

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2025

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*giving back
to God*

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

Friday, January 24, 2025

From Zion School \$695.08
Total: \$695.08

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Unified Envelopes \$3961.00
Loose \$72.00
Sunday School \$6.00
Missions \$30.00
Scholarship Fund \$227.00
NPH Books \$121.05
Facility Improvements \$40.00
Christian Life Resources \$60.00
Total: \$4517.05

Attendance: 126

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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 2

Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 5

Thursday, February 6

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9

Fourth 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
6:00 pm Ladies Night out– Don Felipe Chesaning
6:30 pm School Board Meeting
3:15 pm Faculty Meeting
6:00 pm Public School Catechism
10:30 am Mornings with Mommy at School

Fifth 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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Divine Call: Zion has called Mr. Mark Hesse to serve as our principal and upper grade teacher. Mr. Hesse currently serves in the same role at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Kewaskum, Wisconsin. Please keep Mr. Hesse, St. Lucas Lutheran School, Kewaskum, WI, and our Zion Lutheran School in your prayers as he considers where the Lord would have him serve. If you would like to reach out to Mr. Hesse about our opportunities here at Zion, you can contact him at 920-915-1130 or mhesse@stlucaswels.org .

Euchre Nights: are planned for Saturdays, February 15 and 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 to 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 Sunday, February 16. 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!

Ladies Night Out will meet at Don Felipe in Chesaning on Tuesday, February 4, at 6 pm. All ladies are invited for an evening out together.

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.

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.

February Calendars are available on the table in the entryway.

Sisters in Christ Retreat: Information about Registering for the annual Sisters in Christ retreat is in the entry way. Dates are March 14-16 2025. It will be held at the Doubletree in Bay City. Any questions please see Terry Barancik.

BEFRIEND A MISSION - We have new Home and World Missionaries! Every 2 years our church is assigned new Home and World Missionaries. Their names and some information about them is on the table in the entryway. This project is referred to as BAM - Befriend a Mission. Please help and support these Pastors and their families by praying for them, sending their birthday cards, holiday cards, etc. If you wish to mail them anything out of the USA please see Terry Barancik before doing so as there is very specific criteria on how to address packages. Pray, pray, pray for them that the Gospel is heard to the ends of the earth.

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 (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.

FEBRUARY LWMS Announcement:

Greetings from Santa Clarita California Home Missionary Barton Cox where the Andrew Plan is followed. St. Andrew, the first Christian missionary, was inspired by the teaching of John the Baptist. We extend invitations to our unchurched friends to attend the Divine Service. We like to think we have 52 "evangelism events" throughout the year, one every Sunday along with midweek studies. These are all wonderful opportunities for our people to follow the model set by St. Andrew and bring the unchurched to meet Christ!

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: **2:** Bleisner/Devereaux, **9:** Sadilek/Brown, **16:** Cohoon/Cohoon, **23:** Mac Neill