



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach May 25-26, 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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REMINDER: There is no worship on **Monday, May 27** (Memorial Day).
The church office will also be closed on May 27.

“We Want To Hear From You” ~ Transition Team

Are you Up-To-Date on Your Questionnaires?

Have you been completing your questionnaires? The Transition Team wants to hear from you. This is “Catch-up” questionnaire week. Please complete any or all questionnaires if you haven’t done so.

Place your completed questionnaire(s) either in the offering plate, the basket by the Welcome Center or turn them into the church office.

Extras are available at the Welcome Center or you may pick one up from April. Thank you for your help as we continue to work on our future here at Zion.

PRE-CALL MEETING UPDATE: This past Thursday, May 16 in our sanctuary, 33 Zion members attended an informational presentation by MI District President David Maier, CMMF Reverend Randy Johnson and Circuit Visitor Reverend Erv Hutter. The presentation was about the “Call” process; how the district will be involved; what role the Circuit Visitor will play; and what the responsibilities of our congregation are.

We will be sending out Z-Newsletters to keep our congregation up-to-date and informed and we are collecting email addresses for this purpose. If you would like to receive a newsletter by email please take time to send us your email address or include it on one of the questionnaires you fill out.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CAB will meet **Wednesday, May 29 at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

LADIES GUILD will meet **Thursday, June 6 at 12noon** at **Krzysiak's Restaurant**. Call Carol Hutter (684-3956) for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATE RECOGNITION will be held **Saturday, June 8, in the 5 p.m. service.**

TRANSITION TEAM will meet **Tuesday, May 28 at 6 p.m.**

EIGHTH-GRADE GRADUATION will be **Sunday, June 9, in our 9:30 a.m. worship service**; we will graduate 2 eighth-grade students from Zion Lutheran School.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN MEMBERS: Do you know of a Zion family member or friend who would benefit from our monthly shut-in visits? As you may know, we have teams of visitors who call on the homebound members of Zion every month. Although the church office is aware of many of our homebound members, individuals can unfortunately slip through the cracks. You are often our best "eyes and ears." If you are aware of someone who would benefit from such visits, call the church office (894-2611) or speak to Pastor Steve, and we will contact those individuals and make arrangements for private home/nursing home visits.

ZION EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND: This scholarship is available to Zion students attending a synodical school including high school and college. Applications are available in the church office and must be returned by July 31.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Another end of the year fun fact wrap up. If each grade K-8 worked at least ten math problems a day our school completed 16,200 math problems! The student body read 17,007,575 words in library books this year! Every class that are considered full readers broke the one million words mark.

Also, each of the subjects taught at Zion in K-8 was given 364,500 minutes of instruction time. That means if a student participated in 7

subjects a day, each student at Zion has spent 2,551,500 minutes learning this year! Our students' brains got quite a workout this school year! Our Zion student body shared a bible verse a week, said the Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to the Christian Flag, and sang a hymn verse a week together 28,620 times!

Thank You! This year's Fun Fair and Silent Auction were a huge success! We could not have done it without your help. We thank everyone who contributed to the silent auction and/or volunteered their time. Proceeds will go back to the school. ~ God Bless, Zion PTL

We are going to be **promoting our school and day care program with yard signs** this summer. If you would like to place a sign in front of your home or business, you can pick one up in the church or school office. Please contact Holly Essex at 225-6935 with any questions.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES...We would like your **information and picture** for an upcoming bulletin insert. Please fill out the form available in the church office or Welcome Center; or email your info to secretary@zionbaycity.org. **Please submit your information by THIS THURSDAY, MAY 30, for it to be included in the upcoming insert.**

SCRIP NEWS...

Staying home for Memorial weekend? Treat yourself to a pizza with one of our Scrip cards from either Jets or Domino's. Having a cookout? We have cards for Meijer or Walmart to get your supplies. Stop by the Scrip store after church. As always, orders received in the church office by 4 on Mondays will be available by Thursday for pick up.

Note: Big Boy scrip is temporarily not available.

AREA ACTIVITIES...

Ladies Bus Tour: St. Paul Frankenlust Ladies Aid is sponsoring a bus trip to Traverse City on June 8, 2019. We are going to make stops at the Iris Farm, Traverse City for lunch and shopping on your own, and the GT Butterfly and Bug Zoo. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. from the St. Paul Church (6100 Westside Saginaw Rd., Bay City) parking lot and will return around 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person and will include bus fare, tip, and admission fees. Reservations & money need to be in by June 1st. For more information, please contact Dorothy Martin at 989-894-4108 or Melissa Appold at 989-225-6902.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in honor of Ellen Hardy's 90th birthday (May 25) by her children Sheri Schumann, Joan Block, Gwen Goehner and grandkids.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In honor of Ellen Hardy's 90th birthday (May 25), from Leroy & Sheri Schumann, Sarah, Tyson, Christopher, Garrett & Grace...\$100.00 to the General Fund; from Norine Arnold, Gladys Stroemer, and Millie Nuffer...\$60.00 to the General Fund; from Jeanne Alcorn...\$25.00 to the General Fund; from Ilene Dietlein...\$30.00 to the General Fund.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.
"Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!"
(Psalm 67:3)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (81), Sunday (101), Monday (28)

This Weekend – May 25-26:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 16:23-33

Hymns: 922, 629, 664

Next Weekend – June 1-3:

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: Acts 1:12-26; Revelation 22:1-20; John 17:20-26

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

Cougar Newsletter

June calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for March-May

Portals of Prayer devotionals for April-June

LOST AND FOUND: Over the past months, we've accumulated quite a few "lost" items looking to be "found." Please check the basket near the Welcome Center. Items not claimed by the middle of June will be donated.

