



## ***Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach November 7-8, 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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*Kingdom people produce*  
**KINGDOM FRUIT**

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*"The kingdom of God will be ... given to a people  
producing its fruits" (Matthew 21:43).*



**LWML SUNDAY 2020**

**LWML Sunday** is celebrated each fall. Through your mite offerings, LWML supports mission work all around the world. One of this biennium's mission grants is \$100,000 to Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP). This grant allows LAMP to hire more missionary pilots and train more volunteers so that people in remote communities in northern Canada and Alaska will receive a Christian education and the witness of the Gospel. See what your mite donation is doing in our complete list of mission grants on the LWML website under the "Missions" tab at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

**DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**"HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES" BIBLE STUDY continues Monday, November 9, from 6-7 p.m. in Ministry Room A.**

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

**CONSTITUTION MEETING, Wednesday, November 11, at 5:30 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, November 7, from 4-4:30 p.m.**

**LWML QUILTING, Monday, November 9, 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.

**OUR THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE** will be **Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m.** Once again this year, there will be no Thanksgiving Day service.

**PASTOR STEVE** will be out of the office on November 14-22. In case of an emergency, please contact the church office during office hours at 894-2611; in the evenings or on the weekends, BoE chair Scott Lebsack at 327.7771.

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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS: Deadline for food donation is Sunday, November 15.** For monetary donation, please note "Food Pantry" in the memo line.

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

### **CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...**

Pastor Potts is still praying and deliberating over his decision to accept the call to Zion. We are still patiently praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance, for Pastor Potts, as well as praying for Trinity-Monroe.

**THE ZION RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE TRUST FUND** is accepting applications for funding projects until **November 23rd**. Applications will be e-mailed to Board Chairman, Committee Members, and other staff, but also will be available in the church office. Approximate maximum amount available for a single project this year is \$3575. If you have any questions, please call Jan Knop 989.697.3299.

### **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 **this Saturday, 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 or in the church office. 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](mailto: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!

**CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (NOVEMBER RATES):** 3-5 mos. 0.35%; 6-11 mos. 0.50%; 12-23 mos. 0.85%; 24-59 mos. 1.20%; 60 mos. 1.65%

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...**

**A loving gift**, from Pastor Bill & Paulette Allwardt...\$60 to the Holiday Food Baskets.

**A loving gift**, from Karen Hamme...\$100 to the Holiday Food Baskets.

**In memory** of Joe Kato, from Betty Arnold...\$25 to the General Fund.

### **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ...**

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.

"May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, 'God is great!'" Psalm 70:4

### **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).

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.

### **SPECIAL REQUEST FOR HOLIDAY BASKETS:**

We are doing quite well on contents for the holiday baskets, but we are in need of canned frostings and boxed cake mixes to complete our Thanksgiving basket disbursement. With stores limited on supply, we have found it difficult to order these. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks.

**October 30-November 1 attendance: 83**

### **This Weekend – November 7-8**

Readings: Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 21:33-44

### **Next Weekend – November 14-15**

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Guest Pastor: David Winningham

### **AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:**

**NEW** October CAB and Voters' Minutes

2021 Wall Calendars compliments of Gephart Funeral Home

November Calendar of Events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

**NEW** Poinsettia Order form

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

Valley Vision-November



## **Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns November 7-13, 2020**

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

Carl Doege  
Ervin Grove  
Morris Grove  
Loretta Kohn  
Arlene Krantz  
Kathy Metro

Those with struggles who suffer silently

**For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Larry & Peggy Gies celebrating 51 yrs. on November 8  
Scott & Jane Bradshaw celebrating 14 yrs. on November 11

**For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Larry Jackson-11/7  
Cathy Lewis-11/7  
Mia Piotrowski-11/7  
Elizabeth Rouech-11/7  
Sue Fry-11/8  
Sophia Heck-11/8  
Malakai Heck-11/9  
Karen Michael-11/9  
Lane Valliere-11/9  
Kaitlyn Bickham-11/10  
Olivia Breiler-11/11  
Bette Jones-11/11  
Mike Piotrowski-11/11  
Wesley Condon-11/12  
Chloe Null-11/12  
Kristie Ellison-11/13  
Kay Krager-11/13  
Hudson Treib-11/13  
Morgan Wetters-11/13

**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.

+For the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), that God would use their work around the world to proclaim the love of Christ.

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