

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 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,

November 27, 2024

Unified Envelopes	\$971.00
Loose	\$37.00
Curriculum Fund	\$200.00
Total:	\$1208.00
<i>Attendance: 44</i>	

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Unified Envelopes	\$6290.34
Loose	\$7.00
Sunday School	\$3.00
Thanksgiving	\$25.00
Curriculum Fund	\$1200.00
Facility Improvements	\$85.00
Charity	\$45.00
Total:	\$7655.34
<i>Attendance: 117</i>	

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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, December 8

Second Sunday in Advent

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
	Christmas Bazaar between Services
11:30 am	Congregational Meeting
4:00 pm	Advent by Candlelight at Church
1:30 pm	Union Court Service
6:30 pm	Pioneers at Church
6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
7:30 pm	Coordinating Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Advent Service
6:00 pm	Public School Catechism
9:00 am	Christmas practice
9:15 am	ZEL Meeting
	Third Sunday in Advent
8:00 am	Worship
9:15 am	Sunday School
9:25 am	Adult/Youth Bible Class
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Voter's Meeting

Monday, December 9

Tuesday, December 10

Wednesday, December 11

Thursday, December 12

Friday, December 13

Saturday, December 14

Sunday, December 15

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Thank You to Rev. Jeremiah Wallander, tutor at Michigan Lutheran Seminary, for delivering the sermon this morning! Zion is giving Pastor Tessmer preaching help as he continues to serve as principal this year.

Divine Call: Zion has called Mr. Connor Ragner to serve as our next principal and upper grade teacher. Mr. Ragner currently teaches 7th grade at St. Mark Lutheran School, Green Bay, WI, and is in the principal cohort training program. He and his wife, Katherine, recently had their first child. Please keep the Ragner family, St. Mark Lutheran School, Green Bay, and our Zion Lutheran School in your prayers as Mr. Ragner considers this call. If you would like to reach out to him, please call or text at 920-460-5165, or email at connor.ragner@stmarkpartners.org.

Midweek Advent Worship continues on Wednesday, December 11, with a Worship Service at 7:00 pm. Instructor Mark Burger from Michigan Lutheran Seminary will lead the service. Come; join us in preparing to welcome our Savior!

The White Poinsettias that beautify the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Elb and June Thiel by Patty Goodrich. We thank her for sharing the flowers and pray God's continued comfort!

Offering Envelopes for 2025 are on tables in the church basement. Please pick yours up today but remember not to use the new envelopes until 2025 as your number may have changed. Thank you for your support of the Lord's work at Zion!

Christmas Worship Schedule

Children's Christmas Service Practices: Saturdays, December 14 and 21 @ 9:00–10:30 am

Children's Christmas Service: Sunday, December 22 @ 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship: Tuesday, December 24 @ 5:00 and 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Festival Worship with Holy Communion: Wednesday, December 25 @ 10:00 am

The Sunday after Christmas: Sunday, December 29 @ 8:00 and 10:30 am. There will not be Sunday School or Bible Class this Sunday

New Year's Eve Worship: Because of the vacancy at Christ, Oakley, there will not be a joint New Year's Eve Service this year. All are encouraged to attend New Year's Eve Services at our sister congregations Salem in Owosso (6 pm) or Mt. Sinai in Montrose (7 pm). Our joint service with Christ, Oakley, will resume next year.

Congregational Meeting and Annual Voters' Meeting: Zion will hold an informational Congregational Meeting *this morning*, 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.

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!

Christmas Bake and Craft Bazaar: Zion's Women Serving Christ group is hosting the annual Christmas Bake and Craft Bazaar this morning, in the kitchen, following both Worship Services.

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: is this afternoon at 4:00 pm.

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.

The Michigan Lutheran Seminary Christmas Concert will be held on December 20, beginning at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend. A free-will offering will be gathered to help support the MLS music department.

Light Up a Student's Life: Each year in November and December the MLS Foundation sponsors a special giving program to benefit Michigan Lutheran Seminary and its students. Contributions support the MLS Student Need Fund, which provides ongoing assistance to the students who attend MLS now and in the future. "Light Up a Student's Life" will help the Foundation meet its goal of providing \$100,000/year of tuition assistance. Please take a brochure from the table in the entryway to find out more about this program.

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