



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach July 13-15, 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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DATES TO REMEMBER...

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet **Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A for a picnic potluck. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service and your beverage. Hot dogs and coffee will be furnished. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Morales (686.4208).

TRANSITION TEAM will meet **Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.



Here We Ride, the bike-riding event being co-hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School and Zion Lutheran Church and School in Bay City right here on our campus on Saturday, August 3, 2019. Please see this weekend's insert for several volunteer opportunities.

BULLETIN AND ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS...

Many dates are open for sponsorship of the bulletin and altar flowers. Interested in sponsorship? Contact the church office (894-2611).

PLEASE HELP!

Bobbie Jo will be painting the school basement Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17 from 10-3. Please stop in and give her a hand.



SCHOOL NEWS...

School Office Summer Hours: 9:00am-1:00pm Monday through Thursday; closed on Fridays. Call before making a trip to school.

SCRIP NEWS...

Scrip orders are due weekly on Mondays by 4 p.m. at the church office.

TRANSITION TEAM NEWS...

CAB has given the Transition Team the job of completing the Missions and Ministry Inventory document that will be sent along with the Scantron forms completed by congregation members. Our goal is to have this completed by the end of July for review and approval by the CAB at their next meeting, which will be held on August 7. Fun Fact: This document when completed would be approximately 30 pages (maybe more) with several attachments.

VBS NEWS...

VBS volunteer informational meeting: Sunday, July 21, after church in Ministry Room A. (approximately 30-45 minutes long)

VBS decoration help needed: Saturday, August 3, in school gym from 1:00-4:00 (after "Here We Ride") and Sunday, August 4 from 11:00-1:00, or until finished.

If you have any questions call Mandy Beam (989.233.9504) or Bobbie Jo (989.894.2614).

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 Wednesday, July 31.



...Again this year, Do-All Inc. is coordinating the collection of school supplies for needy students in our community. All school items will be accepted, including: backpacks (new), washable markers, notebooks, notebook paper, binders, pencils, colored pencils, mechanical pencils, highlighters, crayons, pens, erasers, glue, glue sticks, rulers, pocket folders, scissors, and pencil cases. **Place your donations in the designated box near the Welcome Center.** Donations will be accepted through August 1. To make a monetary donation or for more information contact Lori Gainsforth at 989.254.6930.

LEAP NEWS NUGGET...

Praise God for the Teachers of our Lutheran Schools

Among standing committees and task forces under the umbrella of *LEAP* there are programs and events which are about appreciating, honoring, and celebrating the teachers of our Great Lakes Bay Region Lutheran Schools. Special thrusts and efforts under such a heading these days include a *LEAP* Area Lutheran Teachers Summer Luau event, recognition and awards given to "Teachers of the Quarter," invitations and encouragement given to our teachers as they are invited to attend beginning teacher retreats, professional growth events, and more. Thank God for His hand of blessing upon the men and women who have been led to be, trained to be, and chosen to be teaching ministers among the children and youth of our Lutheran Schools! May God bless these, our teachers, these sharers of His good news, these special Christian educators, these respected caring friends of our children and youth!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS...

Zion's "One Person's Trash is Our Treasure" rummage sale will take place on the lawn between the church and school and will be held, rain or shine, on the following days: Thursday, July 18 and Friday, July 19 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday, July 20 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 21 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Pisarski at (989) 327-4744.

St. John Amelith is hosting their **7th Annual Benefit Classic Car Show** to support the Firefighter's Association of Frankenlust Township. It will be held at 1664 Amelith Rd, Bay City on Thursday, August 1 from 5-8 pm. There is no registration, just show up with any classic vehicle to show. There will be door prize drawings, "Best in Show" awards, fun, food and fellowship! Come out and plan to join us. For any questions please contact Cheri Fish at 989-450-9058 or lwmlfish@att.net.

45th Annual Used Book Sale will be held at the Bay County Civic Arena on August 1-3. Hosted by Friends of the Bay County Libraries. Proceeds benefit programs and equipment not afforded by the Bay County Library System's regular budget.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

Gifts have been received from Bill & Paulette Allwardt...\$25.00 to the VBS Fund and \$25.00 to the Repair & Rejoice Fund (music room painting).

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A gift from Ed & Alice Engelhardt...\$25.00 to the VBS Fund.

Gifts have been received from Les & Loretta Kohn...\$100 to the “Trash to Treasure” Event and \$100 to the VBS Fund.

In honor of her birthday (July 7), from Marilyn Stringer...\$40 to the General Fund.