DRIVER NEEDED: Regina Schwark is looking for someone willing to pick her up and return her home so she may attend Sunday morning's service. She lives on Fraser St. in Bay City. If you are able to help please contact the church office for further information.



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

May 25-31, 2019

Those ill, hospitalized (or recently hospitalized), or seeking medical treatment...

Marion DeCatur

Lillian Lockwood

Michael Sutton

Those with struggles who suffer silently

Those with long-term needs...

David Bernreuter

Bernice Huber (Paulette Allwardt's mother)

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Lane & Linda Valliere - May 28 (15 years)

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Ellen Hardy - 5/25

Katie Schrems - 5/25

Amy Feinauer - 5/26

Marjorie Reinhardt - 5/26

George Condon - 5/28

Jack Mueller - 5/28

Emily Johnson - 5/29

Jeff VanSumeren - 5/29

Al Fox - 5/30

Michael Yantz - 5/30

Bob Nordstrom - 5/31

Madeline Hardy - 5/25

Jane Bradshaw - 5/26

Kathy Metro - 5/26

Connor Schmidt - 5/26

Shelly Gokey - 5/28

Jenny Bermejo - 5/29

Jill Toporski - 5/29

Mia Carley - 5/30

Dick Meyers - 5/30

Jamie Krupa - 5/31

Other prayer concerns...

- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and future of our church and school.
- For helping us trust in you Lord even when you are silent and we are afraid and grieving.
- In thanks for our country and those who fought and died for our freedoms, that God would honor their sacrifice and bless our country.

Use this list as a daily reminder for your personal prayer time.

If you would like a prayer noted in upcoming weeks, please call the church office at 989.894.2611 or you may email the church secretary at secretary@zionbaycity.org. Requests may be made for you, a family member, or a friend.

Those noted on the hospitalized or long-term lists will remain on the insert for three weekends; after that, they or a family member may call to have them remain listed for an additional period of time.

How can you Serve your Congregation with your Time and Talents?



Zion Congregation depends on its member volunteers working together to keep our day to day operations going. We need volunteers to use their time and talents to fill the following vacancies on Boards and Committees in the Congregation. Terms start the beginning of July with varying term lengths and maximum

number of terms: Treasurer (1), CAB (1), Finance Committee (2) Christian Community/Program Committee (3), Member Resource Committee (3), and Properties Committee (3). Brief descriptions are given below of their responsibilities.

Treasurer: The purpose of the Treasurer is to oversee all expenses of the congregation, to supervise and/or maintain the financial books of the congregation, and to give a monthly accounting of the congregation's financial position to the Church Administrative Board. This is a two year term. No term limit.

Church Administrative Board (CAB): The Church Administrative Board is responsible for planning, coordinating, and supervising all programs, functions, and activities of the congregation, its boards, committees, and organizations according to the provisions of the constitution. Among their responsibilities are planning and conducting all Voter's Meetings and all Boards report to them. Term is for two years, and there are seven members. Chairman and Secretary of the congregation are elected from Board membership. Maximum two consecutive terms.

Christian Community / Program Committee: The purpose of the Christian Community Committee is to plan, evaluate, and direct the development of Christian community and fellowship within the membership and to plan, develop, and promote new

and existing programs to meet the needs of the community and the congregation. Three Members, each serving a one year term. No term limit.

Finance Committee: The purpose of the Finance Committee is to plan, evaluate, and direct the financial resources, records, and procedures of the congregation. Among the additional duties are to: oversee the functional responsibilities of the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary, develop and maintain policies that direct the receipt of income and disbursement of expenses of the congregation, conduct the annual stewardship campaign for the congregation, including mission emphasis, selection, and support, and prepare the annual budget for the congregation. Three Members, each serving a one year term. No term limit.

Member Resource Committee: The purpose of the Member Resource Committee is to plan, develop, and maintain an up-to-date database of all members which may be utilized in service for the congregation's ministries and programs. Three members, each serving a one year term. No term limit.

Properties Committee: The purpose of the Property Committee is to plan, evaluate, and maintain the real and personal property of the congregation. Among these responsibilities are providing insurance for our properties, maintenance plans, policies and procedures for use of church and school properties, and upkeep of the church, school, and grounds. Three members, each serving a one year term. No term limit.

The Bible says in 1 Peter 4:10, “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms” (NIV). You were given spiritual gifts, abilities, education, and relationships for a reason—to help other people and tell them about Jesus.

Please help us manage our ministry by serving on a board or committee, contact the church office by phone (989.894.2611) or e-mail (secretary@zionbaycity.org) or you may contact Lori Ruthruff (989.450.3228).