



**Christ's Center for Excellence
In Discipleship and Outreach
October 24-25, 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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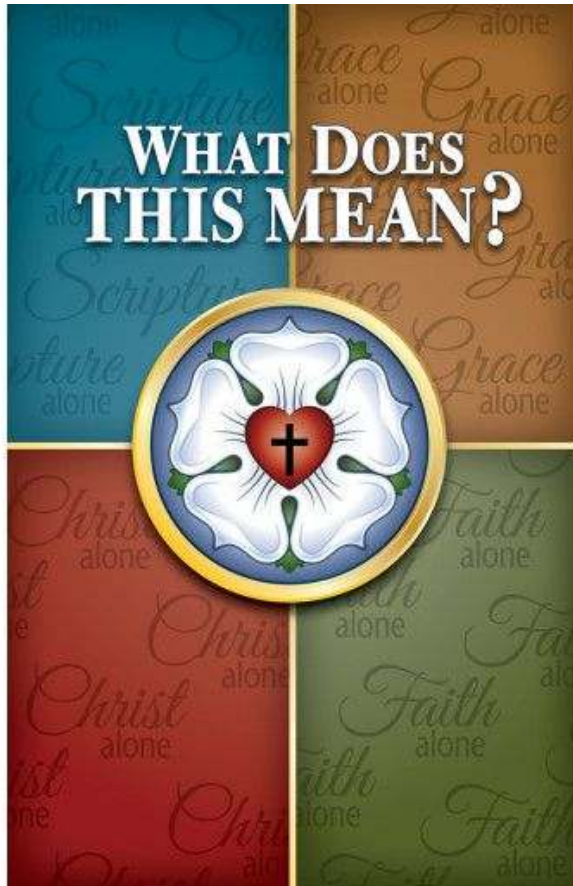
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"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46:10

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...

Pastor Potts is planning on visiting Zion this week to help him as he prays and considers his call to our congregation. He is coming with his wife and he will be here for a short visit to be able to meet the staff and some of the leadership. Please pray for him, his family and his home congregation that the Holy Spirit may lead him to a God-pleasing decision in this very important time in his and Zion's life.



Week 6 of the 7 week sermon series, "**HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES**" continues this Saturday and Sunday. The theme is "It Just Takes One Word – No One is Left Out". Please join us as we seek the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power to be our best selves as Christ's ambassadors to a sin-fallen world.

"HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES" BIBLE STUDY...

Continuing this **Monday, Oct. 26, in Ministry Room A from 6-7 p.m.**

Why is having a weekly bible study important to all of us at Zion?

- To stay in touch with each other in the word of God
- Strengthen and demonstrate our faith
- Keep our focus on God and how He wants to guide our ministry
- Discuss our future at Zion and how we will be open and welcoming to everyone

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CONFIRMATION CLASS, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS next Sunday, November 1, at 2 a.m.

Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed next Saturday night.

NO HAND BELLS, Tuesday, October 27 and November 3.

MEN'S CHORUS & ROCK OF ZION, Monday, October 26, from 5-6 p.m.

Contact Bobbie Jo with any questions.

PATRIOTIC HYMN SING & PRAYER VIGIL, Monday, November 1, in

the Sanctuary beginning at 6 p.m. We will be live streaming this peaceful and uplifting event.

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS (remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord this past year) will take place next **weekend.**

SCRIP NEWS...

Mister Car Wash passes are now available in the Scrip store. Same \$7.00 price tag but we are now earning 50% rebate on each one! Call and stop by the church office or before and after the church service on November

14 to get yours and keep that vehicle looking great. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bailey or Doug Bolzman.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: Please return your baby bottles by this **Monday, October 26** to help support Beacon of Hope.

"HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS" PROGRAM: Personal care items needed include **shampoo, bar soap or body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and new washcloths.** You may place your donations in the basket labeled "Personal Care" near the Church Library unit in the office hallway. For monetary donations, note "Personal Care" in the memo line.

FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY BASKET NEEDS: Instant Potatoes, Box of Stuffing Mix, 2 cans Corn, Can of Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy (canned or packet), Jello, Any cake and frosting, Fruit Cocktail or Pineapple.



Offering Envelopes - This year Zion will be enhancing our envelopes so that each one is self-addressed to Zion that can be sent via US Mail along with being used for the collection plate. This is a great feature for our members that are not attending church in

person due to COVID and do not want to drop off their envelope at the church. This is also a great option for members that are traveling. In addition, we will send you a booklet of envelopes for the entire year instead of every two months saving Zion the cost of additional postage. Once COVID is past, we can resume the current envelope structure if we receive feedback from members.



For members that do not require a set of envelopes due to electronic giving or giving through your IRA, please contact the church secretary. If you are interested in electronic giving or need more information on tax-free IRA gifts to Zion, we will be happy to provide you additional information.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Joe Kato, from Erma & Ken Thomas...\$25 to the General Fund.

In memory of Darwin Kuch, from Joan Stout...\$25 to the Repair & Rejoice Fund.

Zion's members, staff and students...

"Thank you very much for the kind and thoughtful gift basket presented to us on Sunday. It was very unexpected. We appreciate it very much and

have certainly been enjoying the various tasty items. God's blessings to all." ~ Pastor Roberts and Eileen

The office microwave has been replaced! Thank you for your generosity.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'" John 8:31-32

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...

Looking for help in the distribution of the Thanksgiving baskets on Friday, November 20. For more information, call Gail Mueller (684.3363).

Two volunteers are needed for the Altar Guild. You would help get the Altar area ready for church. You would help once every five weeks, except at Christmas and Easter, it will be more often. For more information, call Carol Hutter (684.3956).

SAVE THE DATE! Christmas decorations will be set up on **Tuesday, November 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m.** The Christmas trees in the chancel area will be set up on **Saturday, November 28, beginning at 9 a.m.** We need volunteers to help with the decorating – everyone is welcome. Call George Walker (686.1799) with any questions.

October 17/18 attendance: 103

Sunday's Hymns: 657, 506

This Weekend – October 24-25 Reformation Observed

Readings: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Next Weekend – October 31-November 1

Readings: Revelation 7:1-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

NEW BoE October meeting minutes

2021 Wall Calendars compliments of Gephart Funeral Home

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 24-30, 2020

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

Family & Friends of Darwin Kuch

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

Loretta Kohn

Kathy Metro

Mark Nuffer

Sharon Westphal

Paul Wilczynski

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Carl & Joy Krueger celebrating 53 yrs. on October 28

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Irene Bauer-10/24

Taylor Gradowski-10/24

Joyce Poppe-10/24

Alex VanSumeren-10/25

Kevin Wetters-10/25

Ryan Anker-10/26

Bonnie Goetz-10/27

Leonard Kaczorowski-10/27

Bev Preston-10/27

Kayla Treib-10/27

Carson Warren-10/27

Courtney Franz-10/28

Heather Schacher-10/28

Sarah Gasta-10/29

Jackson Lebsack-10/29

Other prayer concerns...

+Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as Reverend Daniel Potts
(assistant pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church-Monroe, MI)
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