A gift from Christopher & Maressa Yaklin...\$30.00 to the VBS Fund.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God’s gifts.
“So as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.” (Colossians 1:10)

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (July 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%

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	June 2019	2019 YTD
Income	\$ 80,781	\$ 460,169
Expenses	\$ 87,868	\$ 460,640
District Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net	\$ (7,087)	\$ (471)

Outstanding Obligations excluding payables: \$66,838.51

Church Extension Loan (paying interest only): \$40,000.00

Remaining mortgage on 1901 Raymond Street property (monthly rental income): \$26,838.51

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (51), Sunday (71), Monday (11)

This Weekend – July 13-15:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Leviticus 19:9-18; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Next Weekend – July 20-22:

Guest pastor: Pastor Bill Allwardt

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 3

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:21-29; Luke 10:38-42

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

July calendar of events

LWML Quarterlies are ready for pick-up

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for June-August

Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

July 13-19, 2019

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

Beverly McFarland

Those ill, hospitalized (or recently hospitalized), seeking medical treatment or with long term needs...

Ken Franz

Beth Rahe

Karen Savage

Joann Teeples

Ben Wright

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Patrick & Valerie Conachan - July 13 (1 year)

Mike & Jill Petiet - July 18 (17 years)

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Valerie Conachan - 7/13

Matthew Eischer - 7/13

Cynthia Ott - 7/13

Sylvia Stone - 7/13

Nicholas Poppe - 7/14

J.D. Garcia - 7/15

Santino Holnagel - 7/15

Aaden Mitchell - 7/15

Emma Pauwels - 7/15

Lori Ruthruff - 7/15

Sydnee Young - 7/15

Alisha Basler - 7/16

Jason Essex - 7/16

Nancy Bailey - 7/17

Jack Ruthruff - 7/17

Rosemarie Janiskee - 7/18

Cameron Hurley - 7/19

Katie Rusch - 7/19

Other prayer concerns...

For our loved Zion Church & Congregation that we would be a people of Faith, Hope and Love. Faith in our Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and all the blessing that brings to us. Hope in the promise that our future is secure in the message of Christ. Love for our God as He loves us and to share that love to & with others.

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 ill, hospitalized, seeking medical treatment or long-term list 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.



What is it?

Here We Ride is a FREE single-day bike-riding event that will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 to complement and celebrate the efforts of “The Reformation 500” exercise portion of the *Here We Stand* Campaign. It is being co-hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School and Zion Lutheran Church and School in Bay City.

How does it work?

- Starting and finishing at Zion in Bay City, you and your family are encouraged to ride the distance you choose (the Bay City Rail Trail is 9.6-miles long). Do as many loops as you’d like, or just turn around when it feels right. Serious cyclists may choose to begin their day with snacks and a devotion at 8 a.m. while other riders can choose to participate in a pre-ride prayer service and kickoff event at 9 a.m. before the big start at 10 a.m. A come-and-go family picnic will be held at Zion from 11:30-1 p.m. for riders, their families, and the community as they return from their ride.
- The Bay City Rail Trail is a multi-use paved trail that skirts the Saginaw River and wanders through Bay City, linking the full range of the community’s landscapes. There will be plenty of opportunities to rest and enjoy the scenery, with volunteers stationed along the route. Everyone can ride (or walk or run) at their own pace.
- There is no charge to participate in *Here We Ride*, but we do encourage participants to collect cash donations/pledges. As in years past, these collected monies will be divided evenly between the *Here We Stand* campaign and the participant’s church or school. In the past two events, several teachers have used *Here We Ride* as an opportunity to raise substantial dollars in their classrooms for the upcoming school year • We ask that all participants register online (and include any non-riding friends and family as well).

Questions?

For more information or **to register, visit: herewestand.michigandistrict.org/hereweride.**

Schedule for Friday, August 2

- 5pm Doors open for dropping off bikes in the gym
- 5pm Pre-Ride Registration and Packet Pick-up Opens
- 9pm Doors close for the night

Schedule for Saturday, August 3

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| 7am | Registration and Packet Pick-up Opens | 7-10am | Breakfast provided |
| 8am | Long rider Devotional/Prayer/Start | 10:10am | Volunteer Stations Open |
| 9am | Pre-Ride Prayer Service & Announcements | 11:30am-1pm | Lunch provided |
| 10am | Official Group Start | 2:10pm | Volunteer Stations Close |

On the back of this page are several volunteer opportunities.

Name: _____

Home Church: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

Home Phone No.: _____

e-mail: _____

Please check the area(s) below where you would like to volunteer:

Zion Building Use:

- Friday night-park bikes in our school gym
- Saturday-retrieve bikes from our school gym
- Saturday-guide church tours from 10 am to noon
- Saturday-guide church tours from noon to 2 pm

Rail Trail Stations:

- Saturday-provide water, snacks, and information

Registration/Packet Pickup:

- Saturday-check in riders, hand out packets, and process any late registrations

Breakfast:

- Saturday-provide coffee, tea, water, fruit, and simple baked goods from 7-10 am

Lunch:

- Saturday-provide hot dogs, chips, and cookies from 11:30 am-1 pm

Cleanup:

- Saturday-help cleanup campus at the end of event

-OR-

Sign Up as a Participant! Visit herewestand.michigandistrict.org/hereweride to register.