

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

*giving back
to God*

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

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Unified Envelopes \$6664.00
Loose \$662.50
Sunday School \$30.00
Facility Improvements \$45.00
Total: \$7401.50
Attendance: 127

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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, October 12

Monday, October 13

Tuesday, October 14

Wednesday, October 15

Thursday, October 16

Friday, October 17

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

Eighteenth 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
1:30 pm Union Court Service
6:30 pm Elders Meeting
7:30 pm Coordinating Council Meeting
11:15 am Grand Parents Day at School
6:00 pm Public School Catechism
10:30 am Mornings with Mommy at School
LWMS Rally- Zion in Mount Pleasant

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
9:25 am Bible/Youth Class
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm ZEL Meeting & Chili Cook-off at School

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Thank You to Pastor Randall Johnson, retirement pastor at Salem, Owosso, for sharing God's Word with us this morning! Zion is providing preaching help for Pastor Tessmer as he continues to serve as acting principal.

175th Anniversary of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod:

Throughout the month of October Zion is joining with congregations throughout the WELS to thank God for 175 years of blessings on our church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The theme for this celebration is Christ Through Us, as we give thanks for the privilege of participating in sharing the good news of Jesus. A nationwide thank offering is being gathered as part of the anniversary celebration. If you would like to participate, please pick up a flyer from the bulletin table in the entryway.

Call Meeting: A Special Voters' Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 15, to call a principal and upper grade teacher. All voting members are encouraged to attend!

ZEL Meeting: ZEL, the Zion Education League which supports our school, will meet next Sunday, October 19, at school, beginning at noon with a chili cook-off. All who wish to support our school are welcome to join us!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month:

As you are aware, Pastor Tessmer is our Interim Principal at Zion School. If you would like to give Pastor Tessmer a card, or gift, to thank him for all he does for our Church & School, you may place these items on the small table at the back of Church. You may also drop them off at the church office or mail them directly to the Church or the Parsonage. We will collect items **thru November 2nd**.

The Fall Rally for LWMS is approaching quickly. It will be held on Saturday, October 18, at Zion in Mt Pleasant, 2175 S Coldwater Road. Registration starts at 9AM and the rally starts at 10AM. We will be watching a zoom meeting with our current missionary Pastor Vivar who is serving in Latin America. Lunch will be served. There will be a door collection on Sunday October 5 & 12. Cash or checks payable to WSC. If you would like to go or have any questions please contact Terry Barancik.

LWMS: We are doing a fundraiser at the rally to help support the 2027 National Convention to be held in Lansing, MI. If you would like to donate any baked goods or crafts I would be willing to take to the rally if you cannot attend. Also if you crochet or knit dish cloths they are needed to send to the African mission.

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Annual Food Drive: It is time for the Michigan District's annual donation drive for the Food Bank at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, WI. All donations help support our future pastors and their families. A list of items particularly needed and appreciated, and also of items not needed, is posted throughout church, with copies on the bulletin table. Please have donations to the church kitchen by Sunday, October 26. If you care to make a monetary donation, checks can be made out to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary (for grocery gift cards or perishable items). Thank you in advance for your support!

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, 2026. If you wish to have your permit renewed or apply for a new permit, please see the entry-way 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

Birthday Card Shower: Thelma Parshall is celebrating her 99th birthday on October 17. Her family is surprising her with a card shower. Please send cards to: Thelma Parshall, 244 Elwyn St. Chesaning, MI, 48616.

Women of Hope (St Charles ladies group) have invited the women at Zion to join them for a Board and Brush event. This will be held at 2:00 on November 2 on State Street in Saginaw. A website is forthcoming to signup to paint a board and bring it home the same day. They are usually decorative or have words on them. Set the date aside if you might be interested. Details to follow. Contact Terry Barancik for any questions.

Amazon Business Wish list: With another school year in full swing, there is always something needed for the classrooms. Please visit our website and click the link to see what our teacher's need. 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 October: **12:** T & K Palmer, **19:** Theile, **26:** J & T Barancik