



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach March 9-11, 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 MID-WEEK service continues Wednesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. This week, Pastor Dave Sherry-Trinity Monitor, will share the message "Sweet Surrender" as part of the theme "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord!"

Our soup suppers continue next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Our 6-8th graders will be serving chicken noodle soup in the Great Hall/Ministry Room. This is a great opportunity for all of us to come together and enjoy fellowship.

BULLETIN AND ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS: Many dates are open for sponsorship of the bulletin and altar flowers. If interested in sponsorship, please contact the church office at 894.2611.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Having a heart for others is the purpose of our area CROP Walk. It helps folks globally through the work of Church World Services and locally through the Bay County Emergency Food Pantry Network. CWS and BCEFTN do not look for means to provide hand-outs but rather key strategies to help defeat hunger.

This year's **CROP Walk is set for Sunday, March 31** with both an indoor and outdoor walk, dependent on weather. Both walks begin at Zion Lutheran School, 1707 S. Kiesel. Can't make that day? Use a month long log and raise funds through daily exercise. Either way, funds raised are distributed to Church World Services with 25% returned to our community.

Need a pledge sheet? Pick one up from Zion's church recruiters, Ed and Alice Engelhardt or at the Welcome Center or in the Church Office. Have a heart of caring and join this year's effort.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet **Friday, March 15 at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Everyone is welcome! Please call Ilene Dietlein at 684-4095 with any questions.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. No sewing experience is needed. Blankets, sheets, and similarly large pieces of cloth are needed. Questions: Contact Julie Corrian at 893.9371.

TRANSITION TEAM will be meeting **Tuesday, March 12, at 6 p.m.**

YOGA FOR MS/CHAIR YOGA has been **cancelled for Tuesday, March 12.**

YOUTH CONFIRMATION classes; Tuesday's, 6:30 p.m.



\$5.00 MITE CHALLENGE

Please join the ladies of LWML in this mission goal to raise money for missions not only around the world but right here in Michigan. If every member donates just \$5.00 between now and March 31 we can reach goal. There is a collection box at the Welcome Center. If more information is needed, please contact Kay Arnold at 989.851.0855.

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)

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: boxed potatoes, soup, hamburger helper, jelly, pasta shells, and tuna helper

SCHOOL NEWS...

March is Reading Month got the green flag to **"RACE INTO READING"**! The school is full of checker flags, race cars, and race cars drivers. Each classroom has decorated their classroom door with inspirational reminders to keep reading. Throughout the month the students will be doing fun reading activities. Mrs. Priem's room had a reading Pig out, and read books about pigs one day this week! Thursday was Camp Read A Lot and the first grade roasted marshmallows and read in tents. Friday was read with a flashlight day.

Pass It On that enrollment for 2019-2020 has also opened at school. All

grades have places waiting for your child. Contact Holly Essex for a tour of the school at 989.225.6935 or admissions@zionbaycity.org.

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.

AREA ACTIVITIES:

Trinity-St. James-Munger Fish Fry on Friday, March 15. All you can eat buffet 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Take out available. Adults \$12/ Children \$6.

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.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

- In honor of their 66th wedding anniversary (March 13), from Leslie & Loretta Kohn...\$66 to the General Fund.
- "Thank You Pastors' for calling on Frank and for all the many prayers, cards, and support that was received." ~ Frank & Ruth Batschke
- A big thank you for your prayers during my recovery from eye surgery. Please continue to pray. My sight is slowly returning, but way slower than I would like. I must be patient. Thank you all for your patience in tolerating my limited sight and the eye patch. Your servant in Christ! Pastor Steve

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which You, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

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 (116), Sunday (68), Monday (42),
Ash Wednesday: (81)

Sunday's Hymns: 905, 423, 433, 425, 628, 627, 424

This Weekend – March 9-11:

Sunday worship setting: Divine Setting 1
Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Wednesday, March 13:

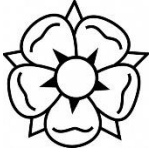
Readings: Job 1:13-22; 2 Corinthians 4:1-7; Luke 9:51-62

Next Weekend – March 16-18:

Sunday worship setting: Divine Setting 3
Readings: Jeremiah 26:8-15; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- **Lenten Devotional "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord!"**
published by The Lutheran Hour-regular and large print
- **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 9-15, 2019

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

Paul Birch

Virginia Bryant

Norm Madison

Bill Mercier

Elizabeth Pope

Beth Rahe

Those with struggles who suffer silently

Those with long-term needs...

Bernice Huber (Paulette Allwardt's mother)

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Leslie & Loretta Kohn-March 13 (66 years)

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Katie Hunt – Mar. 9

Jeff Piotrowski – Mar. 9

Ty Schumann – Mar. 10

Eloise Lisk – Mar. 11

Rebecca Mika – Mar. 12

JoAnn Riffelmacher – Mar. 12

Jammie Davis – Mar. 13

Wilma Essex – Mar. 14

Richard Nagel – Mar. 14

Ken Corrion – Mar. 15

Jordan Lebsack – Mar. 9

Philip Engelhardt Jr. – Mar. 10

Chris Staudacher – Mar. 10

Bill Klopff II – Mar. 12

Brian Rabedioux – Mar. 12

Krista Shooltz – Mar. 12

Jill Duran – Mar. 13

Renee Gradowski – Mar. 14

Doug Nuffer – Mar. 14

David Staudacher – Mar. 15

Other prayer concerns...

- For this congregation as we seek God's will together for the mission and future of our church and school.
- For us as we begin the Season of Lent. May we confess our sin and be clothed in righteousness.
- For our hearts to be blessed during our Lenten experience.

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.

