



## ***Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach*** **August 8-9, 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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**On Saturday we *welcome* Pastor Eichinger as our Guest Pastor  
and**

**On Sunday we *welcome* Pastor Roberts as our Guest Pastor.**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**LWML QUILTING** will meet **Monday, August 10**, in Ministry Room A from 2-4 p.m.

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

### **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.

### **THE ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN WINDOW**

Viewed from the street anyone passing the Orphan Grain Train—Michigan Center would see a fifty foot wide window. The window is filled with wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, crutches, and many other orthopedic supplies waiting for foreign shipment to people in impoverished and sometimes desperate need. Among the most welcomed items donated to OGT include these medical items. Orphan Grain Train cannot ship pharmaceuticals or anything marked with an

expiration date. But health kits, hospital materials like scrubs, child diapers, adult hygiene supplies, and orthopedic equipment are hugely needed. One day soon the window will be empty again following the next international shipment only to be filled once more as needs continue among people God loves. The OGT Center is located at 126 E. Main St., in downtown Sebawaing. Our thanks to those who pray for and support the mission of Orphan Grain Train.

### **LEAP NEWS NUGGET**

#### **LEAP Seeks to Serve in Four Focus Areas**

You have heard some things about *LEAP* (The “Lutheran Education Advancement Plan”), which supports and celebrates the educational ministries of 22 Lutheran congregations and 21 Lutheran schools in Michigan’s Great Lakes Bay Region.” You may also have seen or heard *LEAP*’s purpose statement held high, declaring determination to **“Advance Christ-Centered Education through Collaboration among Lutheran Churches and Schools.”**

In four primary areas of emphasis . . .

*LEAP* seeks . . . to promote working together, communication, and unity of purpose among congregations and schools (**Inter-Congregation Collaboration**),

and . . .

*LEAP* seeks . . . to enhance marketing, public relations, and recruitment and retention of students, encouraging Lutheran and non-Lutheran community accessibility from early childhood through grade 12 (**Enrollment Growth**),

and . . .

*LEAP* seeks to investigate and recommend best-in-class- school funding models, endowments, donations, grants, and financial aid (**Funding Options**),

and . . .

*LEAP* seeks to support the development, evaluation, and retention of high-quality teachers, administrators, and school board members (**Professional Staff and School Board Development**).

We pray that our God would continue to bless the Christian educational ministries of our Lutheran schools!

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...**

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God’s gifts. “And how are they heard without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’” (Romans 10:14b-15)

**SCHOOL NEWS...**

**The 2020-2021 School Year begins 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.

**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 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

**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 memory** of Leslie Kohn, from George Walker...\$25 to the General Fund.

**“Thankful for God’s Blessings”**, from Leroy and Sheri Schumann...\$300 to the General Fund.

**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 1/2 Attendance: 76**

**Sunday's Hymns: 763, 717**

**This Weekend – August 8-9**

Readings: Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-33

**Next Weekend – August 15-16**

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

**AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:**

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for June-August

Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

**Romans 15:13 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 8-14, 2020**

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

Sandy Griffith

Loretta Kohn

Monica Lebsack

Lane Valliere

Crystal Reisig

Those with struggles who suffer silently

**For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Charles & Rose Ellsworth celebrating 11 yrs. on August 8th

Ed & Sharon Barry celebrating 41 yrs. on August 11th

**For those celebrating Birthdays...**

John Jurik Jr. - 8/8

Russell Maillette - 8/8

Jennifer Robishaw - 8/8

Amanda Ellison - 8/9

Jodi Holnagel - 8/9

Willow Julian - 8/9

Larry Pack - 8/9

Kathy Pisarski - 8/9

Brayden Reimus - 8/9

Nancy Persinger - 8/10

Jill Petiet - 8/10

Bridget Young - 8/11

Karen Almond - 8/12

Michael Powers - 8/12

Joan LaPorte - 8/13

Joette Maschke - 8/13

Brent Roller - 8/14

**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***