do for Christian fellowship plus much more. It's a great magazine to receive or to give to someone else. The cost is \$15 for a 12-month subscription. I will be collecting the money through February 28. Cash or check payable to Terry Barancik. If you have any questions please call Terry at 989- 323-0067.

**A Free-Will Offering for Zion's Scholarship Fund** will be received *through today*. Scholarship funds will be distributed to Zion's students who attend Michigan Lutheran Seminary. Thank you in advance for your support of Zion's students attending MLS!

**New Meditation Booklets:** The new edition of the daily devotion booklets has arrived and been put out. This edition starts on March 2. Pick up a copy or two today as you leave the Worship Service.

**Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Ups** will be held at school the week of March 2nd. Preschool Round-Up will be Tuesday morning, March 4th, from 8-10 am. Kindergarten Round-Up will be Wednesday, March 5th, from 8-11:30 am with the option of staying for hot lunch and noon recess. For more information or to register please call Zion Lutheran School, 989-845-2377.

**Volunteers Needed:** Our Zion Lutheran School is looking for volunteers to work one on one with students to help with reading, math, and other subjects. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please speak to Pastor Tessmer or any of our teachers.

**Zion Lutheran School Curriculum Fund:** Zion's Coordinating Council has established the Zion Lutheran School Curriculum fund to assist in funding needed curriculum upgrades for our school. If you wish to help support this fund and project, envelopes are available on the table in the church entryway. Thank you in advance for your support for this project!

**The New Flower Chart for 2025** is now posted. Please sign up for the Sunday you wish to help beautify the Lord's house with a floral arrangement.

**Annual Church Camping:** Yes it is time to make campground reservations even with winter in full swing. The Zion Annual Church Campout will be held at the Bay City State park from August 22-24. You can start making reservations **February 22** (or earlier if arriving before the 22nd). We will try to camp in lots 89-100 or surrounding sites. Please reserve your site at [midnrreservations.com](http://midnrreservations.com) (Michigan State Park Reservations) or by calling 1-800-44PARKS. If you do make a reservation, please sign the sheet in the entryway with your site number. We had a record turnout last year, let's try to beat it! This is a fun, relaxing time to get to know your fellow brothers/sisters-in-Christ. Any questions, contact Terry Barancik.

**Amazon Business Wish list:** Visit our website and use the link there to take you directly to our Wish list Page. You can purchase right from the page or as always, purchase an Amazon Gift card and donate it to the school. We appreciate all the help you've given in getting the items needed for the classrooms at Zion!

**Have you lost something?:** Our lost & found has accumulated many items. Please take a look to see if anything belongs to you. Thank you!

**Counters for February:** **16:** Cohoon/Cphoon, **23:** Mac Neill

**Counters for March:** **2:** Ruthig/Schoch, **5 (Ash Wed.):** T & K Palmer, **9:** Theile, **12 (Wed.):** J & T Barancik, **16:** Bleisner/Devereaux, **19 (Wed.):** Sadilek/Brown, **23:** Cohoon/Cphoon, **26 (Wed.):** Mac Neill, **30:** Ruthig/Schoch

### **Trash & Snow Removal Schedule:**

**February:** **16:** M. Hoover **23:** J Hoover

**March:** **2:** M. Hoover, **9:** D. Roberts, **16:** R. Beagle, **23:** J. Hoover, **30:** I. Wingeier