



## Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach May 11-13, 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***

Are you Up-To-Date on Your Questionnaires?

Have you been completing your questionnaires? The Transition Team wants to hear from you. Each week you will receive a questionnaire with new questions on it. Each member should complete one each week.

Please put your completed questionnaire either in the offering plate, the basket by the Welcome Center or turn them into the church office.

Extras for each week will be available 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.

**A NOMINATING COMMITTEE** has been formed to fill board and/or committee vacancies for the upcoming year. Our vacancies are: Treasurer, CAB (1), Christian Community/Program Committee (3), Finance Committee (2), Member Resource Committee (3), and Properties Committee (3). Please help us manage our ministry by serving on a board or committee, contact the church office by phone or email.

*"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" ~ 1 Peter 4:10*

### **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**ABE** will meet **Thursday, May 23 at 6 p.m.** in Pastor's office.

**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!

**CDSC** will meet **Monday, May 20 at 6 p.m.** in the school library.

**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!

**WE WILL WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS** during weekend services **Saturday, May 18 - Monday, May 20.** A **New Member Reception** will be held **following the Sunday, 9:30 a.m. service** in the Great Hall.

**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.

**TRANSITION TEAM** will meet **Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m.**

### **SCHOOL NEWS...**

This week the First and Second grade traveled to the Octagon Barn, in Gagetown. The students learned about the design and construction of the massive barn. Did you know that there are nineteen days left in our school year? Our school was busy this year. We raised over \$500 in chapel offering for various organizations. Our school provided 27 fleece blankets, and over 100 donations of socks and underwear for children in crisis, and our school collected over 400 personal care items for Christmas care packages. The school visited Close to Home (our Assisted Living neighbors) and sang Christmas carols. Our school has participated in over fifteen learning field trips throughout our local community. Our Zion students are always recognized by their polite manners and good behavior. The B-team basketball team played an undefeated season in the winter. Zion has one track athlete this year on our B-team. In one track meet, Che Arocha placed first in the running long jump, first in the 100 meter dash, and first in the 200 meter dash. Next week, another year in review update about Zion Lutheran School.

**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](mailto:secretary@zionbaycity.org). **Please submit your information by Thursday, May 30, for it to be included in the upcoming insert.** Our **High School and College Graduate Recognition** will be held **Saturday, June 8, during 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...**

Do you own a business or help with purchasing? Scrip cards can be reloaded and work great for gassing the fleet, purchasing needed goods at Gordon's, Staples, Home Depot or wherever you make your business purchases already. Zion can greatly benefit from the volume of your business purchases and it does not add to your cost. Please see Nancy Bailey or Doug Bolzman to get your business started. Cards available instantly at the Scrip store after church or go online and order for a later date. Orders received in the church office by 4 p.m. on Mondays will be available by Thursday for pick up.

### **ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN - MICHIGAN CALLS FOR GOODS**

Orphan Grain Train – Michigan is now operational. The OGT Center located in Sebewaing is open every Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 a.m. until noon. Orphan Grain Train-Michigan welcomes volunteers and receives donated goods. The Center can also be made open any time by request to Branch Manager, Pastor Dave Reed (989-600-2264). Since it is now under regular operations the OGT-Michigan Branch also extends a general call for donated goods. We sort clothing and medical equipment year-round. Clothes of all kinds (infant, children's, women's and men's) clean and wearable, socks (good used or new); also quilts, blankets, and a wide array of miscellaneous donated humanitarian supplies and medical equipment are prepared for eventual shipment around the world or to those in need in our country. Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with 27 branches throughout the United States.

### **AREA ACTIVITIES...**

**Rummage Sale, Bake Sale, and Luncheon** at Pilgrim-Essexville, May 17 and 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during Essexville city-wide rummage sales.

**Wellspring Auxillary Meeting**, Monday, May 20, 7 p.m. at St. John Amelith. Mike Redford from Wellspring Lutheran Services will be speaker. All ladies are invited.

**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.**

**CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (MAY RATES):** 3-5 mos. 1.10%; 6-11 mos. 1.35%; 12-23 mos. 2.10%; 24-59 mos. 2.40%; 60 mos. 2.75%

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...**

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.  
*"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." (Psalm 23:5)*

**ATTENDANCE:**

Last Weekend: Saturday (84), Sunday (120), Monday (22)

**This Weekend – May 11-13:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

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

Hymns: 537, 700, 740, 711, 710, 922

**Next Weekend – May 18-20:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 3

Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Revelation 21:1-7; John 16:12-22

**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

