



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach August 22-23, 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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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...

Zion is waiting for the names of the pastors that will be added to our call list. It is a top priority of District to deliver these new pastors' names, and as soon as the information on the new pastors is available to the Call Committee, we will move forward with evaluating our next steps.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Please note: The Voters' meeting tentatively scheduled for this Sunday will not be held. Any questions, please contact Alana.

Please join us in wishing Carla Laboda, Zion's school secretary, a well-deserved and Happy Retirement. In celebration, there will be cookies and comradery outside the Great Hall after this Saturday's service.

BoE will meet **Wednesday, August 26**, at 5:30 p.m. in Ministry A.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, August 24**, in Ministry Room A from 2-4 p.m. The LWML quilting group needs volunteers to cut quilt blocks, 10 1/2 inches square. We have the material for this. This work can be done at home or when the quilters are meeting. Contact Eileen Roberts at 686-0376 or rrrlakin@hotmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

We will be having a **ZION FAMILY PICNIC** on **September 19**, from 4-7 p.m., held outside under a tent between the church and school!

We will be having: musical entertainment at 4, Contemporary Worship at 5, and Food and Fellowship at 6. This is a free event. We will be asking

people to RSVP with a signup sheet at the Welcome Center starting next week. Save the date and keep watching for more information each week!!

LADIES OF ZION...

Join April and me for an evening out on Sunday, September 27, at 5 p.m. in Midland. A Women's Event called Aspire – 3 hours – full of laughter, learning, stories, and music. Tickets are \$25, but if we get a group of 10 or more to go, tickets are \$20. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call Kay/April by August 26. It will be a fun girl's night out!! ~ Kay Arnold

“The Zion Lutheran Educational Trust Fund is pleased to announce that Maxwell Wood, son of members, Charles and Kim Wood, and Zion Day School graduate, has received a \$1000 scholarship to Concordia College Ann Arbor from the Fund. Max is majoring in Elementary Education. Congratulations Max!”

Attention musicians and choir members. In compliance with the Governor's orders, we are only allowed to hold choirs outside and orchestral instruments have an even stricter guideline. I've been praying about ways to bring in special music while following the guidelines. I am looking for Handbell Ringers. We can social distance, wear our masks, and not take away the quality of the music. I have ordered new level 1 music. I will be color coordinating the music so it will be super easy to ring. Handbell Ringers already wear gloves to protect the bells from the oils of our skin, so that won't be an issue. If you are willing to give it a try contact me at bupton@zionbaycity.org or call the church office and leave a message. Practices will start Tuesday, September 1, from 5-6 p.m. We need at least 8 people to begin. Please let me know asap. All grades 6th to adult are welcome. Please consider helping us bring special music back to Sunday's. ~ God Bless, Bobbie Jo

SCRIP NEWS...

Getting ready for back to school? We have cards to help you get your supplies. Walmart, Meijer, Target and Kohl's cards are available in our Scrip store after church services or in the church office or you can order any you need from our order forms or the shopwithscrip.com website. If you need help on the website, please call either Nancy Bailey or Doug Bolzman and we will be glad to assist you. Orders will be filled as soon as money is received and Nancy will let you know when they are available for pickup.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1)

SCHOOL NEWS...

The 2020-2021 School Year begins **this Tuesday, August 25**, with opening **chapel at 8:15 a.m.** Please note: this day will be a half day of school. We will open school, become familiar with our school routines and be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

SPECIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES are still NEEDED! Due to COVID, we are asking for the following: bottled water, Clorox wipes, paper plates, paper bowls, napkins, and plastic silverware. Donated items may be placed on the cart outside the church office. Thank you!

Valley's 21st Annual Golf Scramble for Student Aid will be Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020, at Apple Mountain Golf Course. We are working diligently to ensure the meaningful event remains safe and fun for all participants. The cost is \$70 per golfer this year since we are not able to hold the banquet at this time. Brochures are available in the school office or can be downloaded at www.vlhs.com/golf. Registration form, sponsorship sign-up, and payment may be mailed or dropped off to *Valley Lutheran High School 3560 McCarty Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603*. In addition to golf, there are numerous opportunities for corporations, businesses, and individuals to support Valley Lutheran through this charitable event. Sponsorship includes:

- Recognition in the Golf Outing program
- A sign prominently displayed at the event

All sponsorship packages are 100% tax-deductible, except the Corporate Package, which has a \$280 tax credit. For more information about this event call or email our Director of Development, Kyle DeWees at (989) 790-1676 or kdewees@vlhs.com.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (August Rates): 3-5 mos. 0.45%;
6-11 mos. 0.70%; 12-23 mos. 1.15%; 24-59 mos. 1.50%;
60 mos. 1.90%

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In honor of Bruce and Terry Barcia's birthdays (August 22), from Fay Barcia...\$100 to General Fund.

In grateful appreciation for friends, care, and joy, from Bonnie Goetz...\$100 to the General Fund.

A loving gift, from Rhonda Kuehn...\$30 to Zion's Music Bags.

Security Enhancement Grant 2020 made available by CEF thanks to the Lutherans in the Michigan District that invest with CEF, \$2,500 to the Repair & Rejoice Fund.

August 15/16 Attendance: 82

Sunday's Hymns: 802, 644

This Weekend – August 22-23

Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 11:33-12:8; Matthew 16:13-20

Next Weekend – August 29-30

Readings: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

NEW "Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September

NEW Aspire Women's Event signup

NEW Zion's Family Picnic RSVP

By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Psalm 42:8 ESV





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

August 22-28, 2020

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

Ardythe Biskupski

Mary Ann Reinhardt

Erma Thomas

Lane Valliere

Frank Welsh

Darlene

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Robert & Donna Gerken celebrating 56 yrs. on August 22

Gary & Joyce Staudacher celebrating 45 yrs. on August 23

Rodger & Pam Talaga celebrating 45 yrs. on August 23

Jonathan & Brigitte Schuler celebrating 7 yrs. on August 24

Bill & Peggy Klopff II celebrating 41 yrs. on August 25

Al & Cheryl Fox celebrating 53 yrs. on August 26

Ken & Erma Thomas celebrating 59 yrs. on August 26

D.J. & Claire Heredia celebrating 5 yrs. on August 28

Hank & Billie Meylan Jr. celebrating 55 yrs. on August 28

Bobbie & Tom Upton celebrating 27 yrs. on August 28

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Bruce Barcia - 8/22

David Woods Sr. - 8/22

Cindy Krupa - 8/23

Paul Rousseau - 8/23

Brayden Shorkey - 8/23

Andrew Wernecke - 8/23

Ron Williams - 8/23

Kim Bitzer - 8/24

Christian Bossbach - 8/24

Lisa Johnson - 8/24

Joshua Lebsack - 8/24

Birthdays continued...

Hudson Kreh - 8/25

Shelli Nellett - 8/25

Benjamin Scherzer - 8/25

Nora Maza - 8/26

Bill Hunt Sr. - 8/28

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