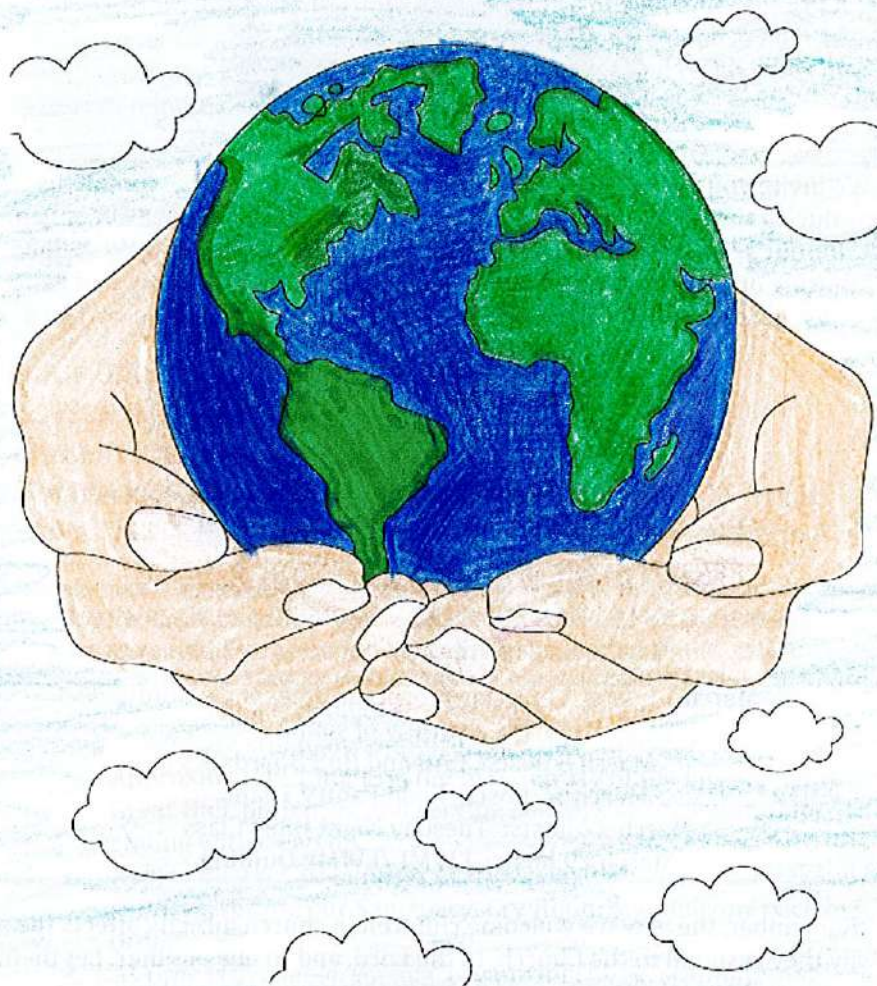


**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**



**ZION CELEBRATES NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

**We thank the Lord for this gift of Christian education and we rejoice in the opportunity Jesus gives us to share His love with the children we are privileged to serve through the ministry of our Child Care, Preschool and Day School**

**February 25-26, 2023**



We invite you  
during the

to join us  
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 1 - "Mount Sinai" - Pastor Jones, Immanuel

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

March 15 - "Mount Ararat" - Pastor Bender, Faith

March 22 - "Mount of Transfiguration" - Pastor Garcia, Immanuel

March 29 - "Mount Moriah" - Pastor Matyas, 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.

March 1 hosts: Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study,  
featuring a variety of soups.

March 8 hosts: CAB and BoE Boards

March 15 hosts: Food Pantry Team

March 22 hosts: Tuesday Night Bible Class

March 29 hosts: LWML/LWML Quilting

Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to the Lord, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

### **In the Footsteps of the Savior**

Join us on Sunday morning at 8:30 as we begin a new Bible class opportunity as we travel with Max Lucado to the Holy Land. We will visit Capernaum, Galilee, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more. In this Bible study we will walk where Jesus walked and ponder the promises He made. Join us on Sunday mornings in Ministry Room A as Pastor Baerwolf facilitates this Bible class. What a great way to make our Lenten journey to Calvary's cross even more meaningful as we visit the land where Jesus lived.

**SCRIP FAQ #3** - What is RaiseRight.com? You may have seen RaiseRight versus Scrip in the past few months. The company "ShopWithScrip" has changed to RaiseRight - but here at Zion, we are continuing to use Scrip since it has been in place for so long. If you wish to order online, or see what cards are available, log onto [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) and explore! It is easy to generate an account, use ABL8DA514586 to establish Zion as your beneficiary. From that point on, you can order and re-fill cards in a matter of minutes. Do you have a spare 5 minutes a week?

