



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach June 1-3, 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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***Today's bulletin is sponsored by Frank & Ruth Batschke
in honor of their 70th anniversary (June 4).***

We welcome Pastor Kurt Eichinger this weekend as our guest pastor.

"We Want To Hear From You" ~ Transition Team

This week is our last questionnaire, please complete it and drop it in the offering plate or at the Welcome Station. Thank you for taking the time to complete this information. During our Tuesday, May 28th meeting we had a chance to go through all the responses received to date from the questionnaires that were given to the congregation. A more detailed report on the work that was done and the results of the questionnaires will be available in next week's bulletin.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All ladies are invited to attend.

TRANSITION TEAM will meet **Tuesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.**

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9, in our 9:30 a.m. worship service, we will graduate 2 eighth-grade students from Zion Lutheran School.

SHUT-IN VISITS will be **Wednesday, June 12 and Thursday, June 13.**

PRAISE THE LORD: Thank you to all Zion members who donated to LWML Mites for missions. The national mission goal of \$2,075,000 for the 2017-2019 biennium was not only met, but exceeded. \$2,172,373.76 funds were donated, and the overage of \$97,373.76 will be applied to the next LWML Mission Goal to be voted on at the 2019 convention in Mobile, AL, this June. What a wonderful start to the new biennium, thanks to you!

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...

Our students are counting down the days to summer vacation. Classes are venturing out into the community for end of the year learning field trips. Grades 3-5 traveled to the Flint Institute of Art for glass blowing demonstration. Kindergarten traveled to LeCronier's Baby Acres. First and Second Grade visited the historical Octagon Barn.

SCRIP NEWS...

Our 40 family challenge to try Scrip for a month is wrapping up at the end of May. Did you sign up at ShopAtScrip.com and see the over 700 places that take Scrip gift cards? Or did you place an order or stop by the Scrip Store at the church/school office or after services? By using these cards, you can make a significant difference in helping eliminate our debt or helping a family with their Zion/Valley Lutheran tuition. This stewardship opportunity only takes minutes a week and there is no financial commitment! Thank you for using Scrip and if you are still on the fence, please give it a try. We will be reporting the results of our family challenge in June.

Note: Big Boy scrip is temporarily not available.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—MICHIGAN GENERAL CALL FOR GOODS

In fewer than the first ten days of regular operations 423 boxes of humanitarian relief were assembled by Orphan Grain Train—Michigan. These include clothing, bedding, medical equipment, and hygiene and school kits. Early donations and gifts from individuals and congregations have made the opening work possible. Now is time for a general call for willingness throughout the church and community. Donations of clean serviceable clothing of all sorts (infant, children, adult) are welcomed. Medical supplies, bicycles in working condition, and blankets are also the kind of primary goods needed. A much fuller list can be found online at www.ogt.org under the “Donate” button. Donated items may be delivered to the OGT-Michigan Center Tuesdays or Thursdays (9:00 am—noon) or by special arrangement by calling 989-600-2264. The OGT-M Center is located at 126 E. Main, Sebawaing. Already volunteers are actively preparing desperately needed aid for people world-wide.

AREA ACTIVITIES...

Calling all NASCAR fans! Join us at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, MI on Sunday, June 9, for a Sunrise Worship Service at 9:45 a.m. You can attend the worship service in Fan Plaza for FREE. If you would like to attend the MIS Race, there are several discount ticket options available. For each ticket purchased, \$5 will benefit Here We Stand. For more information or to purchase tickets visit: www.mispeedway.com/lcms.

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.

THE BIG WEEK at Camp Restore-Detroit: Are you interested in a mission trip but do not want to travel far? Set aside the week of June 23-29, 2019! at Camp Restore Detroit (CRD), there are opportunities for all ages to serve in VBS, one sports camp, construction, and urban blight clean-up. You can restore hope in Detroit's 9th Precinct by serving individually, as a family, or as a church group! Campers have found that joining the CRD community in service is rewarding in many ways. For more information or to reserve your spot, visit michigandistrict.org/camprestore. Lutherans in Michigan, let's love on Detroit!

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In honor of their 34th wedding anniversary (June 1), from LeRoy & Sheri Schumann...\$100 to the General Fund.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (66), Sunday (64), Monday (n/a)

Sunday's Hymns: 493, 644, 861, 783, 685, 492

This Weekend – June 1-3:

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Next Weekend – June 8-10:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

Cougar Newsletter

Revised June calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June-August

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

June 1-7, 2019

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

The family of Larry Arnold

The family of Bernice Huber

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

Lillian Lockwood

Sue Pisarski

Bob Sursely

Michael Sutton

Those with struggles who suffer silently

Those with long-term needs...

David Bernreuter

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Ryan & Carrie Collier – June 1 (16 years)

David & Cheryl Powers – June 1 (28 years)

LeRoy & Sheri Schumann – June 1 (34 years)

Jim & Joyce Schumann – June 3 (52 years)

Frank & Ruth Batschke Jr. – June 4 (70 years)

Bruce & Michelle Jorck – June 4 (25 years)

David & Nancy Persinger – June 4 (42 years)

Gary & Judy Berkompas – June 5 (54 years)

Don & Andrea Beson Jr. – June 5 (15 years)

Mike & Lori Royer – June 6 (27 years)

Wes & Cassandra Mitchell II – June 7 (16 years)

Richard & Kay Nagel – June 7 (45 years)

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Shannon Pauwels - 6/1

Joann Teeples - 6/1

Earl Arnold - 6/2

Dawn Jurik - 6/2

Ryan Staudacher - 6/1

George Walker - 6/1

Courtney Hartley - 6/2

Philip Engelhardt - 6/3

Birthdays continued...

Jeremy Schumann - 6/3

Jacob Ricklefs - 6/4

Tilly Arnold - 6/5

Cameron Fryzel – 6/6

Rick Zieseemer – 6/6

Scott Bradshaw – 6/7

Cole Grimsley – 6/7

Justin VanTol - 6/3

Mark Schmidt -6/4

Josh Schumann - 6/5

Jen Wernecke – 6/6

Em Booth – 6/7

Sara DePeal – 6/7

Joseph Kato – 6/7

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.

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 (3), 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 one year terms. 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 one year terms. 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 (894-42611) or e-mail (secretary@zionbaycity.org).

BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE #5

June 1-3, 2019

Zion Preparation Process

What do you personally believe on these issues of faith?

Please mark your reaction to each statement listed on both sides.

1. The Bible is the word of God – written by men inspired by the Holy Spirit.
☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree
2. The God revealed in the Bible is the only true God who is alive and active.
☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree
3. The God revealed in the Bible desires that all people would be with Him for eternity.
☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree
4. The God revealed in the Bible created all physical things in heaven and on earth.
☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree
5. The sinful nature of every human being deserves God's just judgment.
☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree

(Over please)

6. God saved us from the judgment and condemnation we deserve by sending Jesus to take our punishment in our place.

☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree

7. God forgives us as we forgive others.

☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree

8. I will be with God forever because He saved me by His grace in Jesus, which I have received through faith in Jesus as my Savior.

☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree

9. Those who do not trust Jesus as their Savior from their sin will experience God's just punishment for their sin.

☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree

10. Those saved through Jesus are commanded to love God, love "neighbors", and make disciples.

☐strongly agree ☐agree ☐neutral ☐disagree ☐strongly disagree

Please indicate which of the following apply to you in each row:

☐member of this church ☐not a member but regular participant ☐a relatively new visitor to this church
☐younger than 15 ☐age 15 - 22 ☐age 23 - 30 ☐age 31 - 45 ☐age 46 - 60 ☐age 61 or older