



**May 27-28, 2023**

**This weekend we welcome Guest Pastor David Jung.**

**SATURDAY COMMUNION** - The Board of Elders is announcing that starting in June, we will be serving communion on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. This change is for Saturday only and Sunday will continue to serve communion each week. As established, there will be no communion on the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend of the month. The Elders are seeking volunteers to help with being a Lead Elder for our church services. The Lead Elder opens and closes the church and prepares and serves communion. If you are interested, please contact Scott Lebsack or the church office. THANK YOU.

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

**MUSIC PRACTICE**, Saturdays, 4 p.m.

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

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE CLASS** will resume in September.

**8TH GRADE GRADUATION WORSHIP SERVICE**, Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**CLOSING CHAPEL**, Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 a.m.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will resume in September.



**Join us** Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m., for our **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION WORSHIP SERVICE**. We will graduate 5 students from Zion Lutheran School. Please come and join us in celebrating our graduates: Aaron Bovia, Brayden Bublioni, Cole David, Henry Essex and Luke Jurik.

**A REGULAR VOTERS' MEETING** will be held **Sunday, June 11**, immediately following the worship service. The agenda includes regular boards and committee reports and election of board members.

**SHOW OFF YOUR ZION PRIDE** and help raise some money for the general fund by ordering a T-Shirt with the Zion Church logo on it! Samples of the shirts will be in the Great Hall to look at and an order form will be there for you to order your size and color of shirt. Shirts are \$15.00. Any questions please contact Kay at 989-751-0855.

### **MAY'S MONTHLY MISSION: LIFECLINIC COMMUNITY RESOURCES.**

To conclude this month's mission focus there will be a door offering collection for LifeClinic at our Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday worship services. Please join us in supporting this very worthy organization.

We will continue our **DIAPER DRIVE** collection through Father's Day. All diaper sizes along with wipes are needed and may be dropped off in the Great Hall on the mission table.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

## **VLHS MINISTRY UPDATE**

- VL is seeking qualified candidates in the continued search for the Executive Director position. The ministry position description was recently updated. If you - or someone you know - may be interested in learning more about this leadership role, view the ministry position description at [vlhs.com/executivedirector](http://vlhs.com/executivedirector). Interested candidates may send a resume and cover letter to Board Chairperson Julie Neumann ([jneumanncpa@yahoo.com](mailto:jneumanncpa@yahoo.com)) by June 7th.
- The incoming Freshman class is on track to be the largest class in the last 6 years! If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about a VL education, contact Director of Admissions Amy Cooper ([acooper@vlhs.com](mailto:acooper@vlhs.com)).
- Mr. Billy Cmeyla has accepted a Call to join the ministry team at VLHS as the Dean of Students - thanks be to God!
- Mr. Barry Wittig is retiring at the end of this school year after 32 years of faithful service.
- 67 seniors will graduate on June 11th! We celebrate their accomplishments to date and we look forward to watching them "launch" into the world, prepared to follow God's calling in their lives. Thank you for continuing to keep the ministry of VLHS in your prayers!

## **AREA HAPPENINGS...**

**JOIN LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES** on June 15, 2023, as we celebrate our 150th anniversary with a fundraising gala at Detroit's Historic Gem Theatre. The fun begins at 5:30 with a VIP reception. The gala begins at 6:30 with a seated dinner and silent auction. For ticket and sponsorship information, visit [luthsped.org/lsem-150th-anniversary-celebration/](http://luthsped.org/lsem-150th-anniversary-celebration/)

**CONCORDIA NIGHT AT DOW DIAMOND**-Join us June 29<sup>th</sup> for our second annual Concordia Night in Midland. The Great Lakes Loons will be playing the Lansing Lugnuts in a classic match-up of western farm clubs (Dodgers, Athletics). Sponsored by CUA Alum Katrina Kaschinske, Financial Advisor for Thrivent Financial, a night of family fun, food, and Christian fellowship. With any questions, please call John Richert, Director of Donor Relations, at 734-751-7545.