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**ROCK WARMUP**, Saturdays, 4 p.m.

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

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**, Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m., Nursery.

**CHAPEL**, Wednesday, March 1, 8:15 a.m.

**SCRIP ORDERS DUE**, Wednesday, March 1, by noon.

**LENTEN SUPPER**, Wednesday, March 1, 5:30-6:30.

**PRESERVICE HYMN SING**, Wednesday, March 1, 6:45 p.m.

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE**, March 1, 7 p.m.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**, Thursday, March 2, 10 a.m., Ministry Room A.

**"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...

- Approximately 1 hour on the first Sunday of the month, in the Great Hall, preparing and serving coffee, sharing fellowship, ending with clean up.
- Approximately 30 minutes every week, following our weekend services, setting our Sanctuary, Cry Room and Balcony back in order.
- As time is available, sorting, organizing, filing, scanning and shredding many items in the church office.

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Contact April at 989.894.2611 or [abirch@zionbaycity.org](mailto:abirch@zionbaycity.org).

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**MONTHLY MISSION:** This weekend, February 25-26, and Wednesday, March 1, we will collect a door offering for the **Food of Faith** ministry.

**Altar flowers are presented by Jim & Alana Rabeloux in celebration of their son Brian's marriage to Crystal Cross, February 25.**

**CPR & AED CLASS** - The Board of Elders will be sponsoring a CPR class on Sunday, March 12 at 6:30 in Ministry Room A. Please sign-up (located in the office) or call the office to have your name included. We are asking the Elders and Ushers to attend so that we have certified members available during church services if an event occurs. Please respond by March 3. A \$5.00 fee will be collected the night of the class.

**PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:**

Saturday (59), Sunday (77), Wednesday-available in next week's bulletin

**This Weekend - February 25-26 - 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in Lent**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Readings: Judges 6:11-18; John 3:16-21

Hymns: LSB 423, 571, 427, 610, 435, 563

**Next Weekend - March 4-5 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:**

- 2018-2022 Monthly Reports
- Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March
- **NEW** Our Daily Bread devotionals for March-May
- **NEW** March Calendar of Events
- **NEW** 2023 Lenten "Man of Sorrows, People of Joy" devotional
- **NEW** Lent Family Calendar
- **NEW** Cougar Newsletter-week of February 20-24
- 2022 Offering Statements-if you haven't picked your statement up and would like it mailed, contact April in the Church office.

**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](mailto:pbaerwolf@zionbaycity.org), 989.284.0500

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



**"But he answered, 'It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

# **Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns**

**February 25 - March 3, 2023**

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

Jenny Irmen, Rhonda Kuehn, Beth & Bryan Rabe, Krista Staudacher, Fred Yandall, Carter, Lauren, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

## **For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Ed & Mary Martin celebrating 42 yrs. on February 26  
James & Candace Tacey celebrating 55 yrs. on March 2  
Scott & Kim Bitzer celebrating 39 yrs. on March 3

## **For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Jonathon LaPorte-2/26  
Shelby Maillette-2/26  
Clarissa Reinhardt-2/28  
Bill Schrems-2/28  
Ardy Biskupski celebrating her 92nd birthday-3/1  
Bonnie Ziesemer-3/1  
Noah Bouchard-3/2  
Karen Eichhorn-3/2  
Emma Engelhardt-3/2  
Paige Jurik-3/2  
Tammy Kohler-3/2  
Morgan Rozek-3/2

## **Marriages...**

George Walker & Janet Knipp-February 14, 2023  
Brian Rabedieux & Crystal Cross-February 25, 2023

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

Leonard Kaczorowski, Monica Katt, Patricia Keene, Bruce Lockwood, Della Marotzke and Barbara Metz

## **Pray for:**

- Food of Faith Ministry
- Lutheran Schools Week

### **Other prayer concerns...**

- Pray for Mrs. Degg and all of our kindergartners. Ask our gracious God to cause their hearts to marvel at His great love for them especially as they learn about Jesus and all He has done for them.
- God, our refuge and strength, our present help in time of trouble, care for those who tend the needs of the sick. Strengthen them in body and spirit. Refresh them when weary; console them when anxious; comfort them in grief; and hearten them in discouragement. Be with us all, and give us peace at all times and in every way; through Christ our peace. Amen.

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

#### **Psalm 111 – Focuses on what God has done for His people**

Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are His deeds, and His righteousness endures forever.

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](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.