

June 22-23, 2024



JUNE MONTHLY MISSION:

Camp Lu Lay Lea has this slogan: Get ready for an unforgettable experience while growing your relationship with Jesus Christ. How many places are available like this for our youth? The camp needs your assistance as they are gearing up for summer fun. Our door offerings at the end of June will go toward sponsoring a child for a one-week camp experience. The cost of a one-week camp in 2024 is \$450.00. We will also collect items

they need for crafting projects. Their wish list includes the following items: yarn (bright colors), embroidery floss, pony beads, black sharpies, rubber bands, white copy paper, adult and kid scissors, crayon marker packs, construction paper (all colors), white crew neck boy's t-shirts (medium and large) and white crew neck men's t-shirts (small, medium, and large). Drop these camp supplies at church in the Great Hall and we will make sure that camp gets them before the summer season starts.

ZION EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND: A scholarship is available to Zion students attending a synodical school, including high school and college. Applications are available in the church office and must be returned by July 31.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: As summer begins this week, the work of the church continues as we share the Good News of Jesus with kids in our summer childcare as well as hosting worship services and special activities throughout these sunny days. Your offerings to the work of Zion are so essential to ensuring that even more people are reached with the love of Jesus. If you are considering a qualified charitable donation from your IRA or a special gift to Zion, we would be so grateful to receive them during these weeks of summer so that as we begin the new fiscal year, we can continue to provide help and hope to our congregation and community as we proclaim Christ crucified to a world that so desperately needs to experience the forgiveness of sins and the hope of heaven.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

OPEN ORCHESTRA PATRIOTIC SERVICE PRACTICE, Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m.

ROCK PRACTICE, Saturdays, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP, 5 p.m.

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

BAPTISM, Sunday, June 23, Dax Douglas Morin, son of Trevor Douglas and Gina Marie (Nutt) Morin will be baptized. His sponsors are Aaron Nuffer and Carrie Nutt.

LWML QUILTING, Monday, June 24, 2-4 p.m., Ministry Room A.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume in the fall.

OPEN ORCHESTRA PATRIOTIC SERVICE PRACTICE, Wednesday, June 26, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, June 26, 7 p.m., Great Hall.

Visitors from the Holy Land next weekend in worship

More than 70% of Christians in the Holy Land depend upon tourism as their only source of income. For decades those Christians have been enduring many hardships as tourism in Bethlehem has plummeted and access to other sources of income has been sharply restricted due to the ongoing conflicts coupled with the pandemic and so many other challenges. Due to this tourists are afraid and unable to visit the Holy Land. This made it very difficult for the Christian families to find their daily bread and forced them to immigrate and flee their homeland since they lost their source of income. The Christian population of the Holy Land was 30% in the last century, today it is less than 1%. If it continues like this, in few years we will find no Christians in the land of Christ, which could cause tragic consequences to our faith and holy sites. A Christian family from Bethlehem will be telling us the story of the Christians of the Holy Land and we will have the opportunity to support this ministry by purchasing olivewood carvings.

AREA HAPPENINGS...

The **Spring Simply Give Campaign** kicked off March 31 and runs through June 29 (13 weeks). This is at the Meijer's on Pine Street only. At this drive, our parishioners and friends are encouraged to donate \$10, and Meijer's matches their donation. These donations are turned into Meijer gift cards to be used by pantries to restock. The Bay County Emergency Food Pantry Network, which Zion participates in, uses the gift cards for special drives since the cards are of such a large denomination.

St. Peter Lutheran Church in Hemlock is hosting **CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR VBS**, children look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and discover that Jesus gives us the joy of eternal life with Him! Our loving God has

given us so much to celebrate— join us June 24 – 28, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as we discover how the love of Jesus fills us with joy. Visit myvbs.org/stpeterlutheranhemlock to register. Any questions please call the church office at 989.642.8188.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

Gifts Received...\$1,050.00 SOAR in 2024.

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday (31) Saturday (56) Sunday (83)

This Weekend – June 22-23 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service IV, pg. 203

Readings: Psalm 20 Litany; Revelation 3:19-21; John 10:1-9

Hymns: 915, 514, 618, 729, 549, 480

Next Weekend – June 29-30 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Worship Setting: Relaxed.

Guest Pastor David Jung

Hymns: 537, 660, 662

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- **NEW** Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September
- Our Daily Bread devotionals for June-August
- June Wonderful Times (Div. on Aging)
- June 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

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

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Bulletin submission deadline: Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

**BEHOLD, I STAND AT
THE DOOR AND KNOCK.
IF ANYONE HEARS MY
VOICE AND OPENS THE
DOOR, I WILL COME IN
TO HIM AND EAT WITH
HIM, AND HE WITH ME.
REVELATION 3:20**

Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

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

Cheryl Ras, Monica Lebsack, Sandy Griffith, Jeanne Alcorn, Rhonda Sepos, Dale Meylan, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Lori & Robert Fisher celebrating 26 yrs. on June 22

Ryan & Jennifer Remer celebrating 18 yrs. on June 23

Bee Keith and Michael Marvel celebrating 7 yrs. on June 24

Ralph & Janice Knop celebrating 57 yrs. on June 24

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Michelle Knoll-6/22

Ryan Remer Jr.-6/22

Mackenzie Ruthruff-6/23

Anne Chambers-6/24

Matthew Fisher-6/24

Candace Tacey-6/24

Patrick Conachan-6/25

Neil Klemm-6/25

Mark Duran-6/26

Kyle Jankens-6/26

Jenna Fryzel-6/28

Avery Grauherr-6/28

Kim Priem-6/28

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

Patricia Keene, Della Marotzke, and Barbara Metz.

Baptism...

Dax Douglas Morin – 6.23.24

Prayers:

- Our Mission of the Month – Camp Lu Lay Lea.
- In your prayers ask Jesus to remind you of your new birth in Holy Baptism—the forgiveness, life and salvation He gives to you there. Pray for the Lord to bless your day, your family, your church. Pray that God blesses powerfully the pastors and teachers of our church and school so that we may continue to do the work that God has given us to do in His kingdom today.