



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach September 26-27, 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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Hello members of Zion,

I'd like to remind you that new names for our pastor call arrived a couple weeks ago. Of the eight men who were on the list, four of them replied that they would be open to receiving a call at this time. The Call Committee reviewed their biographies and have decided that we'd like to interview three of them. The interviews are scheduled for this coming Sunday evening. It is expected that the Call Committee will deliberate about what we find, and there will be a Call meeting most likely on Sunday, October 11th, but for sure, no sooner than that. Check your bulletin this coming week for confirmation of that date. Like last time, the information about these pastors may be viewed in the church office.

Please continue to pray through this process. Pray for these pastors and their current congregations, for the members of the Call Committee that we may make decisions and recommendations that are led by the Holy Spirit, and especially for Zion as we identify and call the man whom God has chosen to be our next pastor.

Brian Reinhardt

Call Committee Chair



Week 2 of the 7 week sermon series, "**HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES**" continues this Saturday and Sunday. 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CDSC, Monday, September 28, at 6 p.m.

HAND BELLS, Tuesdays at 5 p.m. All grades 6th to adult are welcome. Contact Bobbie Jo if you plan to attend.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION, Saturday, October 10, from 4-4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

All ladies of Zion, please join us for an **LWML meeting on Monday, October 12, at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Please bring your mites and a scripture, poem, song, and/or thoughts that have helped you get through this season of the pandemic. Any questions contact Kay Arnold, 751-0855.

LWML QUILTING, Monday, September 28, from 2-4 p.m.

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

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

SCRIP NEWS...

Scrip orders with payments are due in the church office by Mondays at 3:30. Orders can be dropped off or done online at shopwithscrip.com. You will be notified when your order is ready for pickup.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to think about this year's "Holiday Helping Hands" program! Personal care items are needed to fill 100+ bags for disbursement at Christmas to those receiving food baskets. 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.

LOCAL EVENTS...

BLOOD DRIVE: Monday, October 1, from 1:00-6:00pm at St.

Catherine of Siena Parish. Appointments are preferred:

https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/134580. Call Jordan Ritchie (429.7743) to schedule your appointment.

“Toni and Trish House for the Care of the Terminally Ill in Auburn has cookbooks for sale, with all profit going to Toni and Trish House. Cookbooks have 400 recipes and are selling for \$11.00. Great Christmas gifts. Can be purchased at the Toni and Trish house, or call Rita Maier at 989-450-1687. Thank you for your support.”

“Due to the Coronavirus and the governmental mandates surrounding this virus, St. John’s Lutheran Church, Midland, MI, has decided to **cancel our annual Harvest Dinner 2020** which is normally held the third Thursday in October. This is being done to also protect our many volunteers who assist with putting on this dinner, as well as the public who attends it.”

UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	August 2020	2020 YTD
Income	\$ 165,052.95*	\$ 733,533.03
Expenses	\$ 70,422.18	\$ 549,983.58
District Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net	\$ 94,630.77	\$ 183,549.45

*August COVID 19 Funds: \$65,717.21, YTD COVID 19 Funds \$227,729.02

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In honor of Millie Nuffer’s 91st birthday, from Janet Schnell...\$91 to the General Fund.

A special thank you to the organizers and helpers of Zion’s Family Picnic. Great service, fellowship, and food!

If you haven’t noticed we have lights in the sanctuary, new screens in the bell tower, and a repaired roof over the sacristy. Thank you, Properties committee.

Welcome Mark Hacker! Properties has hired our new church custodian. If you see Mark, say thank you and God bless.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God’s gifts. “Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.”
Philippians 2:3-4

September 19-20 attendance: 121

Sunday's Hymns: 549, 543

This Weekend – September 26-27

Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-32; Philippians 2:1-18; Matthew 21:23-32

Next Weekend – October 3-4

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

UPDATED 2020 Boards, Committees, and Voters minutes and Treasurer Reports

NEW October calendar

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for September-November

NEW Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

NEW Valley Vision-October

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Wednesday (written, faxed or e-mailed)



*There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.
For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever
fears has not been perfected in love.*

1 John 4:18 ESV



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

September 26 –October 2, 2020

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

Deborah Cole

Marcia Kostick

Rhonda Kuehn

Lillian Lockwood

Bill Wright

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Ken & Julie Corrion celebrating 39 yrs. on September 26

Erik & Sandy Johnson celebrating 24 yrs. on September 28

Jamie & Jennifer Robishaw Sr. celebrating 29 yrs. on September 28

John & Gail Mueller celebrating 41 yrs. on September 29

Paul & Willa Rousseau celebrating 42 yrs. on September 30

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Debra Gruehn - 9/26

Brigitte Schuler - 9/26

Andrew Brown - 9/27

Donna Gerken - 9/27

Michele Rozek - 9/27

Brent Bednar - 9/28

Kayleigh Przytula - 9/28

Anna Schmidt - 9/28

Marti Wernecke - 9/28

Mariah Smith - 9/29

Shannon Lynch - 9/30

Sharon Schilke - 9/30

Ruth Batschke - 10/1

Erin Grauherr - 10/1

Ethan Gray - 10/1

Carl Krueger - 10/1

Connor Spence - 10/1

Birthday's continued...
Rob Davis III – 10/2
Edgar Engelhardt – 10/2
Colin Palm – 10/2

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

Tilly Arnold
Frank Batschke
Ruth Batschke
Juanita Bauer
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

*Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness
to the soul and health to the body.
Proverbs 16:24 (ESV)*