

June 20-21, 2020
Christ's Center for Excellence
In Discipleship and Outreach



Zion Lutheran Church, 510 W. Ivy, Bay City, Michigan 48706; 989-894-2611

Worship: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30am

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DATES TO REMEMBER...

CAB will meet **Wednesday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

LWML Quilting is expected to resume in July. Exact dates are not yet available; watch your bulletin/email for further details.

2020 VBS...

We will not be having VBS this summer. Please visit Bobbie Jo's "Children's Time" to get summer activities.

SCRIP NEWS...

Since not everyone is back to attending church yet, there may not be anyone opening the Scrip store after services. If you want to purchase cards, you can get them in the church office (please call ahead) or if you see one of the persons who normally man the store at church, they will get them for you. You can still drop off any orders in the church office or give to a "storekeeper" and Nancy will contact you when it is available for pick up. If you have FIREHOUSE CAR WASH COUPONS...hold on to them. We are hearing that they will still be good and will let you know as soon as we do for how long.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Sign up for the new Cougar Z-newsletter on our website.

Daycare and Summer Program have been postponed until July 6th due to all the workers being exposed to a positive case of covid-19. We decided to follow the CDC precautions for our employees and families.

Registration for school is open for all grades, three-year old preschool through eighth grade. Our school registration is also on our website in the forms section. We will still offer tours and visits for families this summer, but we will ask to tour in the evenings after daycare is done for the day.

Zion is seeking a part-time preschool teacher for the three year old classroom. The class is two days a week, Monday and Friday and will have two sections: morning and afternoon. While a Bachelor's degree with certification in the field of Early Childhood Education is preferred, a Bachelor's degree in a related field, an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education, or strong experience in this field will also be considered. This person must be a sensitive and mature individual who is able to relate well to both children and adults. Candidates will carry out the philosophy of the school and accepted early childhood education practices, including presentation of a religion curriculum. Please contact Julie Glumm, 989-980-8850 or principal@zionbaycity.org to apply.

MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR NEWS...

As we are trying to figure out the safest and most effective way to teach music at the daycare and school this year, I'm coming to you for prayer and monetary support.

I would like to supply each child, Pre-3 to 8th grade, with a "Zion Music Bag". Each bag will cost between \$10 -\$15 per student depending on the age group and musical instruments needed for their grade. A typical bag for elementary students should each have: a canvas bag, note book or 3 ring binder with written materials, egg shaker, scarf, drum sticks, plastic pail, a ball and a music CD or USB stick. The students would each keep their bag and use it in the class or take home, if online learning is necessary. They would also be able to use it or pass it down to their siblings in the future. This will cut down on the exposure to germs and COVID,

help with social distancing vs. sharing instruments and be flexible enough to use anywhere.

If you would like to sponsor a child you can drop off or mail a check written to Zion Lutheran Church with "Music Bag" written in the memo line. Or contact Bobbie Jo at bupton@zionbaycity.org. Thank you in advance for your support in training up our future pastors, worship leaders and musicians.

~ God's Blessings, Bobbie Jo Upton

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN--MICHIGAN RESUMES OPERATIONS

The mission of Orphan Grain Train is again under way following weeks of compulsory quiet. The quarantine only makes us now more eager to be working again to bring Christ's love and compassion to people wherever there is a need we can meet. The Orphan Grain Train--Michigan Center is immersed again in receiving, processing, and shipping donated clothing, medical equipment, quilts, bicycles, and other humanitarian goods. Center doors are regularly open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 am until noon. However, donor deliveries may be arranged virtually anytime simply by calling 989-600-2264. Donations have come to Sebawaing from as far as Alpena, Ionia, and beyond. Orphan Grain Train is a mission network of 27 branch locations across the country shipping humanitarian relief into 68 foreign countries and responding repeatedly to domestic disaster events with the concern of Christ. Visit ogt.org for further information.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of my dad, Larry Arnold, on May 11th, which would have been his birthday, from Bonnie Blum...\$50 to the General Fund.

In memory of Eugene Biskupski, from Arlene Henderson...\$50 to the General Fund.

In memory of Helen Schoenheit, from family and friends...\$830 to Rock of Zion and \$780 to the General Fund.

In memory of Eugene Biskupski, from Erma & Ken Thomas...\$25.00 to the General Fund

From the Kroger Community Rewards program (those contributing February 2020-April 2020)...\$88.75

UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	May 2020	2020 YTD
Income	\$ 88,438.42*	\$ 359,440.14
Expenses	\$ 46,762.17	\$ 353,343.41
District Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net	\$ 41,676.25	\$ 6,096.73

*COVID 19 Funds: \$41,034.15

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 10:32)

This Weekend - June 20-21

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Romans 6:12-23;
Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Next Weekend - June 27-28

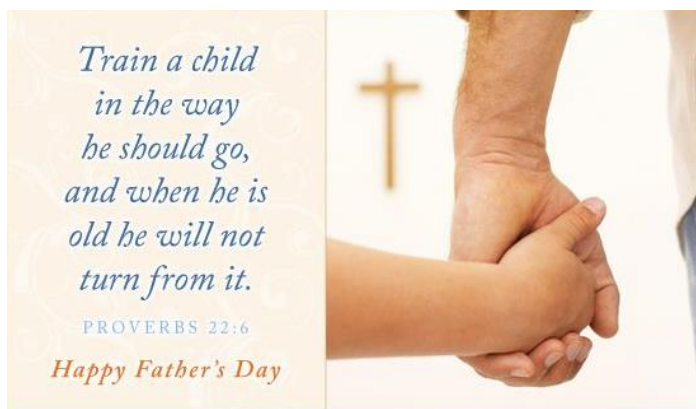
Readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 7:1-13; Matthew 10:34-42

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June-August

NEW Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September

LWML Quarterlies



Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12 p.m. (written, faxed or e-mailed)
The office reserves the right to edit submitted announcements.



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

June 20-26, 2020

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

Sandy Griffith

Loretta Kohn

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Ed & Kathy Christensen celebrating 39 yrs. on June 20th.

Charles & Shawna Ward celebrating 5 yrs. on June 21st.

Lawrence & Karen Eichhorn celebrating 47 yrs. on June 23rd.

Ralph & Janice Knop celebrating 53 yrs. on June 24th.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Pam Dougherty-6/20

Garret Morgan-6/20

Leslie Kohn-6/21

Dan Weber-6/21

Bruce Weiss-6/21

Michelle Knoll-6/22

Ryan Remer Jr.-6/22

Claire Rouse-6/22

Mackenzie Ruthruff-6/23

David Dallas Jr.-6/24

Matthew Fisher-6/24

Candace Tacey-6/24

Vada Yarbrough-6/24

Patrick Conachan-6/25

Neil Klemm-6/25

Daniel Ahrens-6/26

Hawley Alcorn-6/26

Kim DePeal-6/26

Mark Duran-6/26

Kyle Jankens-6/26

Other prayer concerns...

+For the guidance of the Holy Spirit as Reverend Tim Droegemueller (pastor at Living Faith-Cumming, GA) considers his call to Zion.

+For the gift of fathers as we celebrate Father's Day.

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 April 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.

A Prayer for Empathy

God, our world is bent and broken. But this didn't stop You from showing Your great love for us by sending Your Son to empathize with us in our weakness. Help me to do likewise. Help me to view everyone I interact with the way You see them. Allow me to be a part of Your solution to the brokenness in this world. Show me how to partner with You in creating sustainable change. I recognize that in order to do that, I need to be willing to share in the pain of others. Give me the courage to do that, and then, help me to take action. **Let empathy and restoration start with me. Amen.**

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