

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

January 11-13, 2020

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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WEEKLY UPDATE FROM YOUR CALL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

The Call Committee has been reading over information about the 9 pastors on the Call List who are available to receive a call at this time. We are meeting Thursday, January 16th to discuss what we've read and to better understand and carry out the next steps in the process. Shortly after this meeting, information about the pastors will be made available in the church office for congregation members to view. Please pray that we may feel the Holy Spirit's guidance in our efforts.

2019 OFFERING STATEMENTS are available at the Welcome Center.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ABE will meet **Wednesday, January 15, at 5:30 p.m.** in Pastor's office.

CAB has been rescheduled to meet **Wednesday, January 15, at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: No meeting in January or February.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, January 13, at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Everyone is welcome! Come check us out!

NEW MEMBER CLASS begins this **Sunday, January 12, from 6-8 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

ROCK OF ZION will be holding auditions on Saturday, February 1st beginning at 2 p.m. If you sing or play an instrument, please sign-up on the sheet located at the Welcome Center or contact Bobbie Jo at 989.894.2611 or bupton@zionbaycity.org.

TRANSITION TEAM will meet **Tuesday, January 14, at 6 p.m.** in Julie's room at school.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Ministry Room A. Questions, contact Pastor John at 239-6818.

YOGA FOR MS/CHAIR YOGA resumes Tuesday, January 14, at 1:15 p.m. in Ministry Room A. All levels are welcome. All props are provided; however, you may bring your yoga mat and water. Please contact Amanda Behrens, at 989.714.4429 or abehrens5@msn.com before first attending or for more information. Please note: When Bay City Public Schools are closed the yoga class is cancelled.

MANY WEEKENDS are open for bulletin sponsorship and/or altar flowers in January and February. If you're interested in sponsoring the bulletin or placing altar flowers, please contact the church office at 989.894.2611.

SCRIP NEWS...

We still have about 30 Firehouse tickets at \$6.00 each. They are still good until April 30th at Mister Car Wash. Stop by the church office or after the Saturday and/or Sunday service to get yours. Any orders need to be at the church office by 3 p.m. Monday.

NEWS NUGGET - MUCH APPRECIATED LEAP PROGRAMS

In recent months, each of twenty Lutheran school principals and early childhood center directors individually met with one or another of the officers of our Lutheran Education Advancement Plan Alliance "Board of Participants." In the meetings, *LEAP* goals and programs presently in place were critiqued, and suggestions were offered relating to possible future initiatives and plans to be developed and delivered through our *LEAP* Alliance. Among various *LEAP* events and programs identified and praised were the Lutheran schools Admissions Counselor program which is just beginning, the more than ten various informational/training LEAP-Shops that have been offered to many church and school leaders, and the "P2" Pastor-Principal Meetings/Workshops that are regularly conducted several times each year. A new suggestion which was also broached through the recent one-on-one meetings . . . is that of creating/developing a Shared School Guidance Counselor for our Lutheran schools.

We pray our Lord's continued blessings upon the ministries of our Lutheran schools and upon the people and the endeavors of *LEAP*!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS...

Chicken Barbeque Dinner, Sunday, January 12, at Valley Lutheran High School from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. You are invited to a little taste of summer. The St. John Amelith Men's Athletic Club is once again barbecuing chicken at Valley Lutheran. Dinner includes real mashed potatoes, corn, a roll, homemade coleslaw, and pie. Price is \$11 for a half chicken meal or \$9 for a quarter chicken meal. Proceeds will benefit the athletic, drama and music departments at Valley Lutheran. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date & Seeking donations!! VLHS Benefit Dinner & Auction will take place **Saturday, February 29, 2020**, at Apple Mountain Conference Center. The theme is "**CLUE: Secrets in the Grand Ballroom**". We are seeking items to be donated and put up for bid (merchandise, tickets, services, vacation homes, gift cards, etc.). Thank you for your past support! Tickets will be available for purchase January 8, 2020. For further information or questions, please call Heidi Behnke at 790-1676 at Valley Lutheran High.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (JANUARY RATES): 3-5 mos. 1.10%; 6-11 mos. 1.35%; 12-23 mos. 2.00%; 24-59 mos. 2.30%; 60 mos. 2.65%

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God’s gifts.
 “Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.” (Psalm 29:1-2)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	November 2019	2019 YTD
Income	\$ 72,047.25	\$ 810,496.29
Expenses	\$ 71,364.19	\$ 851,363.94
District Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net	\$ 683.06	\$ (40,867.65)

Sunday's hymns: 605, 596, 739, 594, 537

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (84), Sunday (67), Monday (31)

This Weekend – January 11-13

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1
 Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 3:13-17

Next Weekend – January 18-20:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 3
 Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- 2018-2019 Monthly Reports
- January calendar of events
- “Our Daily Bread” devotionals for December - February
- Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March
- 2020 Wall Calendars compliments of Gephart Funeral Home

SCHOOL NEWS...

Please see the Cougar Newsletter, available at the Welcome Center on the slat wall, for school news.



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns January 11-17, 2020

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

Judith Buerkel

Ed Engelhardt

Joe Kato

Lillian Lockwood

George Rabe

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

John & Nancy Peltier celebrating 57 yrs. on January 11th

Rick & Bonnie Ziesemer celebrating 9 yrs. on January 11th

Nick & Brandy Dimmitt celebrating 16 yrs. on January 14th

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Laurie Johnson-1/11

Peyton Pierson-1/11

Jacob Bolzman-1/12

Trinity Dallas-1/13

Hannah Gradowski-1/13

Victoria Sumner-1/13

Courtney Dougherty-1/14

Daniel Glumm-1/14

Kirsten Wilson-1/14

Jaime Heck-1/15

Damian Shook-1/16

Norine Arnold-1/17

James Drzyzga-1/17

Rose Ellsworth-1/17

Mark Hardy-1/17

Lori Srebinski-1/17

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.