



## **Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach June 22-24, 2019**

Zion Lutheran Church, 510 W. Ivy, Bay City, Michigan 48706; 989-894-2611

**Worship: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30am; Monday 7:00pm**

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### **THE CALL PROCESS**

On **June 23 & 30** you will be asked to complete a Scantron form. Time will be given during church to complete this or you can take it home, fill it out and bring it back. You will also receive a blank sheet of paper that you can write your comments.

This information will be sent to District along with the Congregational Mission and Ministry Survey that is being completed. This information will help District develop a Call List.

Our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Erv Hutter, attended a combination Board of Elders/CAB/Transition Team meeting this past Wednesday to explain to us the Call Process, how it would work and what his role would be in calling our next pastor. In the meantime, members of the Transition Team are in the process of completing the Missions and Ministry Inventory that will be sent to District along with the Scantron forms completed by our members.

**REMEMBER – YOUR COMPLETION OF THESE FORMS AND YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT TO THE CALL PROCESS.  
MEMBERS OF THE TRANSITION TEAM WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU COMPLETE THE SCANTRON.**

**Don't forget to complete your survey this week!**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**CDSC** will meet **Monday, June 24 at 6 p.m.** in the school library.

**LWML QUILTING** will meet **Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All ladies are welcome.

**TRANSITION TEAM** will meet **Wednesday, June 26 at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A



**VOTERS' MEETING** next **Sunday, June 30** following the worship service. The Agenda is available at the Welcome Center.

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE** is still looking for individuals to serve on the following boards and committees: CAB, Christian Community, Program Development, Finance, Member Resource, Properties, and Treasurer.

Want to take a road trip and help Zion at the same time? We need some Christian reading material taken to Christian Resources International in Fowlerville, Michigan (off I-96 between Brighton and Lansing). The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact the church office at 894.2611 or [secretary@zionbaycity.org](mailto:secretary@zionbaycity.org) if you're interested in helping out.



Habitat for Humanity of Bay County's annual Neighborhood Revitalization project takes place Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26. We (Zion) want to **OUTREACH** to our neighbors and Zion members.

Working with Habitat for Humanity we can form our own Zion group to help others. Projects include painting, repairing and replacing gutters, windows, siding, porches, ramps, weatherizing, and landscaping. Skill levels can vary from none to pro since there are multiple opportunities for our volunteers. Shifts are daily from 7:30 am to 12 noon and 12:30 pm to 5 pm. Lunch and t-shirts are provided for all volunteers.

If you know of a member that needs this type of work done, please leave their name at the church office.

If you would like to join Zion's Habitat for Humanity Fix-it Crew, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

## **SCHOOL NEWS...**

**Summer School Office Hours:** Beginning June 10, the school office will be open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays. However, please call before making a trip to school; there may be times during the week when the office is closed.

## **VBS NEWS...**

Are you ready for four days of FUN...songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories and yummy snacks? Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, August 5 through Thursday, August 8 from 9 a.m. to noon for children potty trained through Grade 6. "A Life-Changing Jungle Journey!" table has been setup in the Narthex. All things VBS will be found there including Registration and Volunteer forms. Forms are available in the church office and/or you may register online at [www.zionbaycity.org](http://www.zionbaycity.org). Please contact Mandy Beam at 233.9504 or Bobbie Jo Upton at 894-2611 with any questions.

## **SCRIP NEWS...**

**Scrip orders are due weekly on Mondays by 4 p.m.** at the church office.

## **AREA ACTIVITIES...**

### **PATRIOTIC PRAISE IN THE PARK**

June 30, 2019 | Heritage Park Pavilion, Frankenmuth  
St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth invites all area singers to come and join the St. Lorenz Choir for the annual Patriotic Praise in the Park service which will be held on Sunday, June 30 at 10 a.m. in the Harvey Kern Pavilion at Heritage Park. There will be one rehearsal on Thursday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in the music room of St. Lorenz Church, 1030 W. Tuscola St., and then a warm-up on Sunday, June 30 at 9:15 a.m. in the Kern Pavilion. Great music, great people, and a great reason to join together with hearts and voices united to give thanks to God for this great nation! Please contact Dr. Scott Hyslop at [Shyslop@stlorenz.org](mailto:Shyslop@stlorenz.org) or 989.652.6141 if you would like advance copies of the music.

Mark your calendars for "**Miraculous Mission**" on June 24-27 (Monday-Thursday) from 9:00-11:30am. For 3 year old Preschool thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade (based on grade level in the fall). Register on-line at [www.messiahsaginaw.360unite.com](http://www.messiahsaginaw.360unite.com) or call the church office at 989-753-7281. On Thursday 10 goody-filled totes will be given away, need to be present to win.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...**

In memory of Bernice Huber, from family and friends...\$20.00 to the Food Pantry Fund and \$10.00 to the General Fund.

**Ladies** Guild has made a \$100.00 donation to the General Fund.

**An** anonymous member has contributed \$5,000.00 toward debt reduction.

**CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (JUNE RATES):** 3-5 mos. 1.10%; 6-11 mos. 1.35%; 12-23 mos. 2.10%; 24-59 mos. 2.40%; 60 mos. 2.75%

## **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...**

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.

