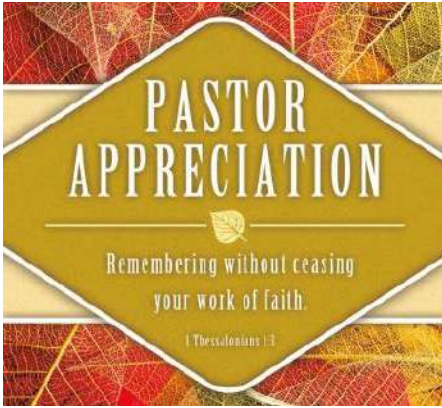


November 9-10, 2024



Please join us this Sunday, following the worship service, in appreciation of the dedication and support we receive from Pastor Baerwolf, Pastor Roberts, Pastor Schilke, and Pastor Wernecke. Zion is truly blessed to have these men as part of our membership. We will be serving dessert and beverages in the Great Hall while enjoying fellowship with one another.

NOVEMBER MISSION: ZION'S FOOD PANTRY. Zion's Food Pantry Thanksgiving food bag needs include Instant Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Cream of Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, Biscuits, Green Beans, Canned Yams, Canned Mixed Fruit, Canned Cranberries, Cake Mix, Frosting, and Jell-O. A list of needed items is available on the Mission table in the Great Hall. Food bags will be packed Sunday, November 17 and distribution will happen Monday, November 18. Food donations may be dropped off at our mission table in the Great Hall. As always, monetary donations are welcome, please note that it is for the Thanksgiving food bags. Thank you for all the generosity you show to our pantry every year.

HOLIDAY BULLETIN SPONSORS AND OR ALTAR FLOWERS: Would you like to sponsor a weekend bulletin or provide altar flowers for one of the weekend services between Thanksgiving and Epiphany? There is a sign-up sheet available at the Welcome Center or you may contact April for more information at 989.894.2611 or abirch@zionbaycity.org.

ARE YOU A "SNOWBIRD"? If you winter in warmer climates, please contact the church office (989.894.2611 or secretary@zionbaycity.org) and give us your winter address as well as your "going south" and "returning north" dates so we can keep our records up to date!

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ROCK WARMUP, Saturday, Nov. 9, 4p.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP, Saturday, Nov. 9, 5p.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS, Nov. 10, 8:30a, Min. Rm. A.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, Nov. 10, 9:30a.

PASTOR APPRECIATION, following the Sunday worship service in the Great Hall.

MISSION & MINISTRY MEETING, Monday, Nov. 11, 6:30p, Min. Rm. A.

BOE, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5:30p, Pastor Baerwolf's office.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS, Nov. 12, 6p, Nursery.

CAB, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7p, Min. Rm. A.

SHUTIN VISITATION, Tuesday, Nov. 12 and Wednesday, Nov. 13.

CHAPEL Wednesday, Nov. 13, 8:15a.

PUBLIC YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, will not meet Wednesday, Nov. 13.

ORCHESTRA, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 5:45p.

PTL MEETING, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6p, School Cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP, Nov. 13, 7p, Great Hall.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, Nov. 13, 7p, Nursery.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, Nov. 14, 10-11:30a, Min. Rm. A.

YOUTH BAND PRACTICE, Thursday, Nov. 14, 3:15-4p.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be set up on **Monday, November 25, beginning at 9 am**. The Christmas trees in the chancel area will be set up on **Monday, December 2, beginning at 9 am**. Everyone is welcome!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS STORE – We are now accepting new and like new items for our annual PTL Christmas Store. Donations can be dropped off at the church or school office from now until Wednesday, December 4th.

MISSIONS & MINISTRY NEWS: Available at the Welcome Center is a printout showing the totals from the Demographics Questionnaire that the Congregation was asked to fill out in the services the weekend of September 28. On the backside is a Table of the Congregation's Historical membership and a Table of Gender versus Age for comparison.

AREA HAPPENINGS...

VLHS Drama Department invites you to their fall production of “**ALICE IN WONDERLAND**”, held November 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Tickets are \$7/adult, \$5 student, \$24/family, sold in advance in the school office beginning October 28 or at the door as available.

