

July 4-5, 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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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...

"We ask that you keep Pastor Tim Droegemueller and his family in your prayers as he considers the Call that Zion has extended to him. He and his family vacationed in Michigan this past week, and he was able to visit Bay City and Zion, meet some people, and attend our service this past Saturday. Pastor Tim has a lot to consider as he prays for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to know God's plan for him and His church. Living Faith in Cumming, Georgia, the congregation at which Pastor Tim currently has a Call, is in our prayers as well."

DATES TO REMEMBER... BOARD OF ELDERS will meet **Wednesday**, **July 15**, at 5:30 p.m.

LWML QUILTING will resume this **Monday, July 6**, in Ministry Room A from 2-4 p.m.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION is **Sunday**, **July 19**, during our worship service.



The Church office will be closed Monday, July 6.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...

The nominating committee is seeking candidates to fill vacancies on CAB, Board of Elders, Program Development and Treasurer. Please help us manage our ministry while sharing your time and talents by serving on a board or committee. Please contact the church office by phone or email, by July 10th.

The Properties committee is looking for 2-3 volunteers to help paint Julie Glumm's office. Please contact George Walker at 686-1799.

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.

FOOD PANTRY...

Welcome Back!! Just wanted to let you know that the food pantry is still here for our community. At this time we are in need of **mixed fruit, peas and green beans**. But as always we will take any non-perishables. Thank You!

2020 GRADUATES...

We would like your **information** for an upcoming bulletin. Information needed for high school grads include name, high school, summer work plans, and college/career/work plans for fall. Information needed for college grads include name, college, degree earned, and career/work plans.

Please email your information to secretary@zionbaycity.org by Wednesday, July 8 or you may mail or drop your info to the church office.

2020 TRASH TO TREASURE RUMMAGE SALE...

We will not be holding our summer rummage sale this year. We appreciate you holding on to items that could have gone in the sale. If you have a place for these items, please store them so they can be used for the sale that will resume in the summer of 2021.

SCRIP NEWS...

The church office is open for you to drop off orders or purchase cards (please call ahead) or after any church service. Order deadline is Mondays by 3 p.m.

LEAP NEWS NUGGET-So, What Is Leap?

The "Lutheran Education Advancement Plan" (LEAP) has been, for the past ten years, an entity all about fostering and advancing cooperative Christian education program relationships among 23 Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations of the Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan. All of those 23 congregations have been, and continue to be invitees to occupy membership seats on a "LEAP Board of Participants." *LEAP* exists to support and promote the school ministries of the 21 Lutheran schools which are owned and operated, to the glory of God and to the benefit of children of God by the 23 congregations connected to LEAP. The 21 schools include two Iesusfirst-and always "free-standing" Lutheran preschools ... and eighteen historic, noteworthy Lutheran schools which operate strong preschool-through-8th grade quality Christian education programs... and one excellent, highly regarded 9th-through-12th-grade distinctively Christian school - Valley Lutheran High School. LEAP functions in and through four principal focus areas. You are invited and encouraged to check LEAP out in the next (August) LEAP News Nugget to discover, review, and appreciate those four areas of focus. We'll flesh that out a bit more next month!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—THE IDEA OF PLENTY

It is difficult for most of us at home in this nation of freedom and plenty to understand how stubbornly difficult it is for countless people in other lands with no Fourth of July to celebrate or abundance all around. Serving through Orphan Grain Train is a reminder that what we often take for granted is counted as luxury elsewhere on earth. Inadequate clothing, unavailable medical equipment, and limited food are not matters most of us confront. But others are not acquainted with the idea of plenty. Orphan Grain Train seeks to lessen the humanitarian needs of those who struggle. Support is from Christians who know Jesus's love for those in need because we know his love for us. Orphan Grain Train--Michigan is in full operation again at its Center in Sebewaing. Your prayers and support are precious. Help us share from the God-given plenty we have. Visit ogt.org or ogt-mi.blogspot.com.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:29)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Eugene Biskupski, from Pastor Bill & Paulette...\$20.00 to the Food Pantry.

In memory of Helen Schoenheit, from Linda Caspers...\$25.00 to the General Fund.

A loving gift from Eileen & Robert Roberts...\$25.00 to Zion's Music Bags.

This Weekend - July 4-5

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:14-25a; Matthew 11:25-30

Next Weekend - July 11-12

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:12-17; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

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



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17 ESV

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 July 4-July 10, 2020

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

Virley Herbolsheimer Leslie Kohn Loretta Kohn Karin McKee Nancy Persinger Crystal

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Jonathan & Jaylyn Bernau celebrating 7 yrs. on July 10th.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Paul Birch-7/4

Jerry Daly-7/4

Preston Komara-7/4

Andrew Balzer-7/5

Taegan Johnson-7/5

Isabelle Ellison-7/6

Kathy Martin-7/7

Bob Roberts-7/7

Marilyn Stringer-7/7

Bill Wright-7/7

Bonnie Majka-7/8

Ed Martin-7/8

Jason Colberg-7/9

Taylor Martinez 7/9

Ty Davis-7/10

Perry Ford-7/10

Wanda Witzke-7/10

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.

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.