

August 4, 2024



PLEASE HELP OUR PRAYER CHAIN CONTINUE.

With Kellie stepping down we find ourselves in need of a coordinator asap-would you be willing to help? Contact April at 989.894.2611 or email abirch@zionbaycity.org for the details of this ministry opportunity.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ROCK practice will resume next Saturday, August 10.

NO SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP, August 3.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS will resume next Sunday, August 11.

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

SAVE THE DATE: Our last Wowza Wednesday of the summer, August 14, includes the Childcare Musical, beginning at 5 p.m. We will be blessed to hear from our summer childcare students as they share the love of Jesus with us through songs and Bible verses. Following worship, we will enjoy some food and fellowship with all our friends.

Zion is hosting an **OPEN-AIR MARKET**, Saturday, September 28, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. We will have a variety of vendors, concessions, and live music. Proceeds to benefit our School Lunch Program (providing meals for our students who need assistance) as well as Zion's ministry needs. Vendor spaces are available. For more information, please contact Bobbie Jo at bupton@zionbaycity.org. In the event of bad weather, we will hold the Market in the school gym.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: As we prepare to welcome kids and their families back to school in a few days, we are hoping to provide lunches for some of our students who are not able to afford them. Zion no longer participates in the federal and state lunch programs which frees up the time and energy of our faculty and staff to focus on providing the best Christ centered education for our students but that also means no longer being able to offer free and reduced lunches. We are partnering with a local vendor to provide quality homemade lunches for our kids which will cost \$4.25. A few of our families are not able to afford that cost and so our August mission of the month is to share some love with our Zion students in being able to provide them with lunch. Gifts of love earmarked for "Zion Lunches" can be made through the offering baskets, the church office or during our special door offerings which take place the last week of August. Thank you for your generosity and love for Jesus in providing these lunches to a few of our students. We are also going to hold a drive for the collection of *needed* school supplies running through August 31. A list of needs is available on the missions table in the Great Hall.

FOOD PANTRY BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD BAGS...The deadline for the food supplies to be turned in is **next Sunday, August 11**. The items requested are cereal, shelf stable milk, mac and cheese, canned fruit, baked beans, freezer pops, canned pasta, Manwich, Knorr or Rice-a-Roni type side dishes, snack crackers, jelly/jam, granola bars, and cookies. The bags will be packed Thursday, August 15 from 11-1 and distribution will take place the next day, Friday, August 16 from 9-11. If you have any questions, please contact Gail at 989.860.6344.

AREA HAPPENINGS...

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED FALL GETAWAY

Travel with friends and make new friends on this enjoyable five-day journey to Pennsylvania – September 24-28, 2024. Includes comfortable motor coach travel, 4 nights lodging, 7 meals, tour of Gettysburg National Military Park, tickets to performance of “Daniel” at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, Flight 93 National Memorial tour, and Gateway Clipper Riverboat Cruise on Monongahela River in Pittsburg.

To learn more and receive a complete itinerary and pricing, contact Sam Britton at samuelbritton78@gmail.com or call Renee Cragg (Renee’s Travel) – 989-325-0408.

Valley Lutheran High School is seeking a **FULL-TIME SPANISH TEACHER** for the 24-25 school year. Please contact Dr. Lisa Meyers (lmeyers@vlhs.com or 989-790-1676) with names of any person who might be interested. Thank you!

Valley Lutheran High School is seeking applicants for a **PART-TIME AFTERNOON CUSTODIAN** to join our custodial team. Ideal candidates will recognize how this position supports and furthers the ministry of Valley Lutheran High School by contributing to an excellent Christian atmosphere for students and visitors. This part-time position will be approximately 20 hours per week during after-school hours. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Executive Director, Al Kaul, at akaul@vlhs.com by August 9, 2024. The position will begin immediately.

SAVE THE DATE! Mission Cry’s Seventh Annual Golf Scramble. Saturday, September 14, 2024, Wheatfield Valley Golf Club, 1600 Linn Rd., Williamston, MI 48895. Registration from 7:15-8:15 a.m., Shotgun start at 8:45 a.m. Contact Kim at (517) 223-3193 ext. 112.

GIVING TO THE LORD...

John 6:8-9 – “One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” The disciples focus on the numbers — so little for so much! But the Lord’s grace will not be limited by the narrow vision of His disciples. The Lord has a plan to use even the little for His work of greatness. So let us be faithful even in the little and watch the Lord use it for His great works! Thank you for your generous and sacrificial gifts to the Lord’s work here at Zion.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Margie Carland, from Mary Garcia...\$20-General Fund.

Gifts Received...\$4,000 IRA Distribution-General Fund; \$300 Food Pantry; \$35 Food of Faith-Program Development Fund; \$15 125th Church Anniversary; \$50 Building Preservation Fund; \$359 Door Offering-The Luke Project.

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday (18) Saturday (53) Sunday (52)

This Weekend – August 3-4 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

No Saturday service; Sunday Church service/picnic beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Next Weekend – August 10-11 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service I, pg. 151

Readings: Psalm 20 litany; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Matthew 27:45-50

Hymns: 902, 763, 414, 618, 740, 698

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

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

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

Pastor Phillip Baerwolf, pbaerwolf@zionbaycity.org, 989.284.0500

Bulletin submission deadline: Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

August 3-8, 2024

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

Ethan White, Rose Janiske, Millie Nuffer, Sandy Griffith, Rhonda Sepos, Cheryl Ras, Brenda, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Jacob & Elizabeth Bolzman celebrating 5 yrs. on August 3

John & Susan Wernecke celebrating 53 yrs. on August 7

Pam & Jim Degg celebrating 10 yrs. on August 8

Trevor & Gina Morin celebrating 10 yrs. on August 9

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Pepper-Sue Wernecke-8/3

Abby Johnson-8/6

Lois Bergdolt-8/7

Dale Gillisse celebrating her 89th birthday-8/7

Mike Royer-8/7

Alayna Cunningham-8/8

John Jurik-8/8

Russell Maillette-8/8

Larry Pack-8/9

Kathy Pisarski-8/9

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

Tilly Arnold, Ardythe Biskupski, Michael Creer, and Rebecca Freudenburg.

Prayers:

- For Zion School as preparations begin for a new school year.

Other prayer concerns...

For our loved Zion Church and Congregation that we would be a people of Faith, Hope and Love. Faith in our Lord, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and all the blessing that brings to us. Hope in the promise that our future is secure in the message of Christ. Love for our God as He loves us and to share that love to and with others.