



## Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach August 31-September 2, 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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**THIS WEEKEND**, we welcome Pastor Kurt Eichinger as our guest pastor.



### **HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY!**

Worship services will be held as usual on Saturday, August 31 at 5 p.m. and Sunday, September 1 at 9:30 a.m. There will be no worship service on Monday, September 2. (Church office will also be closed.)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS** next weekend, September 7-9, during the worship services. If you are continuing your term, have been re-elected, or have been freshly elected please plan on attending one of the three services offered.

**CAB** will meet **Wednesday, September 11, at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB** will sponsor a presentation for ALL members and friends of Zion on mission work in SOUTH SUDAN and ETHIOPIA on **Friday, September 20 at 7 p.m.** in Zion's Ministry Room A. Bob and Eileen Roberts will share about the work they did this past February and March helping our brothers and sisters in Christ in these countries, members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Sudan/Sudan. There will be a slide show covering everything from the seminary in Yambio to the orphanage and school in Gambella. We also will have a display of materials that the Lutheran Heritage Foundation provides for

these countries and others. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. Contact Eileen at 686-0376 if you need more information.

**LADIES GUILD** will meet **Thursday, September 5 at 12:00 noon** at Krzysiak's House Restaurant. Please call Jeanne Alcorn (684-8259) with any questions.

**LWML QUILTING** will meet **Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All ladies are invited to attend.

**TRANSITION TEAM** will meet **Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

**ATTENTION YOUTH!** Whether you are a fifth grader or a 17 year old, please remember that Jesus wants you to know about Him, and we want you to know about our church here at Zion. Our 2019-2020 Youth Confirmation class will be starting on Tuesday, September 10. It will be held in Ministry Room A at 6:30 p.m. Parents are always welcome to come with their youth and stay if they want. We actually encourage parents to stay and refresh their understanding of the Lutheran church. For all new and returning students, September 10 will be the parent/student orientation.

Come and grow in your faith with Pastor John, Miss Sharon, Miss Debbie, and Miss Joy. If you have any questions, contact Pastor John at 239-6818 or the church office at 894-2611. Looking forward to seeing you there.



**Zion's Music Ministry** is always looking for new volunteers. There are many groups that would welcome you with open arms. If you are interested in praising the Lord with your singing voice or musical instrument, please talk to our Music Administrator, Bobbie Jo Upton. Various opportunities for your consideration:

**Men's Chorus** rehearsals are on Thursdays at 8 p.m. beginning on October 3.

**Mixed Choir** rehearsals are on Thursdays at 5 p.m. beginning on September 5.

**Orchestra** rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. beginning on September 10.

**Rock of Zion** rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:15 p.m. beginning on September 5.

The **Hand Bell Choir** is looking for ringers. Ability to read music is helpful, but not required. Practices: Mondays at 5:30 on September 9, 16, 23, 30, & October 7. Performance: Sunday, October 13. Please contact director Traci Witzke by September 2 if interested in joining for this performance (989-415-1252).



**KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC)** will return **Saturday, September 14**. It is open to children ages 3 to 3rd grade. For more information contact Mandy Beam at 989.233.9504 or [beam.mandy@yahoo.com](mailto:beam.mandy@yahoo.com).

### **SCHOOL NEWS...**

Hello again to Zion Congregation! School is in our first week and our little blurbs are back for you to read. Monday, was our first day. Pastor Steve led our school devotional. He told our students that our school theme this year is the church's mission statement. The kids have shortened it to Gather, Grow, Give and Go! Throughout the school year teachers will share how our lives in Christ center around this mission. After service, Mrs. Glumm introduced ALL the students, teachers, parents and grandparents at the service.

Accreditation meetings will also be starting in September. Please watch the bulletin for meeting dates and times. Our congregation is welcome to participate. The meetings are designed to celebrate Zion's strengths and discover constructive methods for improving Zion. You may also leave a name and contact number at the Welcome Center and we can call you when the meetings are planned.

### **SCRIP NEWS...**

**Due to the holiday, Scrip orders will be due on Tuesday by 4 p.m.** at the church office.

### **UPCOMING AREA EVENTS...**

Come join us at Grace Lutheran, Auburn for God, Grub, and Games at Grace on Friday, September 13. Come enjoy food and fellowship for the whole family. We will be serving macaroni and cheese and hotdogs. The meal will be served at 6:00 followed by a short devotion and games at about 6:45. We have board games and cards available for all ages. Grace Lutheran is located at 303 W. Ruth St., Auburn. If you have questions you can call Annette Rudick (989) 662-7562.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in thanksgiving for many family blessings from God...*Jordan Jankens birthday (8/26), Debby Jankens birthday (8/29), Debby & Gary's 40th wedding anniversary (8/31), and Allie Jankens & Steve Mihlfried's 3rd wedding anniversary (9/3).*

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	July 2019	2019 YTD
Income	\$ 57,576.60	\$ 517,745.87
Expenses	\$ 71,716.60	\$ 532,357.25
District Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net	\$ (14,140.00)	\$ (14,611.38)

Outstanding Obligations excluding payables: \$61,474.82

Church Extension Loan (paying interest only): \$35,000.00

Remaining mortgage on 1700 Raymond Street property (monthly rental income): \$26,474.82

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

*"Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." (Hebrews 13:15-16)*

**HELP NEEDED:** We are looking for a few individuals to wash the interior and exterior church windows. If willing to be of service please contact the church office (894-2611).



### ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (88), Sunday (80), Monday (31)

**Sunday's Hymns:** 651, 686, 547, 549, 922

### This Weekend – August 31-September 1:

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured Setting

Guest Pastor: Kurt Eichinger

Readings: Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 13:1-17; Luke 14:1-14

### Next Weekend – September 7-9:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35

### AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

September calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September



## **Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns**

**August 31 - September 6, 2019**

**Those ill, hospitalized (or recently hospitalized),  
seeking medical treatment or with long term needs...**

Linda Barcia

Gary Jankens

Lori Oldenburg

Jim Pisarski

Beth Rahe

Jane Royer

Those with struggles who suffer silently

**For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Gary & Debra Jankens - August 31 (40 years)

Gary & Rosemarie Janiskee – September 3 (21 years)

Pastor Bill & Paulette Allwardt – September 6 (49 years)

**For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Jessica Bishop - 8/31

Carl Doege - 8/31

Alice Engelhardt - 8/31

Jeffery Madison Sr. - 8/31

Matthew Schlicker - 8/31

Randy Priem - 9/1

Hannah Rouse - 9/1

Richard Ruff - 9/1

Mark VanWagner - 9/1

Nick Dimmitt - 9/2

Maria Rouech - 9/2

Michael Franz - 9/3

Pastor Bill Allwardt - 9/4

Gail Rosenbrock - 9/4

Barbara Sursely - 9/4

Tracy Bridges - 9/5

Rachel Haiderer - 9/5

Della Marotzke - 9/5

Nancy Wieland - 9/5

Jordan Bitzer - 9/6

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](mailto:secretary@zionbaycity.org). Requests may be made for you, a family member, or a friend.

Those noted on the ill, hospitalized, seeking medical treatment or long-term list 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.