



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach July 25-26, 2020

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

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

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This Saturday, we welcome Pastor Eichinger as our Guest Pastor.

"MASK WEARING AT CHURCH"

This is a reminder that according to an executive order by the Governor to wear masks at all times when indoors. In a recent document, Michigan District affirmed that "our actions as Christians are intended to serve God ... and also serve our neighbor in Jesus' name". It affirms that "wearing a face mask during a pandemic is not an infringement on our religious rights, nor does it hinder the exercise of our Christian Faith". Finally, in the document, Michigan District affirms that "wearing a face mask is not intended to protect us from infection from our neighbor, but rather to protect our neighbor from inadvertently being infected by us".

Because of these affirmations, Michigan District recommends that all in participation in worship to wear a mask and practice proper social distancing with the exceptions of the pastor or readers while speaking at the pulpit or lectern, those who have specific respiratory distress who cannot wear a mask, and for the short time that an individual is receiving the elements of the Sacrament.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

A VOTERS' MEETING will be held next **Sunday, August 2**, at approximately 10:30 a.m. following the worship service for the election of new board members and updates from the Board of Elders, Day School Committee, and others, if needed.

HERE WE RIDE is being held on **Saturday & Sunday, August 1-2, 2020**. Because of social distancing and limited gatherings, you can join *Here We Ride* right at home on your local trails and in your neighborhoods. For more information go to herewestand.michigandistrict.org/hereweride.



We will be having a Zion Family Picnic on September 19th outside here on the lawn between the church and school from 4-7pm.

Please **save the date** and watch for more information to come!

We are looking for a tent, if anyone has one or knows of someone who does that we can use for that day contact Kay Arnold, 989-751-0855.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help so don't be shy, if you can volunteer let us know! ~ The Committee

FOOD PANTRY...

We are in need of **mixed fruit, peas and green beans**. But as always we will take any non-perishables. Thank You!

LWML...

Thank you to all who have contributed mites to the LWML large mite box at the Welcome Center. We appreciate your support! Your contributions help with LWML mission projects both in the United States and around the world. Anything you can contribute, from pennies to paper bills, helps us reach our goal to help others. If you need a mite box for your home to deposit loose change, they are also located at the Welcome Center. "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Mrs. Glumm's office is no longer pink! The walls have been freshly painted and the office is back in operation. Many, many thanks to those who came and did some sweating while painting. I am VERY thankful for the quick response and the cheerful attitudes of everyone who helped.

SCRIP NEWS...

Even though church is not back to "normal", Scrip cards are still available. If the store is not open after the service you attend and you want to purchase cards, look for one of the "storekeepers" and we will be glad to get you what you need. You can also drop off orders or get cards in the church office (please call ahead). If you place an order, Nancy will call and let you know when it is ready for pickup. Thanks to all who have kept this going through this difficult time.

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. If you have any questions please call Jan Knop, 697-3299.

DEER WIDOWS WEEKEND BAZAAR...

The November 7, 2020 Bazaar has been postponed until 2021. For more information, please contact Kathy Pisarski.

OFTEN ASKED OF ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN

What particular donations do you take? This is a question not always easy to answer. Nearly every week someone will ask us at Orphan Grain Train about items so diverse we never considered them before. For example, someone recently asked whether Orphan Grain Train would take old motel drapes. Sometimes we have to decline the generosity as graciously as possible when items are not considered humanitarian in nature. But the simplest answer is that we gladly receive clothing ("gently used"), shoes, hospital equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers, quilts/bedding, stuffed toys, and operable bicycles. A more extensive list is available at www.ogt.org, but please never hesitate to ask. The essential aim of Orphan Grain Train is to share resources and bring Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near.

After much discussion, the Athletic Club of Trinity Lutheran Church (20 E. Salzburg Rd.) has decided to cancel their Pig Roast and Softball Tournament for this year. There will still be a modified version of the **Chicken BBQ on Saturday, August 8th**. Meals will be prepackaged and take-out style and will offer curbside service as well. There will be plenty of room for social distancing in the pavilion and surrounding grounds for those that would like to stay and eat. Chicken dinners will consist of ½ chicken, baked beans, squash, cole slaw, a roll, and bottle of water. Cost will be \$10 per meal (no substitutions will be allowed) and will be served from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Floyd G's Juice Machine will be in the pavilion from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. playing all your favorite songs to sing along to. Bring your lawn chair, spread out, and enjoy some Christian fellowship! The concession stand will be open from 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. selling hot dogs, brats, fries, drinks, and ice cream. To keep everyone safe, all recommended state guidelines will be followed.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (JULY RATES): 3-5 mos. 0.65%;
6-11 mos. 0.90%; 12-23 mos. 1.45%; 24-59 mos. 1.80%; 60 mos. 2.15%

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.
"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Virley Herbolsheimer, from Pastor Bill & Paulette Allwardt...\$20 to the Food Pantry Fund.

In honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary (July 26), from Jim & Alana Rabedioux...\$50 to the Food Pantry Fund.

July 18/19 Attendance: 113

Sunday's Hymns: 496, 677

This Weekend – July 25-26

Readings: Deuteronomy 7:6-9; Romans 8:28-39; Matthew 13:44-52

Next Weekend – August 1-2

Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-13; Matthew 14:13-21

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June-August
Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September

See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone.

1 Thessalonians 5:15





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

July 25-July 31, 2020

Those mourning the loss of loved ones:

Family & Friends of Virley Herbolsheimer

Family & Friends of Leslie Kohn

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

Mallory Gosztyla

Steve Henderson

Loretta Kohn

Eloise Lisk

Mary Ann Reinhardt

Darlene Spyker

Don Stokes

Erma Thomas

Lane Valliere

Leslie

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

James & Alana Rabedioux celebrating 45 yrs. on July 26th

Hawley & Jeanne Alcorn celebrating 52 yrs. on July 27th

Benjamin & Sadie Priem celebrating 8 yrs. on July 28th

Randall & Pamela Bock celebrating 42 yrs. on July 29th

Mike & Betty Butler celebrating 20 yrs. on July 29th

Troy & Traci Witzke celebrating 21 yrs. on July 31st

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Tracey Freehling - 7/25

Samantha Glumm - 7/25

Diane McGrath - 7/25

Ken Thomas - 7/25

Mary Osbourn - 7/26

James Schofield - 7/26

Betty Arnold - 7/27

Birthdays continued...

Kenneth Castaneda - 7/27

Jim Johnson - 7/27

Perrin Dimmitt - 7/28

James Gillespie IV - 7/28

Mary Holnagel - 7/28

Isaac Reinhardt - 7/28

Betty Butler - 7/29

Lillian Clay - 7/29

Jessica Schultz-Verdusco - 7/29

Other prayer concerns...

+For guidance and wisdom as our Call Committee continues its mission.

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.

And Jesus said to him, "If you can't! All things are possible for one who believes."

Mark 9:23