



## ***Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach August 15-16, 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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### **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

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

**CAB** will meet **Wednesday, August 19**, at 6 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

**LWML QUILTING** will meet **Monday, August 24**, in Ministry Room A from 2-4 p.m.

A **tentative VOTER'S MEETING** is being planned for **August 23, 2020** after Sunday's service, to update members on the school business. This past week the Bay County School District and Midland School District have decided to go to virtual (online learning), which has opened up a window of opportunity for Zion.

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 for a Women's Event called Aspire. It's 1 night-3 hours-full of laughter, learning, stories, and music on **Sunday, September 27, 2020** at 5 p.m. in Midland. Tickets are \$25 but if we get a group of 10 to go tickets are \$20. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or let me or April know you would like to go 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!”

**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](http://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.  
“Let the people praise You O God; let all the peoples praise you!”  
(Psalm 67:5)

**SCHOOL NEWS...**

Carla Laboda, Zion’s school secretary, has served us for 25 years. She is now retired and “living the dream” with her husband, Tim, and her 4-legged family, Riley & Roscoe.

We would like to thank you, Carla, for those 25 years of service. We all wish you the very best in your retirement. On August 22, after Saturday’s service, please join us for cookies outside the Great Hall or in Ministry Room A, depending on the weather.

We were able to get 40 Chromebooks for school, with the expense covered by Bay City Public Schools. By mistake we were sent 5 extra Chromebooks and wondered if someone would want to help with the cost of these Chromebooks, the cost of each Chromebook is \$275. Contact Alana at 989-450-5308 if you want to help defray the cost. Thank You!

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

We are getting ready to open school in a few weeks and due to COVID we are in need of special supplies. We will be collecting Flats of Water Bottles, Clorox Wipes, Paper Plates, Paper Bowls, Napkins, and Plastic Silverware. If you would like to donate items, please bring items to Ministry Room A and we will make sure it gets to the school. Thank you for your help! ~ Alana

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BEIRUT UPDATE

In addition to the devastating casualties, injuries and widespread destruction, three containers of Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilts and kits--amounting to more than 47,000 items--were destroyed in the Beirut explosion. These items were bound for families throughout Lebanon struggling with the current economic crisis and COVID-19 pandemic, including refugee families from Syria. LWR is in discussions with staff and partners to determine the most urgent needs and potential response options, with a particular emphasis on shelter, food security, and basic needs. For more information, visit [lwr.org/beirut](http://lwr.org/beirut) or [donate now](#).

## ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN DEPENDENCE

Much as we value the stream of loving contributions of clothing, medical equipment, and other humanitarian goods; much as we deeply appreciate the service of dedicated volunteers; much as we welcome generous financial support from churches and individuals who make possible international and domestic shipments of relief supplies, the Orphan Grain Train mission does not depend ultimately on goods, workers, or dollars. Reliance is only on Jesus Christ the Good Shepherd. Every morning during operational hours, volunteers at Orphan Grain Train suspend their work of sorting clothing and filling boxes to hear God's Word and to seek His help in prayer. We pray this mission be blessed in order that people in need will have their sicknesses overcome, fears calmed, and thanksgiving expressed to the Lord who abundantly cares for all. Orphan Grain Train has been an extension of Christ's care around the world for 28 years, every day of which has depended on Him. (Visit [ogt.org](http://ogt.org).)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

**"Thanksgiving to God for safe travel recently and for His blessing on our family time"**, from Pastor Bill & Paulette Allwardt...\$50 to the General Fund.

**A loving gift** from Diane Studders...\$75 to the Food Pantry Fund.

**A loving gift** from Joan Stout...\$25 to Zion's Music Bags.

## UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	<b>June 2020</b>	<b>2020 YTD</b>
Income	\$ 110,986.55*	\$ 470,426.69
Expenses	\$ 49,276.71	\$ 402,620.12
District Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net	\$ 61,709.84	67,806.57

\*June COVID 19 Funds: \$62,166.06, YTD COVID 19 Funds \$103,200.21

**August 8/9 Attendance: 70**

**Sunday's Hymns: 571, 770**

**This Weekend – August 15-16**

Readings: Isaiah 56:1-8; Romans 11:1-32; Matthew 15:21-28

**Next Weekend – August 22-23**

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

**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

**For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

**Ephesians 2:10 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**

**August 15-21, 2020**

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

Ardythe Biskupski

Sandy Griffith

Monica Lebsack

Mary Ann Reinhardt

Frank Welsh

Those with struggles who suffer silently

**For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Kim & Charlie Wood celebrating 34 yrs. on August 16th.

Michael & Mary Martin celebrating 3 yrs. on August 19th

Charles & Becky Welton celebrating 43 yrs. on August 19th

Carl & Ruth Doege celebrating 15 yrs. on August 20th

Alan & Stacie Story celebrating 27 yrs. on August 20th

**For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Susan Birch - 8/15

Sharon Castaneda - 8/15

Joan Stout - 8/15

Ryan Lang - 8/17

Gail Mueller - 8/17

Nicholas Washington - 8/17

Barbara Dunn - 8/18

Holly Julian - 8/18

Issac Holnagel - 8/20

Larry Norton - 8/20

Elizabeth Brodski - 8/21

**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](mailto: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***



# Aspire

Author & Speaker  
LISA TONEY



Comedy by  
SALLY BAUCKE



Worship with  
JAIME JAMGOCHIAN



*1 night – 3 hours  
Just for Women  
An evening full of laughter,  
learning, stories & music*

**SUNDAY  
SEPT. 27, 2020**

**MIDLAND  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
1264 E. ISABELLA AVE.  
MIDLAND, MI 48640

**5:00PM SHOW**  
4:30PM GA DOORS OPEN  
4:00PM VIP DOORS OPEN

**ADVANCE TICKETS**

\$25 Gen. Admission | \$35 VIP  
\$20 Groups of 10 or more.  
Group sales call 480-812-1100

VIP ticket includes early entry for  
preferred seating and Q-n-A session  
with all the speakers and artists.

Purchase tickets at **480-812-1100**

or online at:

**ASPIREWOMENSEVENTS.com**