



***Christ's Center for Excellence
In Discipleship and Outreach***
October 31 – November 1, 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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Members of Zion,

We have a gracious member of the Zion family who has stepped forward with a 10,000 dollar gift to the Lord's treasury. We want to say thank you to our family members for this generous gift. They feel blessed to be able to share this. Remember, He owns everything and we are simply stewards of what He provides.

We would like to challenge other members to prayerfully consider an extra gift at this time also if you too feel blessed by the Lord. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could double or triple this gift with your participation in this heartfelt effort? Every dollar helps.

Thanks for your prayers while we wait on the Lord to help us with the recovery of the losses we suffered recently.

Yours in prayer,

Warren Nuffer, Church Administration Board Chairman



Week 7 of the 7 week sermon series, "**HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES**" continues this Saturday and Sunday. The theme is "Reconciliation Out of Tribulation". 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...

Due to the Patriotic Hymn Sing and Prayer Vigil this Monday, November 2, the bible study will not be held but will resume the following **Monday, November 9**, from 6-7 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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

CHAPEL, Wednesday, November 4 at 8:15 a.m.

CONSTITUTION MEETING, Wednesday, November 11, at 5:30 p.m.

NO HAND BELLS, Tuesday, November 3.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION, Saturday, November 7, from 4-4:30 p.m.

LWML QUILTING, Monday, November 12, from 2-4 p.m. The quilters are happy to receive the following materials used in quilting: large pieces of washable fabric, mattress pads for lining material, bedsheets and non-electric blankets. Questions: Eileen Roberts at 686.0376.

ROCK OF ZION, Mondays at 5 p.m. Contact Bobbie Jo with any questions.

PATRIOTIC HYMN SING & PRAYER VIGIL, Monday, November 2, in the Sanctuary beginning at 6 p.m. We will be live streaming this peaceful and uplifting event.

VOTERS' MEETING: Next Sunday, November 8, following the 9:30 a.m. service. Agenda items include the 2021 budget.

This year's LWML Sunday theme is "Kingdom People Produce Kingdom Fruit," based on Matthew 21:43: *Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.* In Matthew 21:33-46, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God will be taken from the religious leaders of the day and be given to people producing its fruits. By God's grace in Christ, we are blessed to be these people in the kingdom of God. He graciously nurtures us and generously gives us everything we need to produce fruit for the kingdom during the fruit-bearing season of our lives. Because of your donations to mites, we can share the Gospel and bring others to Christ. Thank you for your support of LWML, enabling us to produce fruit for God's kingdom. **Next weekend, November 7-8, we will celebrate Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML).**

In preparation for LWML Sunday, please go to the LWML website and look at all the resources! It's full of free, downloadable materials for everyone, including Bible studies, devotions, and inspirational stories from mission grant recipients about the impact of the grants they received. There are activities for helping others while sharing the Gospel. You can listen to podcasts of devotions and Bible studies on your phone or computer. We thank you and encourage you to continue helping us spread the Good News. Go to www.lwml.org.

SCRIP NEWS...

Because the church is still not back to normal, the Scrip store will only be open on the Saturday of the second weekend to allow those who come for private communion the opportunity to participate where there are strict safety measures observed. The store will be open before service at 4 then again after that service for card purchases or to drop off an order. The first date is November 7th. The church office will still be available for order drop-offs by 3:30 on Mondays or Scrip card purchases, but you should call ahead to make sure someone is there. Thank you for your continued support of the church and school in this manner. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bailey or Doug Bolzman.

