

April 15 - 16, 2023

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ROCK WARMUP, Saturdays, 4 p.m.

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

SCRIP ORDERS DUE, Monday, April 17, Noon.

LADIES CHOIR, Monday, April 17, 4 p.m.

ROCK, Monday, April 17, 5 p.m.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS, Tuesday, April 18, 6:30 p.m., Nursery.

CHAPEL, Wednesday, April 19, 8:15 a.m.

ORCHESTRA, Wednesday, April 19, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE, 7 p.m., Great Hall.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY, Thursday, April 20, 10 a.m., Ministry Room A.

Our **TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS** will begin a new DVD-based Bible study on Tuesday, April 18, *The Parables of Jesus*. The study starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Nursery and concludes at 8 p.m. We hope you can join us in this study connecting the Bible to life.

25 YEAR TEACHER CELEBRATION! Join us in celebration of Julie Glumm and Pam Degg's 25 years of service to the Lord and His Church and His little lambs. Join us for brunch on Sunday, April 30 following our 9:30 a.m. service in Ministry Room A. Please RSVP to April-abirch@zionbaycity.org by April 23. We gather to give thanks to God for the remarkable gift of these two servants who have devoted 25 years of teaching to our Lutheran schools.

FOOD OF FAITH: On May 4, 2023, we, the people of Zion, will be serving a meal on the west side of Bay City through Food of Faith, at Messiah Lutheran Church. All food is made at Messiah and then put in containers to be given out to people between 4:30-5:30. If you would like to be part of this servant event please contact me, Kay Arnold, by text or call 989.751.0855. Come and be a blessing to others!

ARE YOU WONDERING what to do with your extra copies of Bibles and Christian books? From now through the end of April you may bring them in for a Bible drive. You can drop your items off in the Narthex on the designated table. Your donations will be taken to Mission Cry in Fowlerville, MI to be used in missionary work. English and Spanish publications are accepted. Questions, contact Karen Savage.



SCRIP FAQ #10 - How can I get involved in supporting the Scrip program? Today we are blessed having Nancy Bailey as our Scrip Administrator. Nancy handles the bi-monthly orders, card distribution, our bank account and payments. We would really like to have a couple families from school help spread the word of Scrip to the families and lead some fundraising challenges between the grades to illustrate the value of using Scrip and help families in need. We are also looking for help with communications and staffing the Scrip Store after church services to provide our members an opportunity to purchase cards for immediate use. To volunteer, please send Doug Bolzman a text at 989.615.8205. We are here to help our families at Zion, you can too!

APRIL MONTHLY MISSION: ZION FOOD PANTRY

Please see the display in the Great Hall and join us in support of our community and help feed those in need.

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

For your consideration...

- Shut-in visitation-Would you please consider spending 45 minutes on the 2nd Wednesday or Thursday of the month to visit one shut-in? Contact Jan Vogtmann at 989.686.0356.
- Sunday morning coffee hour host (s)-arrive at church at approximately 9:15 a.m. to set table up/start coffee; after the 9:30 service provide coffee and conversation; cleanup afterwards.
- Cover church office/phones between the hours of 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday, when secretary is away from office.
- Approximately 30 minutes every week, following our weekend services and or our special services, setting our Sanctuary, Cry Room and Balcony back in order.

Contact April at 989.894.2611 or abirch@zionbaycity.org.

AREA HAPPENINGS...

LWML PRAYER DAY SERVICE will be held Saturday, April 29, at Faith Lutheran Church, Bay City, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served; \$5 registration cost. Please RSVP to Kay at kay270@att.net or Dorothy at dorothykridler@yahoo.com by April 22nd. All ladies are welcome! A Mite offering will be collected.



MID-MICHIGAN FAMILY BIBLE STUDY One year older and what does that mean? More gray hairs! More aches and pains! More doctor appointments to keep track of! More activities added to the "My Body Can't Do This Anymore"

list! The golden years don't look so golden! But how does our Lord see those golden years? What does He say to us as we're able to do less and less of what we've always done? How are our golden years actually the most golden years of our life? Let's explore our Lord's great vision in growing old for the Mid-Michigan Family Bible Study on Sunday, April 16, at 2 p.m. at Grace, Auburn (303 Ruth Street)! All are welcome! Come and be encouraged! See you there! (Babysitting is available for families during the study!)

