



## Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach July 6-8, 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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### DATES TO REMEMBER...

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will meet **Thursday, July 18 at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A for a picnic potluck. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service and your beverage. Hot dogs and coffee will be furnished. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Morales (686.4208).

**LADIES GUILD** has been cancelled for the month of July. If you have any questions, please call Ilene Dietlein at 684.4095.

**SHUT IN VISITS** are scheduled for **Wednesday, July 10** and **Thursday, July 11**.

**TRANSITION TEAM** will meet **Wednesday, July 10 at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.



**Here We Ride**

### **Here We Ride Free Shirt Registration Deadline Is Monday, July 8**

If you register for **Here We Ride** by July 8, 2019, you will be guaranteed a free Dri-Fit shirt. **Here We Ride** is a FREE single-day bike-riding event co-hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School and Zion Lutheran Church and School in Bay City.

It is being held on Saturday, August 3, 2019, to complement and celebrate the efforts of "The Reformation 500" exercise portion of the **Here We Stand** Campaign. A volunteer sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, call or email the church office.

## **MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR NEWS...**

"I wanted to update you on a school music project I've been working on. Currently our school's music room is in the basement of the school with the art room and school/daycare storage. I've been cleaning and sorting out everything to make a fun and inviting area for our students to learn in. I have curtains that will be hung to create a music room vs an all open basement. We will have a piano center with 15+ keyboards to teach class lessons, a praise band area, and choir and orchestra areas too! Now all I need to spruce it up is monetary and scrip card donations. I want to paint the walls and floor. If you can help please contact the office or Bobbie Jo. Thank you in advance for your help & support!"

## **VBS NEWS...**

**VBS SNACKS NEEDED:** 2 lg. boxes of Rice Krispies Cereal, 4 lg. bags of marshmallows, 2 bags of colored mini marshmallows, 8 boxes of blue Jell-O, 2 lg. bags of pretzel sticks, 1 lg. bag of M&M's, 2 lg. boxes of goldfish crackers, 4 boxes of honey Teddy Grahams, 3 packages of Swedish Fish candies, 8 tubs of premixed blue Kool-Aid, 4 boxes of honey graham crackers.

**VBS CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED:** Brown paper lunch bags, plastic spoons, toothpicks, straws, decorative napkins, empty cereal boxes, small coffee filters, cotton swabs, double-sided tape, aluminum foil, small paper plates, clear party cups (9 oz.).

Monetary donations are always appreciated. Thanks for your support of this worthy mission. Call Mandy Beam (989.233.9504) or Bobbie Jo (989.894.2614) if you have any questions. Donations can be dropped off in the church office.

## **SCHOOL NEWS...**

Greetings from summer vacation! The school is being deep cleaned, from carpets to walls. Even the library is getting a good straightening. Teachers will be back in the building in August getting classrooms ready.

In August we will have a back to school BBQ with the principal. Details to follow.

## **SCRIP NEWS...**

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

## **ZION'S HISTORY...**

Do you have any information/documents covering the years 2000 through current day? Alana Rabedioux is currently working on updating

both the church and school historical information and would appreciate any and all assistance. Please contact her at 989.450.5308.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...**

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.  
*"And he said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'" (Luke 10:2)*

**CHURCH EXTENSION FUND** (July 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%

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>2019 YTD</b>
Income	\$ 70,141	\$ 379,388
Expenses	\$ 71,224	\$ 372,772
District Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net	\$ (1,083)	\$ 6,616*

\*Income in addition to weekly contributions in the last 7 months:

Stock from an Estate: \$26,000.00

Unused Capital Gains from Educational Trust Fund: \$7,400.00

Estate donation from former member: \$17,300.00

Outstanding Obligations excluding payables: \$67,201.22

Church Extension Loan (paying interest only): \$40,000.00

Remaining mortgage on 1901 Raymond Street property (monthly rental income): \$27,201.22

**ATTENDANCE:**

Last Weekend: Saturday (61), Sunday (82), Monday (23)

**This Weekend – July 6-8:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20

**Next Weekend – July 13-15:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Leviticus 18:1-5, 19:9-18; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

**AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:**

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

**NEW** July calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June-August

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



Zion's Christian Community is having a rummage sale, entitled "One Person's Trash is Our Treasure", with the money going to help toward our Church Extension Fund Loan.

We are looking for donations of non-clothing items for our first annual "Treasure Event" and individuals to help with the set up/tear down of tables, and to work the sale.

You may reserve a spot to sell your own items for \$15.00 per day (table supplied by you).

We are looking for the following:

- Non-clothing donations
- Canopies, chairs and tables
- Monetary donations to purchase hot dogs, sloppy joe makings, buns, condiment packets, chips, water, pop and paper supplies
- Baked goods for the bake sale

Non-clothing donations may be dropped off at the school Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This event will take place on the lawn between the church and school and will be held, rain or shine, on the following days: Thursday, July 18 and Friday, July 19 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday, July 20 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday, July 21 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

If you have any questions, would like to reserve a spot or want to help (a sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center), please contact Kathy Pisarski at (989) 327-4744.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

July 6-12, 2019

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

Ken Franz

Dorothy Loessel

Karen Savage

Joann Teeples

Ben Wright

Those with struggles who suffer silently

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

Jerry & Judy McPhee - July 12 (30 years)

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

Isabelle Ellison - 7/6

Kathy Martin - 7/7

Bob Roberts - 7/7

Marilyn Stringer - 7/7

Bill Wright - 7/7

Bonnie Majka - 7/8

Ed Martin - 7/8

Jason Colberg - 7/9

Taylor Martinez - 7/9

Ty Davis - 7/10

Perry Ford - 7/10

Wanda Witzke - 7/10

Dan Engelhardt - 7/11

Robert Laitinen - 7/11

Jacob Reinhardt - 7/12

Daniel Shooltz - 7/12

Scott Witzke - 7/12

### **Homebound/Nursing Home Patients (published once a month)...**

Loraine Ahler

Tilly Arnold

Juanita Bauer

Richard Bauer

Ardythe Biskupski

Eugene Biskupski

Lucille Crook

Sue Freudenburg

### **Homebound/Nursing Home Patients continued...**

Leonard Kaczorowski

Lillian Lockwood

Barbara Metz

Verna Rahn

Mary Riedy

Helen Schoenheit

Bob Sursely

Nancy Trueblood

Patricia Keene

Dorothy Loessel

Richard Nagel

Mary Ann Reinhardt

Pauline Scharich

Barbara Sursely

Nancy Tenny

### **Other prayer concerns...**

- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and future of our church and school.
- For the people of Zion, that God would use us to share His love in our community and around the world.

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.