

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Luke 6:35**



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**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

From Zion School \$495.18  
**Total: \$495.18**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

Unified Envelopes \$4612.00  
Loose \$76.00  
Sunday School \$4.00  
Christian Life Resources \$25.00  
Missions \$50.00  
To Zion School \$200.00  
**Total: \$4767.00**

Attendance: 168

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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 3

**All Saints Day**

8:00 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

**MLS Choir Joins both Services**

**Day Light Savings Time Ends**

Monday, November 4

10:00 am Circuit Meeting

1:30 pm Union Court Service

Tuesday, November 5

6:00 pm Ladies Night Out– Pin

Town, Chesaning

6:30 pm Sunday School Teacher's

Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 pm School Board Meeting

Thursday, November 7

3:15 pm Faculty Meeting

6:00 pm Public School Catechism

Friday, November 8

10:30 am Mornings with Mommy at

School

Saturday, November 9

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Welcome** to the Michigan Lutheran Seminary Concert Choir and its director, Prof. Joshua Wendt! Michigan Lutheran Seminary is a preparatory school of our Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod in Saginaw which provides high school level training to those considering future service as pastors, teachers, or staff ministers. We thank the choir members for the beautiful music and praise shared with us today! We will be gathering a special offering to help the choir with its expenses.

**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.

**Pastor Appreciation Month:** Through the month of October we will be gathering cards, gifts, etc. for Pastor Tessmer. We will collect items thru today. There is a table in the entryway to place your items. You may also drop items off at the church office or the parsonage. We thank Pastor Tessmer for all the extra things he does for our Congregation and Community.

**Ladies Night Out** will meet for supper at Pintown in Chesaning at 6:00 pm this Tuesday, November 5.

**Michigan Lutheran Seminary Band & Shadows Concert:** The MLS Band and Shadows will present an evening of music on Sunday, November 3 at 6:30 pm in the MLS chapel. The MLS Band will play a concert of sacred music featuring familiar hymns and historical sacred music. After the MLS Band plays, Shadows will perform a pops number in preparation for the WELS Choral Festival at Illinois Lutheran High School November 8-10.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**November Calendar** is now available. Pick up a copy on the table in the entryway.

**The Annual Fall LWMS Rally** was held at Bethany in Saginaw On October 19. We had the privilege of 2 MLS students lead our morning presentation. This past summer they traveled to Toronto Canada as part of Project Titus. They helped lead a week-long Music Camp at Hope Lutheran. Students from the area come and learn how to play some musical instruments which is followed by Bible instruction, invitation to come to church which involves asking their parents to take them to church to see the music they will perform. Ultimately the parents also hear the Word of God. About half of the church is composed of members who are from the Caribbean, like Jamaica, and surrounding islands. They like spiritual music, dancing and singing, long sermons, new hymns etc. One of the Pastors that help at Hope church baptized 49 people in one year! All the members want hands on with the ministry they do. The MLS students said it was a wonderful experience for them to be involved in. If you are interested in more details, see me. LWMS would like to thank Zion Chesaning for their monetary contribution of \$284.00. Please continue to keep all of our missionaries in your prayers. Terry Barancik, LWMS Reporter

**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 :** **3:** Mac Neill, **10:** Ruthig/Schoch, **17:** Vacant, **24:** T & K Palmer, **27 (Wed.):** Theile