**VALLEY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** in Saginaw is looking to fill one part-time faculty position for teaching Physics and Physical Science beginning August 22, 2023. The ideal candidate would have an LTD and a high school science teaching certificate but other certifications and experience will be considered (i.e., certified in K-8 Science or experience as an Engineer). 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](mailto:lmeyers@vlhs.com)). Interviews are anticipated to begin middle of June and continue until the position is filled.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

**In loving memory of Larry Arnold** from Betty Arnold...\$300 - General Fund.

**Gifts Received**...\$500-IRA Distribution - General Fund.

## PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Saturday (57), Sunday (114), Wednesday (16)

## This Weekend – May 27-28 – Pentecost

Guest Pastor Jung

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Readings: Numbers 11:24-30, Acts 2:1-21, John 7:37-39

Hymns: LSB 644, 496, 637, 664, 704, 698

## Next Weekend – June 3-4 – Trinity

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

## AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- Portals of Prayer devotionals for April-June
- **NEW** Our Daily Bread devotionals for June-August
- May Valley Vision

**NEW LWML QUARTERLIES:** The new Quarterlies have arrived; subscribers' names are on the individual issue; pick it up at the Welcome Center. Also, there is one extra copy that anyone may borrow and return when read.

**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.



510 W. Ivy St., 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. (emailed)**



**“On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.”**

**John 7:37-39**

# Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns May 27 – June 2, 2023



## **Those mourning the loss of loved ones...**

Family and friends of Rebecca Schaefer-5/21/23

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

Monica Katt, Linda Valliere, Larry Grove, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

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

Lane & Linda Valliere celebrating 19 yrs. on May 28

Cheryl & Thomas Fryzel celebrating 36 yrs. on May 30

Joan & Jon LaPorte celebrating 27 yrs. on June 1

David & Cheryl Powers celebrating 32 yrs. on June 1

LeRoy & Sheri Schumann celebrating 38 yrs. on June 1

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

Shelly Gokey-5/28

Jack Mueller celebrating his 85th birthday-5/28

Janine Reese-5/28

Emily Johnson-5/29

Jill Toporski-5/29

Jeff VanSumeren-5/29

Al Fox celebrating his 82nd birthday-5/30

Dick Meyers-5/30

Madison Danielski-5/31

Jamie Krupa-5/31

Shannon Pauwels-6/1

Joann Teeples-6/1

George Walker-6/1

Earl Arnold-6/2

Dawn Jurik-6/2

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

Richard Nagel, Eldine Parent, Eileen Partlo, and Jane Royer.

## **Pray for:**

- Our nation on this Memorial Day weekend as we remember and give thanks to God for all those who have sacrificed their lives in defense of our freedoms.
- Our Mission of the Month-LifeClinic.

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

- For the stewardship of our congregation at Zion. Help us to reflect our love for you and our fellow neighbors, by sharing our time, talents, and treasures. Help us to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously.
- For our Nominating Committee that the Lord guides congregation members to apply their gifts of time and talents to take Zion in the direction our Lord intends.
- Our schools as they come to the close of the school year, that God would provide patience and endurance to staff, a renewed desire for learning on the part of students, and a safe environment for all.

### **May our prayer be that of the psalmist who teaches us to pray: Psalm 127 – Godly wisdom concerning home and hearth**

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.



### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion Our Understanding and Practice**

Since Scripture instructs us to examine ourselves before receiving Holy Communion, please sincerely reflect on these questions:

1. Am I truly sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from sin because He gave His life on the cross for me personally?
3. Am I depending on Him, and not my own goodness, as the only way to heaven?
4. Do I firmly believe that Jesus gives His actual body and blood to me in this sacrament?
5. Do I expect to receive God's gift of forgiveness through this meal?
6. Do I sincerely intend, with the help of God, not to return to a life of sin but to live to Jesus' glory?

All who have been instructed about the meaning of communion in the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and who confess these statements of belief are welcome to receive communion.