POINSETTIAS to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas are once again available for \$15. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center, in the church office or as in an insert in this week's bulletin. Orders with payment are **due to the church office by Thursday, November 19.**

ARE YOU A "SNOWBIRD"? If you winter in warmer climates, please contact the church office (894-2611 or secretary@zionbaycity.org) and give us your winter address as well as your "going south" and "returning north" dates so we can keep our records up to date!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—MICHIGAN SHIPS TEN TONS OF HUMANITARIAN RELIEF TO PANAMA

Nearly ten tons of humanitarian supplies and relief were shipped October 26th from Orphan Grain Train—Michigan to Puerto Caimito, La Chorrera, Panama. Thirty volunteers at the OGT-M Center in Sebewaing loaded hospital beds, dozens of wheelchairs and walkers, medical and orthopedic equipment, hundreds of quilts and clothing amounting to 1,400 boxes of humanitarian goods. This was another exciting culmination of processing donated goods received from caring Christians, churches, and organizations which support the Orphan Grain Train humanitarian mission. The Gospel accompanies every project of Orphan Grain Train as the love of Christ is extended around the world. This newest international shipment was to Casa de Refugio (House of Refuge) and was notable for including over 1,200 sundresses (pillow-case dresses) lovingly sewn by five devoted women at St. John Lutheran Church, Ionia. Theirs is but one example of the generous efforts and support united in support of Orphan Grain Train's goal to share resources and bring Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

A loving gift, from Mary Garcia...\$100 to the Holiday Baskets.

ALL SAINTS' DAY ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Helen Schoenheit by Earl & Kay Arnold.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." Revelation 7:15-17

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...

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 24/25 attendance: 101

Sunday's Hymns: 677, 563

This Weekend – October 31-November 1

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

Next Weekend – November 7-8

Readings: Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

NEW BoE October meeting minutes

2021 Wall Calendars compliments of Gephart Funeral Home

NEW November Calendar of Events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

NEW Poinsettia Order form

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

NEW Valley Vision-November



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

October 31-November 6, 2020

**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...

Ryan & Susan Lang celebrating 18 yrs. on November 2

Ken & Bev Preston celebrating 58 yrs. on November 3

Bob & Nancy Fischer celebrating 59 yrs. on November 4

Chad & Rebecca Fournier celebrating 14 yrs. on November 4

Timothy & Carla Laboda celebrating 37 yrs. on November 5

Elmer & Gail Rosenbrock celebrating 32 yrs. on November 5

Leroy & Taylor Martinez Sr. celebrating 16 yrs. on November 6

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Danielle Balzer-10/31

Gary Fick-10/31

Stella Wilczynski-10/31

Sheri Schumann-11/1

Evan Doege-11/2

Jane Royer-11/3

Megan Graham-11/4

Grace Machelski-Carroll-11/5

Thomas Tober-11/5

**Homebound/Nursing Home Patients (published
once a month)...**

Tilly Arnold

Frank Batschke

Ruth Batschke

Juanita Bauer

Homebound/Nursing Home Patients continued...

Richard Bauer
Ardythe Biskupski
Judy Buerkel
Lucille Crook
Marion DeCatur
Sue Freudenburg
Leonard Kaczorowski
Patricia Keene
Betty Keith
Bruce Lockwood
Lillian Lockwood
Dorothy Loessel
Della Marotzke
Barbara Metz
Richard Nagel
Verna Rahn
Jane Royer
Mary Ann Reinhardt
Mary Riedy
Barbara Sursely
Nancy Tenny
Nancy Trueblood

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



November 1, 2020

All Saints' Day is a day for all of God's believing people – those of every time and place – who confess Jesus Christ as Lord. God's Word is the treasure that sanctifies all things. By it, all the saints themselves have been sanctified. *(The Large Catechism)* It is also taught...that saints should be kept in remembrance so that our faith may be strengthened when we see what grace they received and how they were sustained by faith. *(The Augsburg Confession)*



Roll Call of the Saints

On All Saints' Day, we honor and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us in faith. They were created by God to offer Him praise. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism. He nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table and in His mercy has summoned them to His presence so that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. It is a day of joy and reverence for all of God's people of every time and place who confess Jesus Christ as Lord.

We remember:

Lorraine Ahler

Regina Woods

Marrie Lang

Helen Schoenheit

Virley Herbolsheimer

Leslie Kohn

Joseph Kato Jr.

