

WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*do good, lend, and expect nothing in return and your reward will be great*

**Luke 6:35**



**Monday, December 23, 2024**

From Zion School \$189.18  
**Total: \$189.18**

**Tuesday, December 24, 2024**

Unified Envelopes \$3534.00  
Loose \$1670.00  
Memorial (Harold Keeven) \$100.00  
**Total: \$5304.00**  
Attendance: 174

**Wednesday, December 25, 2024**

Unified Envelopes \$812.00  
Loose \$17.00  
Curriculum Fund \$250.00  
**Total: \$1079.00**  
Attendance: 50

**Sunday December 29, 2024**

Unified Envelopes \$3475.00  
Loose \$23.00  
Curriculum Fund \$100.00  
**Total: \$3598.00**  
Attendance: 88

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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, January 5

**Epiphany of Our Lord**

8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
9:25 am Adult/Youth Bible Class  
10:30 am Worship  
**11:30 am Call Meeting**  
1:30 pm Union Court Service  
6:00 pm Ladies Night Out at Showboat in Chesaning  
6:30 pm Sunday School Teacher's Meeting  
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  
11:30 am Principals' Meeting at MLS

Monday, January 6

Tuesday, January 7

Wednesday, January 8

Thursday, January 9

Friday, January 10

Saturday, January 11

Sunday, January 12

**Baptism of Our Lord**

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

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

**Call Meeting:** We will hold a Special Voters' Meeting to call a principal and upper grade teacher following the 10:30 am service **today**, January 5.

**Bible Class Update:** We will be starting a new topic in Adult Bible Class this morning. We will begin a course entitled Christian Citizenship in Church and State. This is a timely topic as we consider our dual citizenship both in these United States and in our Lord's eternal kingdom! Please join us for a cup of coffee and a doughnut and time together in God's Word! Adult Bible Class meets downstairs between services on Sunday mornings.

**Offering Envelopes for 2025** are now in your church mailbox. Please pick yours up today. Thank you for your support of the Lord's work at Zion!

**Ladies Night Out** will meet at the Showboat Restaurant in Chesaning at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 7.

**AED and CPR Training:** Zion is holding an AED and CPR certification class at the church on Saturday, January 18, beginning at 9:00 am. Our staff will be attending, and members are also welcome to attend. The cost is \$65. Please sign up on the sheet in the entryway if you are interested.

**Euchre Nights:** A Euchre Night is planned for Saturday, January 18. We will begin with a potluck supper at 5 pm and starting playing at 6:00 pm. We also hope to hold Euchre Nights in February and March. Please watch future Announcement sheets for more information.

**Thank You** for the Christmas cards, greetings, and gifts that express our gratitude for God's greatest Christmas gift, Christ our Savior! Pastor and Deb Tessmer.

**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.

**The Saginaw Valley Lutheran Chorale** will begin rehearsals for their concerts on March 22 and 23 today, Sunday, January 5. Weekly rehearsals will be Sunday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Michigan Lutheran Seminary band room. New voices are always welcome!

**Men Alive Rally:** The 2025 "Men Alive" Rally will be held at the Doubletree in Bay City, on Saturday, February 17. Please see the bulletin board for more information or go to <http://www.menalive-balm.org/> . We will plan on car-pooling to the Rally.

**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.

**Thank You:** On behalf of the Called Workers, we would like to thank the Congregation for your generous gift.

**Thank You:** To all who gave money or candy for the goody bags for the Children's Christmas Service. Also a big thank you to Jean Devereaux, Joslyn & Breslyn Flowers for assisting in the assembly of the bags. Michelle Spolarich

**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!

**Counters for January 2025:** **5:** Ruthig/Schoch, **12:** T & K Palmer, **19:** Theile, **26:** J & T Barancik