

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Luke 6:35



Tuesday, October 29, 2024

From Zion School \$123.45
Total: \$123.45

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Unified Envelopes \$6724.00
Loose \$247.00
Sunday School \$6.00
Christian Life Resources \$55.00
Christan Family Solutions \$25.00
Missions \$55.00
Memorials: (Gerhardt Brendahl) \$100.00
(Dennis Peters) \$5141.35
Total: \$12,353.35
Attendance: 264

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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, November 10

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

9:15 am Sunday School

9:25 am Adult/Youth Class

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, November 11

1:30 pm Union Court Service

6:30 pm Pioneers at School

Tuesday, November 12

6:30 pm Elders Meeting

7:30 pm Coordinating Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 13

Thursday, November 14

6:00 pm Public School Catechism

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16

Sunday, November 17

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Divine Call: Mr. Jacob Zimmermann has declined the call extended to him to serve as our principal and upper grade teacher and will continue to serve at St. John Lutheran School, Fremont, WI. We wish him the Lord's continued blessings as he continues his service there. There will be a Special Voters' Meeting to issue another call for principal and upper grade teacher on Sunday, November 17, following the 10:30 am Worship Service.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be at 7:00pm on Wednesday, November 27. What a joy to gather in God's house to thank him for all the blessings he has given us as he cares for both our physical and spiritual needs!

The New Meditation Devotional Booklets are available in the back of church. Please do not forget to pick up a copy. *The cost of the booklets has increased, so the suggested donation is now \$4.* The new booklet starts on Sunday, December 1.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary Presents "A Charlie Brown Christmas": MLS Drama is pleased to present "A Charlie Brown Christmas" on November 23-24. Join Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, and the gang as they discover the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets are available for purchase at www.mlsem.org beginning October 15. There will also be a COOKIE WALK at both performances. Bring a couple dozen cookies to the Commons before the show, and fill a bucket with cookies to take home after the show. A freewill offering will be accepted for those.

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

Candle Walk: Zion will again be sponsoring a booth and handing out hot chocolate and popcorn at the Chesaning Candle Walk, Thanksgiving weekend, November 29-30. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the entryway to sign up. We are looking for many volunteers. If you have any questions, please speak with Joe Ruthig, our Evangelism Chairman.

Thank You: Dear Members of Zion, Thank you for the kind words, cards, and gifts that we received during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! We feel truly blessed to be able to serve the Lord together with you here at Zion! In Christian love, Pastor and Deb Tessmer.

MLS CHOIR DINNER - Thank you to all who helped with feeding the MLS Choir Breakfast and Lunch when they were here to beautify our church service! Whether you prepared food, served it, made desserts or helped clean up it was all very much appreciated! The lasagna was a little "sloppy" but it was tasty! Thanks to all! Terry Barancik, Group I Organizer

Concealed Weapons Permits: To all members who have had an application for permission to carry a concealed weapon on church property or any members who desire to do so, the current permits expire on January 31, 2025. If you wish to have your permit renewed or apply for a new permit, please see the entryway for an application. The application is also in the Annual Report and church office. Please turn in all applications by November 15 to Coordinating Council president, Brian Rohac, or the church office. Our Conceal and Carry Committee will then schedule interviews of all applicants before issuing the permit.

Christmas Bake and Craft Sale- Women Serving Christ is having the Annual Bake and Craft Sale in the church basement on Sunday, December 1, 2024, after both Worship Services. If you would like to donate any items, please have your items priced and in the kitchen by 8:00 am on that Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Jean Devereaux at 989-585-5566, or Priscilla Bleisner at 989-845-3618

Christmas Goodie Bags- Michelle Spolarich will be collecting donations for the treat bags that will be handed out at the Children's Christmas Service on December 22nd. Donations can be dropped off to the church office. You may also drop off candy and other donations to the kitchen. We will be collecting donations until December 15th. Thank you.

Advent by Candlelight—Save the Date! It's never too early to mark your calendar for this important event! We will be holding an Advent by Candlelight for all women of the congregation, and their female family members, friends, and neighbors, on Sunday, December 8 at 4:00pm. There is no charge for this event. This is a wonderful evening of the Word, music, and fellowship (including desserts) to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holidays get into full swing! Invite your female friends and have them mark this on their calendar! Several area churches are also being invited. This year's program is entitled "*Christmas Begins with Christ.*" Would you be interested in helping plan this wonderful fellowship program? Some areas needing assistance are: 1. Table sponsors 2. Food committee 3. Program assignments 4. Greeters and possibly a few more. If you would like to help, please contact Terry Barancik by **today**. It sounds like a lot of work but if just a few people help out it is really quite simple and fun! We will be decorating tables in the church basement for this event and are in need of ladies to volunteer to sponsor one table. Please see the sign up sheet in the church entrance. Any questions, please call Terry Barancik at 989-323-0067.

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. Our Teachers are always adding new items that are needed for their classrooms. We appreciate all the help you've given in getting the items needed for the classrooms at Zion!

Zion's Website: We are currently doing some updates to our Website. There is now a live stream link box that takes you to our You tube channel. You can watch current services or ones that are archived. The updates will continue thru the end of the year. Thank you for your patience!

Counters for November : **17:** Vacant, **24:** T & K Palmer, **27 (Wed.):** Theile

Counters for December: **1:** E & K Diener, **4 (Wed.):** J & T Barancik, **8:** Bleisner/Devereaux, **11 (Wed.):** Mac Neill, **15:** Ruthig/Schoch, **18 (Wed.):** Vacant, **22:** T & K Palmer, **24 (CES):** Theile, **25 (CDS):** E & K Diener, **29:** J & T Barancik