



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach March 2-4, 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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LENT BEGINS with Ash Wednesday on March 6 and continues every Wednesday through April 10. Area Pastor's will be sharing preaching duties around a "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord!" theme. Please make plans to attend those worship services to help you prepare for the observance of Christ's death and resurrection.

We are bringing back the soup suppers beginning on Ash Wednesday. Supper will be served in the Great Hall, Ministry Room A, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for all of us to come together and enjoy fellowship. The insert this weekend lists the upcoming soup suppers along with the worship services.

The 2019 Lenten Devotional "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord!" published by the Lutheran Hour, is available at the Welcome Center; available in both regular and large print.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE WORKSHOP will be held **March 7 at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. The Constitution committee includes Jan Knop-CAB, Julie Glumm-principal, Dawn Jurik-CDSC, Scott Lebsack-ABE, Pastor Steve, George Walker-Member at Large, and Carol Wright-Trust Fund.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet **Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

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 **Tuesday, March 12, 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.



\$5.00 MITE CHALLENGE

If every member donates just \$5.00 between now and March 31 we can reach goal.

One Body with Many Members

“For the body does not consist of one member but many. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”

(1 Corinthians 12: 14, 27)

Call Kay Arnold for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS...

This week was Zion's kick off to 2019-2020 enrollment. On Thursday Zion had an Open House. Parents came to visit all our teachers and tour the school. Our Grandma Jackie served a great spaghetti supper for our families. Of course, Mega man the robot made an appearance for new families.

5th-8th grade went skiing Thursday at Mt. Holly. While Mr. Bernau and the students skied, Mrs. Glumm cheered them on from the lodge in front of the fireplace. Principal and skis, not a great combination.

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.

WHAT IS ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN?

Orphan Grain Train is a Nonprofit Christian volunteer network that shares personal and material resources with needy people in America and into 67 countries around the world. Orphan Grain Train—Michigan in Sebawaing is the first organized presence of this humanitarian network in our state. Grain Train volunteers gather donations of clothing, medical supplies, food, Christian literature, and other aid to meet real needs. The

first pilot team of volunteers is begins in March to process and prepare these goods for distribution from the Sebewaing Center. Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is a loving response to Jesus Christ's example as a servant and His love for us. Learn more at ogt.org or contact the Michigan Branch Manager, Pastor David Reed, 989-600-2264.

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.

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:

Disney's The Lion King, Jr. Comes to the Great Lakes Bay Region! Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48602. Tickets are \$8.00 and are available at door.

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 honor of their 68th wedding anniversary (March 17), from Ardythe & Pete Biskupski...\$68 to the General Fund.

In honor of her 88th birthday (March 1) from Ardythe Biskupski...\$88 to the General Fund.

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.
"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God." (Hebrews 3:4)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	January 2019	2019 Year-to-Date
Income	\$ 69,066	\$ 69,066
Expenses	\$ 77,028	\$ 77,028
District Missions	0	\$ 0
Local Missions	0	\$ 0
Net	\$ (7,962)	\$ (7,962)

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

Saturday (85), Sunday (80), Monday (36)

Sunday's Hymns: 414, 395, 621, 700, 620, 922.

This Weekend – March 2-4:

Sunday worship setting: Less Structured

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

Next Weekend – March 9-11:

Sunday worship setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2019 Lenten Devotional

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

Cougar Newsletter

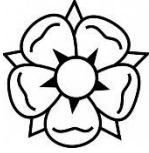
March calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for March-May

Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March

4th quarter/year end statements





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

March 2-8, 2019

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

The family and friends of Curtis Freudenburg

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

Frank Batschke

Paul Birch

Bill Mercier

Elizabeth Pope

Beth Rahe

Rebecca Wernecke

Those with struggles who suffer silently

Those with long-term needs...

Bernice Huber (Paulette Allwardt's mother)

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

James & Candace Tacey-March 2 (51 years)

Scott & Kim Bitzer-March 3 (35 years)

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Noah Bouchard – Mar. 2

Paige Jurik – Mar. 2

Morgan Rozek – Mar. 2

Joann Layle – Mar. 3

Tyler Witzke – Mar. 3

Nicole Goodnight – Mar. 5

Tucker Endersbe – Mar. 6

Jamie Winquest – Mar. 6

Aliana Crowl – Mar. 7

David Kelly – Mar. 7

Mattisyn Toporski – Mar. 8

Karen Eichhorn – Mar. 2

Tammy Kohler – Mar. 2

Trisha Coyer – Mar. 3

Tanner Witzke – Mar. 3

Pam Talaga – Mar. 4

Bill Ott – Mar. 5

Austen Stanley – Mar. 6

Robert Burpee – Mar. 7

Lawrence Eichhorn – Mar. 7

Jerry McPhee – Mar. 7

Cadence Willman – Mar. 8

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

Loraine Ahler

Ardythe Biskupski

Lucille Crook

Annette Frost

Leonard Kaczorowski

Dorothy Loessel

Richard Nagel

Mary Ann Reinhardt

Pauline Scharich

Barbara Sursely

Nancy Tenny

Tilly Arnold

Eugene Biskupski

Sue Freudenburg

Joyce Goyett

Patricia Keene

Barbara Metz

Verna Rahn

Mary Riedy

Helen Schoenheit

Bob Sursely

Nancy Trueblood

Other prayer concerns...

- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and future of our church and school.
- For new beginnings in our lives as we pray for strength during Lenten season.
- For our transition team as meetings are held to seek God's wisdom.

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.