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position at St John's Lutheran School in Rogers City, MI. Applicants must hold a current Teaching License with a special education certification/endorsement. Interested applicants looking for more information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at (734) 748-5253 or email him at rschumacher@luthsped.org.

VLHS JOB OPPORTUNITIES Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw is looking to fill two faculty positions beginning July 31, 2023. The first is for a full-time social studies teacher. The second position is for a part-time Physics/Physical Science teacher. The ideal candidate would have an LTD and a high school social studies or science teaching certificate. 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. Interviews are anticipated to begin at the end of April and continue until the position is filled.

WHERE CAN YOUR CHILDREN: experience Christian growth while swimming, canoeing, shooting archery, riding horses, and zip-lining? At Camp Concordia! Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. Camp nurtures faith inside of kids! The week of June 11-16 has a special rate of \$380 for those entering Grades 3-8! To read what parents have to say, please visit the camp's website at www.campconcordia.org or call the camp office for more information at 616-754-3785.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Sue Freudenburg, from Bill & Paulette Allwardt...\$25 for the Lanes 2 Learning SF.

In memory of Mike Creer's mother & father...\$7 Easter offering.

In honor of our 56th Wedding Anniversary (4/8), from Shirley & Lawrence Clemens...\$56 for the General Fund.

Gifts Received...\$220-IRA Distribution for General Fund.

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Maundy Thursday (78), Good Friday (90), Saturday-No service,
7 a.m. Sunday (75), 9:30 a.m. Sunday (258), Wednesday-No service

This Weekend – April 15-16 – Second Sunday in Easter

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Readings: 1 Kings 17:17-24; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Luke 24:1-8

Hymns: LSB 525, 463, 477, 478, 480, 547

Next Weekend – April 22-23 – Third Sunday in Easter

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Readings: Psalm 33:17-22, I Corinthians 15:12-19, Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

Sunday Hymns: 480, 477, 490, 637, 633, 478

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- Portals of Prayer devotionals for April-June
- Our Daily Bread devotionals for March-May
- April Calendar of Events
- Cougar Newsletter
- **NEW** April Valley Vision

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)



**“Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.”**

Psalm 148:13



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

April 15-21, 2023

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

Lucille Crook, Marilyn Jacobson, Erma Thomas, Cindy Beson, Shawn Leachman, Ken Franze, Sherry, Lauren, Jocelyn, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Thomas & Shelli Nellett celebrating 35 yrs. on April 16

Ben & Sarah McFarland celebrating 13 yrs. on April 20

Jenny & Matthew Gwizdala celebrating 14 yrs. on April 21

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Kaidy Daly-4/16

Holly Essex-4/16

Piper Priem-4/16

Bobbie Jo Upton-4/16

Connie Bolduc-4/18

Troy Witzke-4/18

Mary Martin-4/19

Lori Fisher-4/20

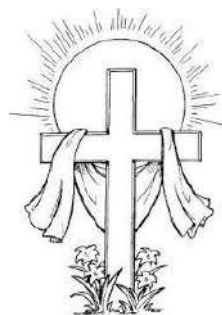
Betty Ittner celebrating her 92nd birthday-4/21

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

Lucille Crook, Rebecca Freudenburg, Ernie Highlen, Betty Ittner, and Leonard Kaczorowski

Pray for:

- As we rejoice our Risen Lord.
- For God's Easter triumph to change everything! Christ is Risen. By His victorious grace, we are risen too.



Other prayer concerns...

- To live as the Lord's Easter people filled with the hope of the resurrection and the eternal life of the world to come where there will be no more sorrow, no more pain, no more suffering just the beautiful peace and presence of the risen Savior who we will see face to face.
- In thankfulness for a school full of children who are being provided His word. We ask for guidance as we work together and with the Holy Spirit to bring those families into Christ's kingdom.

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

"But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me." (Psalm 13)

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.