

March 4-5, 2023

We invite you to join us during the season of Lent for our sermon series, "The Hills of Lent", each Wednesday. We will be putting on our climbing gear and journeying through "The Hills of Lent".

Each week a pastor from our Bay City circuit will join us as we learn about different mountains in the Bible:

March 8 - "Mount Hermon" - Vicar Schultz, St. Paul

LENTEN HYMN SING begins at 6:45 p.m. in church.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SUPPERS - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall/Ministry Room A. A free-will donation will be accepted. Hosted by CAB and Board of Elders.



EASTER FLOWERS are available again this year, through Begick's Nursery, to beautify the sanctuary for our Easter worship services. Use the form in this week's bulletin (also available at the Welcome Center or in the church office) to order your flowers. Orders with payment are due in the church office by **Monday, March 20.**

TIME TO THINK ABOUT EASTER BAGS!! Please help us in filling the Easter bags for families in need. Items needed include boxed potatoes (scalloped/au gratin), mac and cheese, boxed rolls, baked beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, jello, brownie or cake/frosting, jelly beans, and chocolate cross or bunny. We are also thinking about giving a small canned ham this year. Any of these items may be dropped off to the cart outside of the church door office. Thank you ~ The Food Pantry Team

MARCH MONTHLY MISSION: Sleep in Heavenly Peace. The Auburn Chapter of SHP has delivered more than 800 beds to children in our communities since the end of 2020. Our plan is to build an additional 400 beds this year as the demand continues to put children into their own beds in their homes. Our next build of beds will be March 25 and will be at Delta College Builders Trade facility on their campus—Do you have a 16' dual axle trailer with side boards? SHP needs for their build from Saturday noon through early Sunday afternoon to move the beds from Delta to storage barns. If you are able to help, contact Lee Morrill at Lee_Morrill@yahoo.com.



SHP Current needs: **TWIN** size waterproof mattress protectors, blankets, quilts, comforters and single sheet sets-66" x 86" (please). Please visit the display in the Great Hall for more information.

This weekend's bulletin is being sponsored by Arlene Henderson for her sister Ardythe Biskupski's (92) birthday, March 1st.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ROCK WARMUP, Saturdays, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS, 8:30 a.m., Ministry Room A.

FOOD PANTRY MEETING, Tuesday, March 7, 4:30 p.m., Ministry Room A.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS, Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m., Nursery.

SHUT-IN VISITS, Wednesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 9.

CHAPEL, Wednesday, March 8, 8:15 a.m.

LENTEN SUPPER, Wednesday, March 8, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

PRESERVICE HYMN SING, Wednesday, March 8, 6:45 p.m.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE, Wednesday, March 8, 7 p.m.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY, Thursday, March 9, 10 a.m., Ministry Room A.

SCRIP FAQ #4 - How do I place an order? There are three ways to order gift cards. 1) go to the church office and purchase from the inventory of our store, this will get you a card instantly. 2) go online to www.RaiseRight.com and place an order. This order can be for re-fills, print at home cards or physical cards. To pay for this order, either pay online or provide a check to the church office. 3) grab an order form from the visitor center and complete your order with a check; you will be notified when your order is ready for pickup.

**"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).**

Thanks to all those who have volunteered.

There are still many opportunities for you to consider...

- Assist Pastor Baerwolf at New Hope Bay's worship services on the third Wednesday of every month at 1 and 1:45.
- Help with our new church directory by making phone calls to verify information.
- Approximately 1 hour on the first Sunday of the month, in the Great Hall, preparing and serving coffee, sharing fellowship, ending with clean up. There is a sign-up sheet on the serving table in the Great Hall.
- As time is available, sorting, organizing, filing, scanning and shredding in the church office.

Contact April at 989.894.2611 or abirch@zionbaycity.org.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN—MICHIGAN: Most people give little thought to how valuable clothing is to war refugees or people elsewhere in the world who live in distressed or impoverished conditions. They do not have closets like ours or the bounty we enjoy. In so many cases they have little more to wear than what presently covers their bodies. That is why Orphan Grain Train—Michigan gathers and distributes the goods we do. Experience shows that women's clothing has more commonly been donated. But men's clothing and all sizes of children's clothing is especially needed. Won't you help? Please survey your own closets and perhaps find what you no longer need but others would treasure. Orphan Grain Train, located in Sebewaing, is currently preparing its next and tenth international shipment—each distribution of which carries more than ten tons of life-sustaining goods.

POSITION OPENINGS:

St. Paul Lutheran School

Being blessed by an increase in enrollment, St. Paul Lutheran School, Bay City (Frankenlust), is seeking a Part-Time Second Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The position's responsibilities include leading instruction in second grade Reading/Spelling and Math. Please email your resume along with two references to Principal Valerie Matyas at valerie.matyas@stpaulbaycity.org by Monday, March 27, 2023."

Valley Lutheran High School

We are looking to fill two full-time faculty positions beginning July 31, 2023. The first is for a social studies teacher. The ideal candidate would have an LTD and a high school social studies teaching certificate. The second position is for Dean of Students (2/3 time) and teaching Theology courses (1/3 time). Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to Dr. Lisa Meyers by mail (3560 McCarty Rd., Saginaw, MI 48603) or email lmeyers@vlhs.com.

