



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach May 4-6, 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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We Want To Hear From You – Transition Team

The Transition Team asks that all members complete the questionnaires distributed at each service. Over the next few weeks additional questionnaires will be available to help us in planning for the future of our congregation. A basket at the visitor center is available to collect your responses and surveys from past weeks are also available.

A NOMINATING COMMITTEE has been formed to fill board and/or committee vacancies for the upcoming year. Our vacancies are: Treasurer, CAB (1), Properties (4); Member Resources (3), and Christian Community (3). Please help us manage our ministry by serving on a board or committee, contact the church office by phone or email.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CAB TRAINING: Galen Walther is scheduled for **Wednesday at 5 p.m. on May 22** in Ministry Room A for training of CAB, constitution committee, nominating committee, transition team, and any other interested member that might be willing to serve. Pizza is on the menu!

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

DIAPER SHOWER: We, Zion, are once again participating in the Lutherans for Life of MI annual statewide diaper shower. Beginning now through Father's Day, you are encouraged to purchase disposable diapers (of any size) and place them in the playpen near the Welcome Center. All collected diapers will be donated to our local Beacon of Hope.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet on **Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Pastor Bill and Paulette will share pictures from their recent trip to Europe on the Danube River Cruise. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Please call Paulette at 239.6815 for more information and to RSVP so we can plan refreshments accordingly.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, May 13 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. Members are invited!

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE will be held next **Saturday, May 11**. Zion's Food Pantry receives a portion of the products collected at this drive. As an alternate to putting your bags out at your mailbox, you may drop your donations off right here at church. Non-perishable items only.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY will be held **Sunday, May 19**. Refreshments will be served in the Great Hall following the 9:30 a.m. service.

PRE-CALL MEETING on **Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Sanctuary with President David Maier, Reverend Randy Johnson, and Circuit Visitor Reverend Erv Hutter. Open to the congregation.

SHUT-IN VISITS will be **Wednesday, May 8 and Thursday, May 9**.

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

SCHOOL NEWS...

Attend PTL's Fun Fair and Silent Auction next **Saturday, May 11 from 6-8:30 p.m.** Join us for fun, fellowship, and bidding!

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 Thursday, May 30, for it to be included in the upcoming insert.**

Information needed for high school grads include name, high school, summer work plans, and college/career/work plans for fall.

Information needed for college grads include name, college, degree earned, and career/work plans.

Our High School and College Graduate Recognition will be held

Saturday, June 8, in the 5 p.m. service.

Zion School 8th Grade Graduation will be held **Sunday, June 9, during the 9:30 a.m. service.**

SCRIP NEWS...

Taking your Mother out for Mother's Day? Maybe getting something for her from Walmart, Meijer or perhaps a flowering plant from Menards? Check out ShopWithScrip.com and see if the restaurant you're taking her to carries Scrip cards. Stop by the Scrip store, church office or order a gift card so not only your Mother will benefit but Zion as well. Orders received in the church office by 4 on Mondays will be available by Thursday for pick up.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

- In memory of Joyce Goyett from family and friends...\$50 to the General Fund and \$20 to the Food Pantry.
- In memory of Annette Frost from family and friends...\$10 to the Food Pantry.

***ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are given to the glory of God by the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Carol Hutter in joyful celebration of her 80th birthday.*

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.

"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'" (John 21:15)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (80), Sunday (101), Monday (20)

This Weekend – May 4-6:

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: Acts: 9:1-22; Revelation 5:8-14; John 21:1-19

Next Weekend – May 11-13:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Acts 20:17-35; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

Cougar Newsletter

Revised May calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for March-May

Portals of Prayer devotionals for April-June



YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS
Sunday, May 5, 2019

Brandon T. Jorck, son of Bruce & Michelle (Hemmeter) Jorck. His baptismal sponsors are Harry & Connie Jorck.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
(Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV)

Paige Anne Jurik, daughter of John & Dawn (Engelhardt) Jurik, Her baptismal sponsors are Robert Miller & Jodi Arrowsmith.

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
(2 Corinthians 12:9-10 ESV)

Adam David Petro, son of David & Tracy (Swanson) Petro. His baptismal sponsors are Tricia Leddy & Carrie Douglas.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
(Psalm 46:1 NIV)

Trennen Isaac Witzke, son of Troy and Traci (Garcia) Witzke. His baptismal sponsors are John Garcia & Shannon Luczak.

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Congratulations Confirmands!



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

May 4-10, 2019

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

The family of Lornia Rosenbrock

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

Rod St. Cyr

Michael Sutton

Those with struggles who suffer silently

Those with long-term needs...

Bernice Huber (Paulette Allwardt's mother)

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Gary & Becky Morgan - May 7 (36 years)

Rich & Carol Jezewski - May 9 (33 years)

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Krystal Dougherty - 5/4

Gabrielle Bishop - 5/5

Benjamin VanSumeren - 5/5

Kristy Bridges - 5/7

Regina Schwark - 5/7

Derrick Ahrens - 5/8

Lynda Jackson - 5/8

Owen Wallace - 5/8

Gordon Gremel - 5/9

Jenny Arnold - 5/10

Jon Goss - 5/4

Carol Hutter - 5/5

Mariah Wallace - 5/5

Elijah Holnagel - 5/7

Donald Spychalski - 5/7

Mike Butler - 5/8

Steve Swanson - 5/8

June Feeney - 5/9

Tracy Petro - 5/9

Rena Madison - 5/10

"I'm happy to ask for your prayers for our third baby. Sarah is pregnant and due October 28. Thank you and miss you!"

~Matthew Rasmussen

Homebound/Nursing Home Patients (published once a month)...

Loraine Ahler

Juanita Bauer

Ardythe Biskupski

Lucille Crook

Leonard Kaczorowski

Dorothy Loessel

Richard Nagel

Mary Ann Reinhardt

Pauline Scharich

Barbara Sursely

Nancy Tenny

Tilly Arnold

Richard Bauer

Eugene Biskupski

Sue Freudenburg

Patricia Keene

Barbara Metz

Verna Rahn

Mary Riedy

Helen Schoenheit

Bob Sursely

Nancy Trueblood

Other prayer concerns...

- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and future of our church and school.
- For us to be a witness to Jesus our Savior.
- For our confirmands, that God would continue to fill them with the Holy Spirit so that they may grow in His grace.

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.