*"Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!"*

*(Psalm 3:8)*

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Last Weekend: Saturday (78), Sunday (87), Monday (28)

**Sunday's Hymns:** 915, 783, 617, 563, 575

## **This Weekend – June 22-24:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Galatians 3:23-4:7; Luke 8:26-39

## **Next Weekend – June 29-July 1:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: 1 King 19:9b-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

## **AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:**

2018-2019 Monthly Reports-**New** May minutes for ABE, CAB, & CDSC

Revised June calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June-August

**New** Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September

Bethlehem Lutheran School is currently seeking an elementary teacher to join our team beginning the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants should hold a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a valid MI teaching license. Come join our team of dedicated staff members teaching children BOTH academics and the love of Christ! To apply for this position, please submit a resume and credentials, cover letter, and three letters of recommendation to Nicole Frederick at [nfrederick@bethlehemsaginaw.org](mailto:nfrederick@bethlehemsaginaw.org).



## Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

June 22-28, 2019

### **Those ill, hospitalized (or recently hospitalized), or seeking medical treatment...**

Dorothy Loessel

Michael Sutton

Joann Teeples

Those with struggles who suffer silently

### **Those with long-term needs...**

Beth Rahe

Pauline Scharich

### **For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Lawrence & Karen Eichhorn - June 23 (46 years)

Ralph & Janice Knop - June 24 (52 years)

Kenneth & Sharon Castaneda - June 28 (34 years)

Mack & Linda Walcutt - June 28 (45 years)

### **For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Michelle Knoll - 6/22

Claire Rousse - 6/22

David Dallas Jr. - 6/24

Candace Tacey - 6/24

Patrick Conachan - 6/25

Daniel Ahrens - 6/26

Kim DePeal - 6/26

Kyle Jankens - 6/26

Jenna Fryzel - 6/28

Keith Knoll - 6/28

Charity Weiss - 6/28

Ryan Remer Jr. - 6/22

Mackenzie Ruthruff - 6/23

Matthew Fisher - 6/24

Vada Yarbrough - 6/24

Neil Klemm - 6/25

Hawley Alcorn - 6/26

Mark Duran - 6/26

Gage Curtis - 6/28

Avery Grauherr - 6/28

Kim Priem - 6/28

**Other prayer concerns...**

- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and future of our church and school.

Use this list as a daily reminder for your personal 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 the church secretary at [secretary@zionbaycity.org](mailto: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.

## What is it?

*Here We Ride* is a FREE single-day bike-riding event that will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2019 to complement and celebrate the efforts of “The Reformation 500” exercise portion of the *Here We Stand* Campaign. It is being co-hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School and Zion Lutheran Church and School in Bay City.

## How does it work?

- Starting and finishing at Zion in Bay City, you and your family are encouraged to ride the distance you choose (the Bay City Rail Trail is 9.6-miles long). Do as many loops as you’d like, or just turn around when it feels right. Serious cyclists may choose to begin their day with snacks and a devotion at 8 a.m. while other riders can choose to participate in a pre-ride prayer service and kickoff event at 9 a.m. before the big start at 10 a.m. A come-and-go family picnic will be held at Zion from 11:30-1 p.m. for riders, their families, and the community as they return from their ride.
- The Bay City Rail Trail is a multi-use paved trail that skirts the Saginaw River and wanders through Bay City, linking the full range of the community’s landscapes. There will be plenty of opportunities to rest and enjoy the scenery, with volunteers stationed along the route. Everyone can ride (or walk or run) at their own pace.
- There is no charge to participate in *Here We Ride*, but we do encourage participants to collect cash donations/pledges. As in years past, these collected monies will be divided evenly between the *HWE* campaign and the participant’s church or school. In the past two events, several teachers have used *Here We Ride* as an opportunity to raise substantial dollars in their classrooms for the upcoming school year • We ask that all participants register online (and include any non-riding friends and family as well).

## Questions?

For more information or to register, visit: [herewestand.michigandistrict.org/hereweride](http://herewestand.michigandistrict.org/hereweride).



### **Friday's Schedule (August 2)**

- 5pm Doors open for dropping off bikes in the gym
- 5pm Pre-Ride Registration and Packet Pick-up Opens
- 9pm Doors close for the night

### **Saturday's Schedule (August 3)**

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| 7am  | Registration and Packet Pick-up Opens   | 7-10am      | Breakfast provided       |
| 8am  | Long rider Devotional/Prayer/Start      | 10:10am     | Volunteer Stations Open  |
| 9am  | Pre-Ride Prayer Service & Announcements | 11:30am-1pm | Lunch provided           |
| 10am | Official Group Start                    | 2:10pm      | Volunteer Stations Close |

**As a co-host we have several volunteer opportunities available...**

#### **Zion Building Use:**

Friday night-bike storage in our school gym; Saturday-bike retrieval from our school gym and tours of our facilities

#### **Rail Trail Stations:**

Providing water, snacks, and information

#### **Registration/Package Pickup:**

Packet pickups, rider check-ins, and late registrations

#### **Breakfast:**

Providing coffee, tea, water, fruit, and simple baked goods during registration from 7-10 am

#### **Lunch:**

Providing hot dogs, chips, and cookies from 11:30 am-1 pm

#### **Cleanup:**

Zion campus cleanup

**A SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER!**