Help St. John Amelith Lutheran School

An immediate opening for a Hot Lunch Coordinator. Please send inquiries directly to principal, Mrs. Pat Hambaum or phambaum@amelith.org.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In appreciation and blessings for Pastor and Ramona's service, from Bonnie Goetz...\$100 for the Church Roof Repair SF.

In thanks for the many years with Zion, from Ruth King...\$95 for the General Fund.

In memory of Dick Poppe, from Curt Carter and Martha Homan...\$100 for the Church Roof Repair SF.

In memory of Barb Young, from Mary Garcia...\$20 for the Church Roof Repair SF.

In celebration of Brian & Crystal's wedding, from Jim & Alana Rabedioux...\$500 for the General Fund.

From participants in the Kroger Community Rewards program

(November 1, 2022-January 31, 2023...\$100.09 for the General Fund.

A goodwill offering, from Thursday Morning Bible Study March 1 Lenten Supper...\$63 to the Church Roof Repair SF.

Gifts Received...\$814.09-Church Roof Repair SF; \$500 IRA Distribution-General Fund; \$11,000 IRA Distribution-Church Roof Repair SF; \$138- Food of Faith Door Offering.

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Ash Wednesday (45), Saturday (71), Sunday (57), Wednesday (42)

This Weekend – March 4-5 – 2nd Weekend in Lent

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Readings: Psalm 57:7-11; John 1:43-51

Hymns: LSB 425, 809, 611, 651, 644, 570

Next Weekend – March 11-12 – 3rd Weekend in Lent

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Readings: Psalm 116:12-19; Luke 22:39-62

Hymns: LSB 440, 427, 617, 423, 664, 566

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- **NEW** LWML Quarterlies
- Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March
- **NEW** Our Daily Bread devotionals for March-May
- **NEW** March Calendar of Events
- 2023 Lenten “Man of Sorrows, People of Joy” devotional
- Lent Family Calendar
- **NEW** Cougar Newsletter-week of February 27-March 3

ACCESSING FACEBOOK STREAMING SERVICES. You can access the streaming service site at <https://www.facebook.com/zionbaycity>.

ACCESSING YOUTUBE STREAMING SERVICES. To access the service from YouTube, go to <https://youtu.be/c7Wvx6h96XA>, select the PLAYLISTS tab, select Church to find the Live-Stream and hit SUBSCRIBE to add this site.

Zion Lutheran Church, 510 W. Ivy, Bay City, Michigan 48706; 989-894-2611

Worship: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9:30am; Wednesday 7pm

Pastor Phillip Baerwolf, pbaerwolf@zionbaycity.org, 989.284.0500

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12 p.m. (written, faxed or emailed)



**For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds. Psalm 57**

Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

March 4 - 10, 2023

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

Family and friends of Joyce Dirker-2/28 (Carl Krueger's sister)

Family and friends of Gabe VanOchten-2/28 (Marilyn Jacobson's special friend)

Family and friends of Lorraine Reese-3/1 (Cliff Reese's mother)

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

Jenny Irmen, Rhonda Kuehn, Krista Staudacher, Fred Yandall, Carter, Lauren, Brian, Sandy, Jaden, Bryan, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Judy & Dennis Sepos celebrating 15 yrs. on March 6

Lowell & Marsha Horneber celebrating 43 yrs. on March 8

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Bill Ott-3/5

Lyle Gripentrog-3/6

Aliana Crowl-3/7

Lawrence Eichhorn-3/7

Philip Engelhardt Jr.-3/10

For this week's homebound/nursing home patients ...

Richard Nagel, Eldine Parent, Mary Riedy, Jane Royer, and Rebecca Schaefer

Pray for:

- Lutheran Schools Week
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Other prayer concerns...

- Pray for our first graders and their teacher, Mrs. Priem. Ask the Lord to love and guide these little lambs closer to Jesus as they come to our school.
- Merciful God, your healing power is everywhere about us. Strengthen those who work among the sick; give them courage and confidence in all they do. Encourage them when their efforts seem futile or when death prevails. Increase their trust in your power even to overcome death and pain and crying. May they be thankful for every sign of health you give, and humble before the mystery of your healing grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May our prayer be that of the psalmist who teaches us to pray:

Psalm 61 – A prayer for restoration to God's presence.

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

Use this list as a daily reminder for your 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.



Flowers for Easter

to enhance our worship services...
to honor or remember
someone special...
to enjoy after...

Quantity	Flower	Price
	7" Azalea	26.00
	7" Hydrangea	23.00
	6" Gerbera Daisy	8.00
	6" Reiger Begonias	8.00
	8" Mums	15.00
	8" Daffodil Large Pot	14.00
	8" Hyacinth Large Pot	14.00
	6" Hyacinth Small Pot	11.00
	8" Tulip Large Pot	14.00
	6" Tulip Small Pot	11.00
	Jumbo Easter Lily	40.00
	Double Stem Easter Lily	25.00
	Large Single Stem Easter Lily	13.00

Please return this order form with your
payment (checks payable to "Zion")
to the church office by

Monday, March 20, 2023.

Given By: _____

Phone: _____

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

_____ **You may keep my flowers; they will be kept
in the chancel to enhance additional worship services.**

***Flowers may be picked up on Easter Day
immediately after the 9:30 a.m. service in the church
or during the week during normal office hours.***