

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

September 14-16, 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's bulletin is sponsored in honor of Millie Nuffer's 90th birthday (September 15), in memory of Jim Nuffer's birthday (September 12) by Carol & Rich, Deb & Jay, Doug & Laurie, and Sherry & Ed.

THIS SATURDAY, we welcome Pastor Kurt Eichinger as our guest pastor.

At this Sunday's service, the following committee chairs will be installed: Day School, Finance, Program Development, and Properties as well as the elected boards of CAB and ABE. God's blessings as you serve.

A petition drive to End Dismemberment Abortions in Michigan is taking place this weekend here at Zion. This petition seeks to pass a ban on this horrific procedure. Currently, it has been banned in 12 other states. The petition will be available in the Great Hall for signatures of registered voters to ban this procedure. Please take a moment to sign the petition.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ABE will meet **Wednesday, September 18, at 6 p.m.** in Pastor's office.

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES are resuming **Tuesday, September 17, from 1:15-2 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Please contact Amanda Behrens, registered and certified yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance, by phone (989-714-4429) or email (abehrens5@msn.com), before first attending or for more information.

CONGREGATION MEETING with Rev. Randy Johnson from the Michigan District and Pastor Erv Hutter will be at Zion on Thursday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss with Zion members the survey results and the pastor profile that was sent into district for our upcoming call. We urge all members to attend.

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.

KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC) resumes this **Saturday, September 14** as part of the worship service. It is open to children ages 3 to 3rd grade. If you would be interested in teaching, approximately once a month, or need more information contact Mandy Beam at 989.233.9504 or beam.mandy@yahoo.com.



FALL RALLY, Saturday, October 12 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bay City. Registration-8:45 a.m. Breakfast-9 a.m. Guest speaker: Sarah Depriest, Associate Director at Most Ministries. Ingathering-Eye

Glasses. Please RSVP by October 8th to Linda Klimmek at lklimmek@yahoo.com or contact Kay Arnold for more information. (\$5.00 donation requested for breakfast)

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. in Ministry Room A. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS...

This week at school the students began their first chapel service project. Each family is working on filling an Operation Christmas Child shoe box gift. The boxes are filled with new small toys, writing items, and other items, such as: socks, toothbrushes, hair brushes, screw drivers, hammers, and small tools. The boxes will be prayed over on our turn in date, October 18, 2019, during our Special Person's day chapel service.

Mrs. Glumm has also set her 2019 Principal Challenge for the service project. Our goal is to fill and donate 125 boxes. The reward will be the school will give Mrs. Glumm a water balloon shower! And a water balloon shower in October could be refreshing or freezing! Any congregation member who may be interested in helping with our donations can pick up a list of possible items at the Welcome Center.

Church Attendance for September 7-9, 2019

Kindergarten-0%; Grade 1-20%; Grade 2-60%; Grade 3rd/4th-46%; Grade 5-33%; Grade 6th/7th/8th-33%

Zion’s PTL is pleased to announce that they are selling Great Lakes Bay Region Smartcards for their fall fundraiser. This is an opportunity for you, your family and friends to save money at many local establishments while earning money for our school. Each Smartcard costs \$20.00 and contains thousands of dollars of savings opportunities. You may purchase through any Zion student, Holly Essex, or in the church office during the week. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Essex at 225-6935. Thank you for supporting our school.

SCRIP NEWS...

Scrip orders are due weekly on Mondays by 4 p.m. at the church office.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS...

Fundraising Luncheon and Bake Sale for Tri-City Chorus and Harbor Sounds Chorus on Sunday, September 22, from 11:30-2:30 p.m. at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 350 River Rd., Bay City. Tickets are \$12 for adults, children 10 and under \$5, and available at the door. There’ll be plenty of singing. If interested, call Mary at 686.8845 for tickets.

LWML Fall Quarterlies are available on the desk of the Welcome Center. Subscribers' names are on the individual issues.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	August 2019	2019 YTD
Income	\$ 80,131.95	\$ 597,835.82
Expenses	\$ 91,009.05	\$ 623,366.30
District Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net	\$ (10,877.10)	\$ (25,530.48)

Outstanding Obligations excluding payables: \$58,847.83

Church Extension Loan (paying interest only): \$32,737.62

Remaining mortgage on 1700 Raymond Street property (monthly rental income): \$26,110.21

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

An anonymous gift of \$1,000 has been given to the General Fund.

In Thanksgiving of Pastor Bill's birthday (9/4), Paulette & Pastor Bill's anniversary (9/6), and for safe travel, from Pastor Bill & Paulette Allwardt...\$200 to the Roof Fund.

In honor of Millie Nuffer's 90th birthday (9/15), from Norine Arnold...\$25 to the General Fund, from Arlene Henderson...\$25 to the General Fund, from Don Spychalski...\$25 to the Food Pantry.

In honor of Aunt Millie's 90th birthday, from Warren & Amy Nuffer...\$90 to the General Fund.

In honor of Great, Great Aunt Millie's 90th birthday, from Henry & Wilma Essex...\$90 to the General Fund.

In memory of Jean Ruthruff, from Nancy Wieland...\$20.00 to the General Fund.

In memory of Carol Schmidt, from family and friends...\$100 to the General Fund and \$20.00 to the Food Pantry.

ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in honor of Millie Nuffer's 90th birthday (September 15) by Carol & Rich, Deb & Jay, Doug & Laurie, and Sherry & Ed.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"I thank Him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointed me to His service." (1 Timothy 1:12)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (99), Sunday (80), Monday (33)

Sunday's Hymns: 802, 609, 566, 611, 740, 711

This Weekend – September 14-16:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 3

Saturday's Guest Pastor: Kurt Eichinger

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-24; 1 Timothy 1:5-17; Luke 15:1-10

Next Weekend – September 21-23:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-15; Luke 16:1-15

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

September calendar of events

Cougar Newsletter

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns September 14-20, 2019

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

Barb Metz

Lori Oldenburg

Robert Sursely

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Ryan & Desirae Anker – 9/16 – 8 yrs.

Paul & Lisa Cameron – 9/16 – 30 yrs.

Kevin & Lora Lisk – 9/17 – 34 yrs.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Andrea Plouff – 9/14

Kim Weiss – 9/14

Brandon Bitzer – 9/15

Ted Maschke – 9/15

Trajan Ward – 9/15

Edward Schultz – 9/16

Gabe Wernecke – 9/16

Patricia Keene – 9/17

Robert Sursely – 9/17

Callan Jankens – 9/18

Zayne Bouchard – 9/19

Linda Walcutt – 9/19

Ashley Machelsi – 9/20

Shawna Ward – 9/14

Sandy Barcia – 9/15

Dylan Goodman – 9/15

Millie Nuffer – 9/15

Amanda Meisel – 9/16

Becky Welton 9/16

Shellie Franz – 9/17

Matthew Setula – 9/17

Steve Bernejo – 9/18

Eileen Partlo – 9/18

Deborah Cole – 9/19

Talan Debo – 9/20

Celia Staudacher – 9/20

Marriage...

Jacob Wood & Kayla DeShaw – September 20

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 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.

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2019-2020**

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