



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach April 13-15, 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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Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Palm Sunday Worship:

Saturday, April 13, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. – Communion

Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday

Saturday, April 20, 5:00 p.m. – Celebration Communion

Easter Sunday, April 21:

7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Festival Communion (Traditional)

9:00 a.m. – Festival Communion (Traditional)

11:00 a.m. – Festival Communion (Contemporary)

Monday, April 22 – NO Monday evening service

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, April 22 and Tuesday, April 23.

PRAYER CHAIN: We welcome Ilene Dietlein as Zion's Prayer Chain Coordinator! If you would like a prayer placed on the Prayer Chain or if you would like to become a prayer warrior, contact Ilene at 684.4095 or aidiet53@aol.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Join me and the ladies of **LWML** on **April 15, at 7 p.m. in Ministry Room A** for a devotion, fellowship, refreshments, and to help package and make jellybean bookmarks to hand out to all children of the congregation. This will be a fun project and help kids to learn more of the Easter story. All ladies are welcome! Any questions please contact Kay Arnold, 751-0855.

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

YOUTH CONFIRMATION is **Sunday, May 5** during our worship service.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Welcome back from Spring Break! Our students enjoyed their time off, but jumped back into learning with both feet. Spring is enrollment season. The school opens the classrooms to prospective families who would like to see school in action. We are a 'GOD" place to grow. Whether you are an interested family or if you haven't been into Zion school in a while, consider stopping in for a 15 minute tour. Call Holly Essex at 989.225.6935 to schedule a time to walk around each classroom.



Zion's Fun Fair & Silent Auction are right around the corner on May 11th. We are looking for donations to put up for bid in the silent auction. If you, or someone you know has something to donate, please contact Holly Essex at 989-225-6935.

Zion Lutheran School is looking for a volunteer family or families to help apply weed killer to our property. The volunteer family or families would apply three times a season around Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. You could apply once a year, or all three times. If you can help please call Joy at 684-2990.

SCRIP NEWS...

Please take a look at our bulletin insert! We are starting a campaign for 40 families to use Scrip Cards for one month that will allow us to see the benefits our congregation can generate through this program. Using Scrip is quite simple, you purchase a card at face value and use the card for your purchases. This is no out of pocket cost to you! Zion will receive a percentage of that card that you can apply to our General Fund or to student's tuition at Zion or Valley Lutheran. A family can easily generate

between \$500-600 when using cards for their weekly shopping needs. You can start today! Stop at the Scrip Store and purchase cards for the restaurant or store you will visit this weekend. At home, visit ShopWithScrip.com and register. We are challenging every member to commit to using Scrip for a month to see how easy this is. We will provide the results at the end of May.

Orphan Grain Train—Michigan is Operational

The first branch of Orphan Grain Train in Michigan has launched operations. The OGT branch Center located in Sebewaing has spent nine months preparing its warehouse and assembling the multiple of components necessary to conduct its Christian humanitarian mission. In loving response to Christ, Orphan Grain Train enables God's people to share personal and material resources in bringing Christ's name and character to people in need both internationally to 68 foreign countries and domestically during times of crisis. Sometimes that character is through a word well spoken, sometimes as a bandage well applied, and sometimes as a child well fed. Congregations exploring the possibility of forming a volunteer team for Orphan Grain Train—Michigan may contact its branch manager, Pastor Dave Reed (989-600-2264).

AREA ACTIVITIES:

A sixteen-voice select men's choir made up of seminarians from Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana will be at St. John Amelith Lutheran Church for a **choral Easter season service** on Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. Join us for an inspiring evening of song and worship! For additional information or questions please call 989-686-0176.

St. Mark Lutheran Church-Saginaw is having a "trunk sale" in their parking lot on Saturday, April 27, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

From the Estate of Arlene and Kenneth Ponitz...\$17,300 to the General Fund.

In memory of Phil Boes on the anniversary of his birth (April 13), from Carol Boes...\$100.00 to the General Fund.

In memory of Annette Frost, from family and friends...\$540.00 to the General Fund and \$90 to the Food Pantry Fund.

"Just a simple note to say THANK YOU for participating in our Baby bottle Boomerang this year. As a church you collectively raised

\$351.76. It is so amazing what we can do when we come together!"

~ Beacon of Hope

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:10-11)

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (APRIL 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:

| | February 2019 | 2019 Year-to-Date |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Income | \$ 83,056 | \$ 152,122 |
| Expenses | \$ 73,239 | \$ 150,270 |
| District Missions | 0 | \$ 0 |
| Local Missions | 0 | \$ 0 |
| Net | \$ 9,817 | \$ 1,852 |

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (91), Sunday (86), Monday (35),
Last Wednesday: (50)

This Weekend – April 13-15:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Deuteronomy 32:36-39; Philippians 2:5-11; John 12:9-20

Maundy Thursday-April 18:

Readings: Job 41:20-34; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Luke 22:14-20

Good Friday – April 19:

Readings: Matthew 26:47-50, 62-68; Luke 23:6-11, 20-27, 32-33;
Matthew 27:45-46; Luke 23:46

Easter Weekend – April 20-22:

Readings: Isaiah 65:17-25; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- **2018-2019 Monthly Reports**
- **Cougar Newsletter**
- **April calendar** of events
- **"Our Daily Bread"** devotionals for March-May
- **Portals of Prayer** devotionals for April-June