

September 14-15, 2024

SEPTEMBER MISSION: Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Many shipments have been in cooperation with Lutheran Hour Ministries, LCMS World Mission, LCMS World Relief, and other Christian ministries.



- Last fiscal year nearly 5.4 million fortified rice meals were shipped to those hungry and malnourished worldwide.
- Only 1.95% of every dollar spent goes for administration and fundraising. 98.05% goes for helping those in need in the US and worldwide.
- Last fiscal year more than \$44.1 million worth of humanitarian aid and food was shipped to people in need in the US and around the world.

If you wish for more information, please visit their web site at <https://www.ogt.org/>. We will sponsor a door offering at the end of each service for September 28, 29, and October 2.

SMART CARDS: 2024 Smart Cards are available in the church office, during office hours. They offer tons of savings all around the tri-city area. The cost is \$25. Call April at 989.894.2611 with questions. The proceeds will go towards our school faith families as we build community and are connected to Jesus.

LWML NEWS: Ladies of Zion, please join me as we gather September 23rd, at 6:30 in Ministry Room A to make journals for cancer patients. We will have composition books here and materials for you to decorate these books and then we will send them to Phil's Friends who then distribute them to cancer patients. We will also be sharing these with patients in our local cancer centers. We will also be sharing some information about Bible Journaling that we learned thru Visual Faith Ministry and thru LWML's website. This will be a fun evening of making, learning, snacks, and fellowship! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or text me, Kay Arnold at 989-751-0855.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in honor of Millie Nuffer's 95th birthday (September 15) by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ROCK WARMUP, Saturday, September 14, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP, September 14, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS, September 15, 8:30 a.m., Min. Rm. A.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, September 15, 9:30 a.m.

MISSION AND MINISTRY MEETING, Monday, September 16,
1:30-3:30 p.m., Min. Rm. A.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS, September 17, 6 p.m.

CHAPEL, Wednesday, September 18, 8:15 a.m.

ORCHESTRA, Wednesday, September 18, 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, September 18, 7 p.m., Great Hall.

YOUTH BAND PRACTICE, Thursday, September 19, 3:15-4:00 p.m.

ROCK REHEARSAL, Thursday, September 19, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY returns on September 26 from 10-11:30 a.m. in Ministry Room A. Ramona Baerwolf will be facilitating a study titled *"When You Pray"* - A Study of 6 Prayers in the Bible.

REMINDER: Please return your Transformed Commitment Card next weekend. Extra cards are available at the Welcome Center.

K-8 TEACHER SUBSTITUTES NEEDED: Zion School is in need of several people who are willing to sub for our school teachers during the 24-25 school year. We are looking for educators who are looking to get back in the classroom every once in a while! Anyone interested should email Mrs. Worthing at lworthing@zionbaycity.org.

WELLSPRING CHILD AND FAMILY AUXILIARY will be having a meeting on Monday, September 30, 2024. The meeting will be at Trinity Monitor Lutheran Church in Bay City, in their school and will begin at 6 p.m. There are many issues to discuss, the most important being the selection of a new Treasurer. We encourage all members to attend and look forward to seeing everyone and to share a time of fellowship and a cookie or two. Any questions call Kathie Colone at 989.671.9650.

PANTHER PROWL 5K WALK & RUN: Registration is now open for the fourth-annual Peace Panther Prowl 5K Walk & Run at 10am on Saturday, Oct. 19, at Imerman Park, 3495 Midland Road in Saginaw. Join us for this fun, all-ages trail walk or run — or prowl, if you must — a fundraiser for the Peace Lutheran School Athletics Department. Your \$30 race registration includes a Panther Prowl 5K long- or short-sleeved dri-fit tech shirt. Register by Sept. 29 to receive your shirt on race day; those registering after Sept. 29 will receive their shirts after race day. Click here to register: <https://bit.ly/3Xup46g> or www.PeaceSaginaw.org/Athletics.

LUTHERAN SPECIAL EDUCATION MINISTRIES is looking for a part-time resource room teacher position at Faith Lutheran School in Bay City, MI. Applicants must hold a current Michigan Teaching License and have 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In honor of Millie Nuffer's 95th birthday, from her children and their families' ...\$95-General Fund.

In memory of Eldine Parent, from family and friends...\$275-General Fund.

In memory of Erma Thomas, from family and friends...\$275 General Fund and \$200 School Hot Lunch Program.

Gifts Received...\$80 Open Air Market-School Hot Lunch Program; \$100 Mission of the Month-School Hot Lunch Program; \$225 75th Anniversary Special Offering-General Fund; \$10 Orphan Grain Train.

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday (14) Saturday (76) Sunday (72)

This Weekend – September 14-15 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost “Stewards Transformed by Faith”

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Readings: Hebrews 10:11-26, Luke 7:1-10

Hymns: 869, 702, 785, 685, 783, 684

Next Weekend – September 21-22 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost “Stewards Transformed by Love”

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 4, pg. 203

Readings: 1 John 4:7-5:3; John 12:1-8

Hymns: 782, 706, 644, 893, 781, 700

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

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

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.

Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns September 14 - 20, 2024

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

Sandy Griffith, Rhonda Sepos, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Kevin & Lora Lisk celebrating 39 yrs. on September 17

Jacob & Kayla Wood celebrating 5 yrs. on September 20

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Sandy Barcia-9/15

Brandon Bitzer-9/15

Millie Nuffer celebrating her 95th birthday-9/15

Becky Welton-9/16

Patricia Keene-9/17

Steve Bermejo-9/18

Callan Jankens-9/18

Eileen Partlo celebrating her 99th birthday-9/18

Ramona Baerwolf-9/19

Deborah Cole-9/19

Lisa White-9/19

Rev. Steve Schilke-9/20

Celia Staudacher-9/20

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

Patricia Keene, Della Marotzke, Barbara Metz, and Richard Nagel.

For our stewardship of God's good gifts to us...

Asking Jesus to fill our hearts with His grace, His faith, and His love so that we generously and sacrificially respond to His goodness through our offerings and service to the Lord and His Church.

Pray for:

- Our Mission of the Month-Orphan Grain Train.
- Those who lead and shepherd our educational and child care ministries at Zion. Ask our gracious God to give them wisdom and skill as we work together to plan for the future and all that God will enable us to do here at Zion in the years to come.

Please note: The phone number for our Prayer Chain coordinator, Rhonda Kuehn, is 989.450.8644. For requests, if able, please continue to use the email - prayerchain@zionbaycity.org.