



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach February 23-25, 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: Thank You

This week concludes our **Ten for Ten** program. Thank you for your participation through your growth in giving. This program has been exciting for our congregation. Through your generosity our church has been blessed greatly and the work of the kingdom has grown. In addition, you have experienced the joy of giving, and you have also grown spiritually. As you give faithfully, you trust and depend on the Lord which deepens your relationship with Him. God's blessings as you continue to honor Him generously with your first fruits.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ABE will meet **Tuesday, February 26, at 5:30 p.m.** in Pastor's office.

CAB will meet **Tuesday, February 26, at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

CDSC will meet **Monday, February 25, at 6 p.m.** in the school library.

Psalm 100 begins "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord." This weekend we will have the opportunity to **drop loose coins in the cups at the door** to call attention to help alleviate Hunger locally and globally by means of the **"Crop Walk" to be completed at Zion Sunday March 31. Pick up donation envelopes** at the Welcome Center or from Ed and Alice Engelhardt. **Get a few supporters** and **during the month of March Walk** to alleviate Hunger. Drop off your donation envelopes at the church office. Twenty-five percent comes back locally to the BCEFPN (Bay County Emergency Food Pantry Network) and is used only for food assistance.

LADIES GUILD will meet **Thursday, March 7 at noon** at Krzysiak's House Restaurant. All ladies are welcome to join us for lunch. For more information, call Joan Stout (684-3062).

The next **TRANSITION TEAM meeting** will be **Wednesday, February 27, at 6 p.m.**

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

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

SCHOOL NEWS...

It has been a blessing to have school four days in a row! The school opened its classrooms to the 4 year old preschool class this week for "More than K for a day". Not only did the preschoolers get to visit Kindergarten, they also visited grades 1&2, 3&4, 5 and middle school. Each class did a learning activity with the preschool students. In March, each preschool student will get to visit the Kindergarten classroom by special invitation to experience the Kindergarten class.

The school **Open House is Thursday, February 28 from 5-7 p.m.** Our teachers will open their classrooms to not just potential families and returning families, but to anyone who would like to see what Zion Lutheran School is all about.

Analece Beam, Farrah Hodgkinson, and Paige Jurik will be honored at the Peace Poster luncheon, Wednesday, February 27. Each young lady created a visual representation of world peace.

Save the Date: Thursday, March 28 Academic Fair at Zion Lutheran School. 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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.

If you haven't already, now is a great time to **enroll for fall 2019 at Valley Lutheran High School.** Please contact the school office at 989-790-1676 or visit the website to get the registration form, www.vlhs.com, and apply for financial aid. Class scheduling has started! To plan a visit, a shadow experience, or for more information contact Student Recruiter, Sondra Yantz, syantz@vlhs.com.

CROCHETERS NEEDED – Messiah Lutheran Church of Carrollton is in need of people to help with crocheting the “mats for the homeless.” We have the bags rolled into balls but no one to crochet the mats. If you would like to learn more on how you could help, please contact Jodi Hartman at 989-860-3997.

Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a school secretary for the 2019-20 school year. Some training hours will be provided in April and May of 2019. This job will be 32 hours per week. It will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Fridays. Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, it will be 40 hours/week, Monday - Friday. Job description, hours, and salary are available per request in both the church and school offices at Immanuel. Any questions, please contact Immanuel's principal, Jan LaRocque 989.893.8521. All resumes may be sent to Immanuel Lutheran School, 247 N. Lincoln St., Bay City, MI 48708, Attn: Principal

Immanuel Lutheran School is looking for a new cook for the 2019-20 school year. We will not be participating in the federal and state hot lunch program and will be redoing our hot lunch program. There will not be any state/federal paperwork to complete. The person hired will need to have or be willing to take the serv-safe class. Job description for this position is available in both the church and school offices at Immanuel.

DATES FOR BULLETIN AND ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS: Many dates are open for sponsorship of the bulletin and altar flowers. Interested in sponsorship? Contact the church office (894-2611).

AREA ACTIVITIES:

Creating Confident Caregivers is a six-week FREE program for family caregivers providing at-home care for a loved one with dementia. It uses the Savvy Caregiver program, designed to provide knowledge, skills, and information to improve caregiving. Classes are two hours per week for six weeks. **Tuesday mornings: March 5 thru April 9, 10:00 a.m. to Noon -or- Wednesday evenings: April 17 thru May 22, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Advance registration is required. **For more information or to register, please call Bonnie Fritz, LPN, at 989-892-6644.**

The Good Samaritan Rescue Mission (GSRM) is now taking orders for their Dutch Apple pies which I've (Paulette) ordered for years as they are delicious. They are \$12.00 and must be prepaid. Call Marlene at 989-893-5973, ext.221 or marlene@gsrmbaycity.org to order. The pies will be ready for pick up at GSRM on Monday, April 8, 8:30 am to 6 pm. A great way to get a pie for Easter and help the mission also.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Bob Bergstrom from Alana & James Rabedioux...\$50 to the Church Roof Repair Fund.

In memory of John Wieland from Nancy Wieland, Laura Johnson, Katie Johnson, & Audrey Johnson...\$400 to the General Fund.

In honor of their 46th wedding anniversary (February 24), from Bill & Carol Wright...\$460 to the General Fund.

From the Kroger Community Rewards program (those contributing November 2018-January 2019)...\$102.65.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.” (Psalm 103:1-2)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	December 2018	2018 Year-to-Date
Income	\$ 122,072	\$ 913,273
Expenses	\$ 74,760	\$ 953,551
District Missions	0	\$ (5,753)
Local Missions	0	\$ (3,835)
Net	\$ 47,312	\$ (49,866)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

Saturday (69), Sunday (77), Monday (40)

Sunday’s Hymns: 904, 802, 637, 634, 685, 728.

This Weekend – February 23-25:

Sunday worship setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Genesis 45:3-15; 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42; Luke 6:27-38

Next Weekend – March 2-4:

Sunday worship setting: Less Structured

Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Hebrews 3:1-6; Luke 9:28-36

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

Cougar Newsletter

March calendar of events

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for March-May

Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March

4th quarter/year end statements



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

February 23-March 1, 2019

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

The family and friends of Carol Waltz

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

Frank Batschke

Brianna Bitzer

Janine Reese

Pastor Steve

Erma Thomas

Ken Thomas

Rebecca Wernecke

Those with struggles who suffer silently

Those with long-term needs...

Bernice Huber (Paulette Allwardt's mother)

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Bill & Carol Wright – Feb. 24 – 46th

Santino & Jodi Holnagel – Feb. 25 – 14th

Ed & Mary Martin – Feb. 26 – 38th

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Karen Hunt – Feb. 24

Jeff Lang – Feb. 25

Jonathon LaPorte – Feb. 26

Ruby Yantz – Feb. 27

Shirley Cruise – Feb. 28

Bill Schrems – Feb. 28

Joan Block – Mar. 1

Bonnie Ziesemer – Mar. 1

Elaine Myers – Feb. 24

Ed Christensen – Feb. 26

Shelby Maillette – Feb. 26

Dick Bauer – Feb. 28

Clarissa Reinhardt – Feb. 28

Ardy Biskupski – Mar. 1

Parker Haggitt – Mar. 1

Other prayer concerns...

- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and future of our church and school.
- For God's faithfulness as our transition team plans out our days ahead.
- That we give God all our worries today.

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. 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.

