

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Luke 6:35



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Sunday, November 10, 2024

Unified Envelopes	\$6108.00
Loose	\$80.00
Sunday School	\$5.00
Meditations	\$58.00
Christan Family Solutions	\$25.00
Missions	\$75.00
Facility Improvements	\$20.00
Charity	\$15.00
Total:	\$6386.00

Attendance: 34

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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 17

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am	Worship
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am	Adult/Youth Class
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Call Meeting
1:30 pm	Union Court Service
6:30 pm	Pioneers at Church
7:00 pm	Women Serving Christ Meeting

Monday, November 18

Tuesday, November 19

Wednesday, November 20

Thursday, November 21

Friday, November 22

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

Saturday, November 23

Sunday, November 24

Christ the King Sunday

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: 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 **this morning, 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!

Midweek Advent Worship begins on Wednesday, December 4, with a Worship Service with Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm. There will also be services on Wednesdays, December 11 and 18. Pastor Tessmer will be exchanging pulpits with Pastor Baldwin, vacancy pastor at Christ, Oakley, and Pastor Loescher from St. John, Hemlock, for Advent this year.

Congregational Meeting and Annual Voters' Meeting: Zion will hold an information Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 8, immediately following the 10:30 am Worship Service. The purpose of this Congregational Meeting is to inform all the members of the congregation of what is happening here at Zion and to get feedback and ideas from our members. All are invited to attend.

Zion will hold its Annual Voters' Meeting on Sunday, December 15, immediately following the 10:30 am Worship Service. Included on the Agenda will be the election of new Coordinating Council and Committee members. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

Women Serving Christ will meet at church this Tuesday, November 19, beginning at 7:00 pm. All ladies are invited for Bible Study and discussion of various ways to serve at our church and school!

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!

Zion Education League Little Caesars Fundraiser: The Zion Education League (ZEL) is sponsoring a Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser to help support our school. ZEL provides field trip assistance, teacher supplies, school shirts, and many other items for our school. You can order pizza kits (available to ship anywhere in the country) or Meal Deal codes by scanning the QR Code available on a handout in the entryway. Thanks for your help and support!

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.

Christmas Bake and Craft Sale- Women Serving Christ is having the Annual Bake and Craft Sale in the church basement on Sunday, December 8, 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!

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