



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach

January 26-28, 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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Ten for Ten: Putting God First

Excessive attention to our possessions can keep us from an intimate relationship with God. Tithing is a discipline that pares away our obsession with things and frees us for a closer relationship with God. Tithing is an act that recognizes, first, that the things we accumulate do not bring happiness, and second, that a relationship with God and His creation is an enduring value. Tithing is a symbol that we have our priorities straight. With God's wisdom, we discover that things of this world have no lasting value. May God grant us all the wisdom and strength during our **Ten for Ten** emphasis to keep Him first in our hearts and our pocketbooks.

BAPTISM: Following our Sunday service, **Levi Michael Wood**, son of Jacob Wood & Kayla DeShaw, will be baptized. His baptismal sponsors are Scott Osentoski and Emily Wood.

CONSIDERING BECOMING A MEMBER? WOULD LIKE A FRESH LOOK AT OUR BELIEFS? A NEW MEMBER CLASS will begin **Sunday, February 10, from 6-8 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Contact the church office at 989.894.2611 or at secretary@zionbaycity.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE ~ Alana Rabedioux: As we plan for the new school year we will be posting information on our Facebook pages about registration and other happenings. Be a helper by "**Becoming our Friend**". Are you Friends with us on Facebook? School registration will be here soon and we need your help to spread the word about Zion Lutheran School. All you have to do is become a friend! If you are familiar with Facebook just search **Zion Lutheran Cougars Bay City** and Friend us. While you are there you can like our page too! Don't forget to Friend and Like **Zion Lutheran Church-Bay City** too!

TEXT TO GIVE: Church Extension Fund is set up for electronic giving to Zion. We now have a Text to Give program. Instructions are located at the Visitor's Center. The Zion Giving text phone number is 1(989) 202-1101. Save "Zion Giving" with the phone number in your contacts, so you will be ready for the next time! Contact me if you have any questions, arabedioux@cadmiumdesigns.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CDSC MEETING, Monday, January 28 at 6 p.m. in the school library.

LWML's February gathering will be on **Monday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m.** More details will follow in next week's Tidings.

TRANSITION TEAM meeting, Wednesday, January 30 at 6 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

VOTERS' MEETING, Saturday, February 2, following the 5 p.m. service.
A tentative agenda is available at the Welcome Center.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS at 7 p.m. Please contact Janet Schnell at 684-8106 with any questions.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION classes meet on Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

YOGA FOR MS/CHAIR YOGA, Tuesday's, from 1:15 – 2 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

January 27 at 2 p.m. is the **Recruitment Rally** for this year's **CROP Walk**. It will be held at New Hope Baptist Church, 3360 Midland Rd. Walkers can receive their pledge sheet plus lots of other information they can share with their church. A chocolate walk will be held at each station where recruiters can pick up pledge sheets, bulletin announcements, balloons, stickers, flyers, etc. All are welcome.

Alice and Ed Engelhardt are the recruiters for Zion, so you can ask them for pledge sheets in the weeks to come. Pledge sheets will also be available in the church office. Get on board and help solve hunger issues locally and globally. The walk will be held on March 31 right here at Zion School with both an indoor and outdoor walk. Pastor Bill is the chairman for this event and other team members include Sharon Brown and Jeanne Schultz, along with others in our faith community.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: A freshly reconstructed website of Orphan Grain Train went online just this past Wednesday. Please take a moment and visit www.ogt.org. Last year Orphan Grain Train shipped more than 4.6 million meals in addition to clothing, blankets, household items, and medical and hospital equipment to people in 68 different countries including the USA.

The newest humanitarian initiative in this Christian volunteer network affiliated with our Lutheran church is right here near us. The first ever Michigan Branch of Orphan Grain Train is now centered in Sebawaing, Michigan. Learn more at www.ogt.org. You may also contact Orphan Grain Train—Michigan branch manager, Pastor David Reed at 989-600-2264.

SCHOOL NEWS...

A great way to SEE what is happening at our school is to become a Facebook friend on our school page: Zion Lutheran Cougars Bay City. Our teachers and moms post quite often. These posts show our daily events and classroom projects. We would love for you to LIKE a few things happening at school.

Upcoming events: Feb 15-18 Mid-Winter Break for grades Preschool to 8th. Child care will be open.

Bottle & Can Drive...

Our Cheerleading Team is collecting bottles and cans as a fundraiser for their new uniforms. If you'd like to support our girls, please bring your bottles and cans to the South entrance to the school. There's a large collection box next to the door. Thank you for your contributions in advance!

SCRIP NEWS...

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

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: Pick up a baby bottle at the Welcome Center this weekend and help support Beacon of Hope. Place any amount of money in the baby bottle and return the bottle to our church office by **Tuesday, February 12**. Donations of any size are welcome.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Lorraine Kohn, from Leslie and Loretta Kohn...\$100 to the General Fund.

In memory of Lucy May, from family and friends...\$70 to the General Fund and \$20 to Zion School.

In memory of Les Gray, from Pastor Bill and Paulette...\$20 to the Music Ministry.

AREA ACTIVITIES:

Come join us at **Grace Lutheran in Auburn** for an evening of Christian fellowship! Mark your calendars for **Friday, February 1**. That is the date of our next **God, Grub, and Games at Grace Event**. It begins at 6:00 p.m. with a light meal, followed by devotions at 6:30 and games at 6:45. The meal that evening will be sloppy joes. Board games for all ages are available. Come join us February 1 for fun and fellowship! We are located at 303 Ruth St., Auburn MI. Contact Nathan Beethe (989) 460-8014 if you have questions.

St. John Amelith Annual Valentine's Chicken BBQ will be Sunday, Feb. 17th from 11am to 1pm. Famous Amelith BBQ chicken dinners, cooked to perfection by the St. John Amelith Athletic Club, with baked potato, veggies, bread, dessert and beverage will be \$10 for ½ chicken and \$8 for ¼ chicken. Take-outs available at 10:30am. LWML is also hosting a bake sale. For questions, please contact Tony Johnson at 684-3037. St. John Amelith is located at 1664 Amelith Road, Bay City.

For more area activities, please see flyers at the Welcome Center.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.
 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	November 2018	2018 Year-to-Date
Income	\$ 59,590	\$ 791,201
Expenses	\$ 67,362	\$ 878,791
District Missions	0	\$ (5,753)
Local Missions	0	\$ (3,835)
Net	\$ (7,771)	\$ (97,178)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

Saturday (64), Sunday (48), Monday (24)

This Weekend's Theme: "Life"

Sunday's Hymns: 686, 706, 685, 700, 702.

This Weekend – January 26-28:

Sunday worship setting: Divine Setting 1
 Readings: Isaiah 61:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

Next Weekend – February 2-4:

Sunday worship setting: Less Structured
 Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:31-44

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- 2018 Monthly Reports**
- Cougar Newsletter**
- February calendar** of events
- "Our Daily Bread"** devotionals for December-February
- Portals of Prayer** devotionals for January-March