It's time for Peace Lutheran Ministries' **ANNUAL APPLE PIE SALE!** Pies, crisps and crusts will be ready to bake immediately upon pickup Saturday, Nov. 9, at Peace Lutheran Church, or may be frozen up to a year (instructions are included). Order now, and your pies are even cheaper! Crumble Top 10-inch Pies are \$12 cash and carry (\$11 **PREORDERED** for one, or \$10 for two or more), 9-inch Apple Crisps (same as the apple pie but with no bottom crust) are \$8 for one or \$7.50 for two or more, and 10-inch Pie Crusts in Tin are \$3. Order pickup is 10:30am-1pm Saturday, Nov. 9, at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave. in Saginaw. Proceeds benefit the Peace Lutheran School PTL. The order deadline is Friday, Nov. 1. Order online now and pay when you pick up your order Nov. 9: <http://bit.ly/3Yg20aI>.

Today (Sunday, November 10) is the Music Department's **FALL INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT!** Join us at 3 pm in the VLHS gym. Doors open at 2:30 pm.

VLHS FALL BAZAAR is on Saturday, November 16 from 9 am – 3 pm. Featuring 55 great vendors, a bake sale, and delicious lunch for purchase from 11 am - 1 pm, you do not want to miss it!

THE EVERY HOUR TOUR. Join us for a night to remember with featured artists Josh Baldwin and David Leonard, along with Hope Darst and Destiny Worship Music! Saturday, November 23 at 7pm, St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center. \$25 General Admission Ticket - Doors open at 6pm, seats available on first-come, first-served basis. \$50 VIP Admission Ticket - Early entry at 5pm, VIP Q&A session with artists at 5:30pm. For more information: <https://stlorenz.org/everyhour/>

Save the Date for VLHS Music Department's **CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT** on Sunday, December 8 at 3 pm! This year's concert will be hosted at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6100 Westside Saginaw Rd, Bay City.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

Gifts Received...\$20 75th Anniversary Special Offering-General Fund; \$25 Maureen Sielinski Memorials-General Fund; \$20 Door Offering-Good Samaritan Rescue Mission; \$260 Mission of the Month-Food Pantry.

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday (15) Saturday (70) Sunday (67)

This Weekend – November 9-10 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Readings: Psalm 146; Mark 12:38-44

Hymns: 717, 783, 893, 781, 782, 785

Next Weekend – November 16-17 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Mark 13:1-13

Hymns: 791, 706, 698, 637, LW 386, 744

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

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

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Pastor Phillip Baerwolf, pbaerwolf@zionbaycity.org, 989.284.0500

Bulletin submission deadline: Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

Please note: The church secretary will be on vacation from Wednesday, November 13 through Thursday, November 21. Call the church office prior to coming in to make sure someone will be available to help.



**Zion's Weekly
Prayer Concerns
November 9-15, 2024**

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

David Persinger, Fay Barcia, Jim Tacey, Bonnie Majka, Ethan White, Rhonda Sepos, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Nick & Haley Nellett celebrating 1 yr. on November 10
Bette & Tyre Jones celebrating 22 yrs. on November 11

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Lane Valliere-11/9
Bette Jones-11/11
Mike Piotrowski-11/11
Hudson Treib-11/13

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

Della Marotzke, Barbara Metz, and Richard Nagel.

Prayers:

- A Prayer for Veterans Day ~ Lord God, You have sustained our nation in the past and continue to bless us. We recall how so many have given their lives for the cause of freedom. Men and women continue to sacrifice and serve in the armed forces. Today, we pause to reflect and honor those who gave or who continue to sacrifice so much in the defense of our freedom to be faithful.
- For those that are struggling to make ends meet, that God would use our Food Pantry to touch lives with His love this Thanksgiving and Christmas season.
- For the planning of our Advent Services that they provide the good news of our Savior along with our Soup/Suppers that they enable outreach of our Zion families to build a community of Christian friendship.

I will not be afraid. Isaiah 41:10
I will not lose sleep. Proverbs 3:24
I will not hurl insults. Ephesians 4:29
I will pray for our leaders. 1 Timothy 2:2
I will keep doing good. 1 Peter 2:15
I will love my neighbor. Mark 12:31
I will serve and help. Matthew 5:16
I will keep my eyes on Christ. Philippians 3:14

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done.
Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything
we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds
as you live in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:6-7

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May our prayer be that of the psalmist who teaches us to pray:

“I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all
of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing
praise to your name, O Most High.” (Psalm 9)

Use this list as a daily reminder for your prayer time.

If you would like a prayer noted in upcoming weeks, please call the
church office at 989.894.2611 or you may email April at
secretary@zionbaycity.org. Requests may be made for you, a family
member, or a friend.

Those noted on the hospitalized or long-term lists will remain on the
insert for three weekends; after that, they or a family member may
call to have them remain listed for an additional period of time.