



October 4-5, 2024

This weekend we will focus our hearts on Mary and Martha as they welcome Jesus into their home in Luke 10. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were *"everything she had, all she had to live on"* (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom.

"Mary sat at the Lord's feet and listened to His teaching"
(Luke 10:39).

The **MISSION AND MINISTRY COMMITTEE'S** second questionnaire this weekend is to get an idea of what you feel Zion does well and what we may have to work on. We would appreciate you filling it out and leaving it at the end of the pew near the main aisle. Future questionnaires will be in the Bulletin / e-mails from Church every week. If you can't attend that weekend, drop it off at church, mail it in, or bring it the next weekend. We would like to hear from as many members as possible. Thank you.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: On October 17th, from 3-6pm, we will be making and serving a meal for those in need in our community thru FOOD OF FAITH ministry at Messiah Lutheran church in Bay City. This is a great way to serve others and enjoy some time with fellow Zion members. If you are interested in helping with this on October 17th, please let me know. Call or text Kay at 989-751-0855.

**We welcome guest pastor, Reverend Stephen Schilke,
to this Wednesday evening's worship service.**

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ROCK WARMUP, Saturday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS, Oct. 6, 8:30 a.m., Min. Rm. A.

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LWML QUILTING, Monday, Oct. 7, 2-4 p.m., Min. Rm. A.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Monday, Oct. 7, 5:30 p.m., Nursery.

BOARD OF ELDERS, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m., Nursery.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS, Oct. 8, 6 p.m., Nursery.

CAB, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m., Min. Rm. A.

CHAPEL, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 8:15 a.m.

ORCHESTRA, Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, Guest Pastor Schilke, Oct. 9, 7 p.m., Great Hall.

SHUT IN VISITS, Wednesday, Oct. 9 and Thursday, Oct. 10.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will return Oct. 17.

YOUTH BAND PRACTICE, Thursday, Oct. 10, 3:15-4 p.m.

ROCK REHEARSAL, Thursday, Oct. 10, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

MEN'S CHORUS PRACTICE, Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:15-7 p.m.

Pastor Baerwolf will be on vacation October 7-13, attending the Pastor's Conference October 14-16, then continuing vacation October 17-20. In case of an emergency, contact the church office during office hours at 989-894-2611; in the evening or on the weekend, Board of Elders Chair, Ed Barry at 989.529.8815.



OCTOBER MISSION: Good Samaritan Rescue Mission provides emergency shelter services for homeless men, women and children, intact families, and veterans. Good Samaritan Rescue Mission is part of Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan, a faith-based nonprofit organization. We express God's love by reaching out to the hurting and homeless of the Great Lakes Bay Region by providing shelter and care, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ, and establishing Christian disciples among disadvantaged people.

LWML Bay Area Zone Fall Rally, Saturday, October 19, at St. Paul's Ministry Center, Bay City. 8:45 a.m. Registration - \$5 fee – Mite Offering, 9 a.m. Welcome-Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Devotion – Business Meeting/Installation of Officers; 10 a.m. Service Projects begin. Please RSVP by October 12 to Heidi Schultz at heidianns Schultz@aol.com or Jan Pickelmann at hmpickel@chartermi.net.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

Gifts Received...\$289 Door Offering-Orphan Grain Train; \$95 75th Anniversary Special Offering-General Fund; \$150 SOAR in 2024; \$168 Open Air Market-School Hot Lunch Program/General Fund; \$50 School Mission; \$35 Food of Faith; \$50 Food Pantry; \$250 Erma Thomas Memorials-General Fund.

"Thank you so much for supporting the Open-Air Market. It was nice to see people from the school, church, and community together to raise money for our students and other Zion ministries' needs. We enjoyed good food, live music, a wide variety of crafts, baked goods, pumpkins, gourds, and fellowship. Special thanks to all of those who donated, shopped, helped plan, set up, and clean up. It was a great day!" ~Mrs. Bobbie Jo Upton

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday (20) Saturday (60) Sunday (117)

This Weekend – October 5-6 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Readings: Acts 17:10-15; Luke 10:38-42

Hymns: 904, 658, 711, 617, 728, 923

Next Weekend – October 12-13 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Pastor Jung

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Readings: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 3:12-19; Mark 10:17-22

Hymns: 725, 702, 761, 664, 740, 878

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

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

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: Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 5 -11, 2024

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

Family and friends of Bill Ray Hunt Sr.-October 2, 2024

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

Bonnie Majka, Ethan White, Kaylee Valliere, Doug Bolzman, Barb Metz, Shirley Walter, Cheryl Ras, Sandy Griffith, Rhonda Sepos, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Gordon & Veronica Gremel celebrating 6 yrs. on October 6

Doug & Sandra Griffith celebrating 47 yrs. on October 8

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Kayla Remer-10/5

Ruth Doege-10/6

Taylor Leachman-10/7

Temperance Leachman-10/7

Tracey Shook-10/7

Emma Shorkey-10/7

Karen Savage-10/8

Mandi Cole-10/10

Gayle Pichiotino-10/10

Diere Piotrowski-10/10

Ken Preston celebrating his 85th birthday-10/10

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

Rebecca Freudenburg, Ernie Highlen, and Betty Ittner.

Pray for:

- The victims of Hurricane Helene, that God would unite us as a church and a nation to support them in their time of need.
- The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), that God would use their work around the world to proclaim the love of Christ.
- Our Mission of the Month-Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan.
- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and ministry of our church and school.