



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach April 27-29, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church, 510 W. Ivy, Bay City, Michigan 48706; 989-894-2611

Worship: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30am; Monday 7:00pm

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This weekend we welcome Pastor Kurt Eichinger as our guest pastor.

We Want To Hear From You – Transition Team

This week begins the collection of information from you, the members of Zion. The Transition Team has put together five questionnaires for each member to complete. Each week will be different. This information will help guide into the future of Zion.

The questionnaires should be completed by each member. Please put your completed questionnaire either in the offering plate, the box by the Welcome Center or turn them into the church office.

Extras for each week will be at the Welcome Center or you can pick one up from April. Thank you for your help as we continue to work on our future here at Zion.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ABE will meet **Tuesday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m.** in Pastor's office.

CAB will meet **Tuesday, April 30 at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE will meet **Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m.**

LADIES GUILD will meet **Tuesday, May 2 at 12 noon at Uno Pizzeria** on Wilder Rd. Contact Karen Eichhorn at 684-6772 for details.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All are welcome!

MS/CHAIR YOGA: Tuesday's at 1:15 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

TRANSITION TEAM will meet **Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.**

YOUTH CONFIRMATION is **Sunday, May 5** during our worship service.

National Day of Prayer to call Americans to ‘Love One Another,’ Thursday, May 2. Next week, Americans across all 50 states will gather in churches, local businesses, the steps of city halls, schools, neighborhoods and public gathering places for a day of public prayer for the United States of America.

Thursday, May 2, is the National Day of Prayer. While the National Day of Prayer has occurred since 1952, 31 years ago, President Ronald Reagan signed a law designating it as always being the first Thursday of May.

This year’s National Day of Prayer theme is “Love One Another.” The theme comes from the words of Jesus in John 13:34, “Love one another. Just as I have loved you.”

Join our Zion School Students and sign up for a time slot (8am - 8pm) to pray in the church. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center, along with a prayer request box. Simply write a prayer request on the card provided and place it in the box. Thank you for your support.

Joshua's Kids is looking for all children K-5th grade. We meet at 4pm every Saturday in Ministry Room B. We have a fun time learning music, playing instruments, and getting to know other friends. We perform on Saturday, once per month, at the 5pm Service. Please contact Bobbie Jo Upton with any questions: bupton@zionbaycity.org.

Easter joy to everyone from Orphan Grain Train – Michigan. The Michigan branch of Orphan Grain Train is delighted to announce the first regular service hours established for the OGT Center located in Sebawaing. Beginning immediately Easter week, the Center will be open every Tuesday and Thursday for volunteers interested in helping process humanitarian goods for relief of human need around the world.

Operational hours will be from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Volunteers may come for a short time or remain all three hours with no obligation. Come any future Tuesday or Thursday. No prior preparation or contact is needed. The OGT Center is located at 126 E. Main St.,

Sebawaing. Volunteers do not need to commit themselves to anything beyond their own desire to participate. In loving response to Christ, Orphan Grain Train enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to people in need or facing crisis. For any questions, feel free to contact Branch Manager, Pastor Dave Reed by phone at 989-600-2264. Christ is Risen!

SCHOOL NEWS...

This week the First and Second grade traveled to Chippewa Nature Center and Heritage Park. Middle School traveled to Bay Arenac Career Center to learn about the many career training opportunities for students beginning in the eleventh grade.

Did you know there are less than forty school days for the year? The time seemed to go by so fast!
Returning registration forms are due May 1, 2019 for all grades at school.

The school has a project that needs many hands to lighten the load. Our Trust Fund generously allotted funds to paint our dining room. No weekend has formally been planned, as of now. If you have interest in helping us paint please contact Julie Glumm jglumm@zionbaycity.org or Joy Krueger at 684.2990.

SCRIP NEWS...

Did you know Scrip cards make great gifts for any occasion? Birthdays, anniversaries or just an "I'm thinking of you" gift. Stop by the Scrip store, church office or order online. Have you had a chance to fill out a survey? Please let us know how we can help you in using Scrip for your purchases. Let's work together to reduce our debt or help our families with their tuition needs. Orders received in the church office by 4 on Mondays will be available by Thursday for pick up.

AREA ACTIVITIES:

Messiah Lutheran Church – Carrollton - Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 4** from 9am - 2pm for the IN-DOOR rummage sale. We are located at 4640 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw.

The date has been set, so mark your calendars and share the news, the next **Repair Café** will be held at **Our Saviour Lutheran-Saginaw** on **Saturday, May 18 from 12pm-4pm** with Blessing of the Animals from 3pm-4pm. Weather permitting, this event will be held outdoors, so come and meet your neighbors and let us help bring your broken items back to life. If you have any questions about the Repair Cafe please call Bob Long at (989) 799-9257.

WHERE CAN CHILDREN: experience Christian growth while swimming, canoeing, shooting archery, riding horses, and zip-lining? At **Camp Concordia** on a spring fed chain of lakes in west Michigan! Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. Camp changes kids! The week of June 16-21 is discounted at \$300 especially for children going into grades 3-6, high school students may volunteer for 2 week sessions, or check out the family camp options! For more information, visit the camp's website at www.campconcordia.org or call the camp office at 616-754-3785.

For more area activities, please see flyers at the Welcome Center.

BAPTISM: In our Sunday service, **Rowan Cathleen Jeske**, daughter of Dane Michael and Stacey Marie (Lynch) Jeske, will be baptized. Rowan’s sponsors are Katie Jankens and Patrick Lynch.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

- In memory of Curt Freudenburg from family and friends...\$40 to the School Athletic Fund.
- An anonymous donation...\$100.00 to the General Fund.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented by George Walker and family in loving memory of Cindy Walker on the first anniversary (April 27) of her being called to her eternal home.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God’s gifts.
“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’” (John 20:21)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	February 2019	2019 Year-to-Date
Income	\$ 83,056	\$ 152,122
Expenses	\$ 73,239	\$ 150,270
District Missions	0	\$ 0
Local Missions	0	\$ 0
Net	\$ 9,817	\$ 1,852

ATTENDANCE:

Maundy Thursday: 73; Good Friday: 89
Last Saturday: 120, Sunday: 460, No Monday service

This Weekend – April 27-29:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1
Readings: Acts 5:12-32; Revelation 1:4-18; John 20:19-31

Next Weekend – May 4-6:

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured
Readings: Acts: 9:1-22; Revelation 5:1-14; John 21:1-19

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

Cougar Newsletter

May calendar of events

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for March-May

Portals of Prayer devotionals for April-June