

## Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach September 7-9, 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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### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WEEKEND.

#### CALL PROCESS UPDATE

Zion has done all the preparation work that the district requested for the call process to begin.

CAB asked the Transition Team to work on The Mission and Ministry Inventory report. The completed report was taken to CAB for approval. The CAB members read the report and gave suggestions to the Transition Team, and these changes were made. The report was approved by CAB through email. The Mission and Ministry Inventory was completed on August 15, 2019 and an electronic copy was sent to Randy Johnson, Assistant to the President.

Now we wait patiently for our list of potential pastors.

#### CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Board of Elders has been contacting people to ask them to consider being on the Call Committee. A cross-section of demographics of our congregation is desired, and it is hoped that the committee will be completed soon. It takes prayerful consideration to commit to join.

**A petition drive to End Dismemberment Abortions in Michigan is currently being done by Right to Life of Michigan. This petition seeks to pass a ban on this horrific procedure. Currently, it has been banned in 12 other states. For two weekends, September 14-16 and September 21-23, petitions will be available in the Great Hall for signatures of registered voters to ban the procedure. Please take a moment to sign a petition.**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER...

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

**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.

**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 **Monday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m.** in Julie's classroom at school.

**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.

**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 begins Tuesday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in Ministry Room A. For all new and returning students, this date will be our parent/student orientation. 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.

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.



**KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC)** returns next **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.

**SCRIP NEWS...**

**Scrip orders are due weekly on Mondays 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.

**8TH ANNUAL JME MEMORIAL RUN/WALK** Please join St. Paul Frankenlust (for a morning of exercise, fellowship, and remembrance. Our Annual JME Memorial Run/Walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 14. Children, ages 10 and under, can participate in the ¼ mile run at 9 a.m. The 1 mile and 2 mile run/walk for all ages will begin at 9:15 a.m. All races will begin on Ziegler Rd (just next to the church). All are welcome! Come for the race and stay for even more family-friendly fun. Hot dogs, chips, popcorn, pop, bounce house, lawn games, and more from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. We hope to see you on Sept. 14!

The **Bay Chapter of Wellspring Lutheran Services/Child and Family Auxiliary** invites you to join our Auxiliary and to attend our September meeting on Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at Trinity, Monitor. Our Auxiliary is dedicated to serving the children of Michigan who are serviced by Wellspring Lutheran Services. We support these children in many different ways: we have in-gatherings to gather diapers and household cleaning supplies for foster families; we buy gift cards for foster children every Christmas; we sponsor a Foster Family Picnic every other year; and we have made cards of encouragement for these families. Our Auxiliary also operates the Economy Center, a thrift store located in Bay City. Proceeds from this store are used to support the children and foster families serviced by Wellspring. People from area churches volunteer their time to run this store. Volunteers for this store are desperately needed. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Larry Pretzer at 989-280-8343. If, at any time, you are unable to join us in membership, we ask that you keep these children in your

prayers. Their needs are great, especially their need to know Jesus as their Savior. As God asks of us in Mark 10:14: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

	<b>July 2019</b>	<b>2019 YTD</b>
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.  
*"Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying His voice and holding fast to Him, for He is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."*  
 (Deuteronomy 30:19b-20)

**ATTENDANCE:**

Last Weekend: Saturday (61), Sunday (63), Monday (no service)

**Sunday's Hymns:** 918, 848, 427, 744, 623, 660

**This Weekend – September 7-9:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1  
 Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-35

**Next 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

**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 7-13, 2019**

### **Those mourning the loss of loved ones...**

The family of Jean Ruthruff

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

Linda Barcia

Lori Oldenburg

Jim Pisarski

Jane Royer

Robert Sursely

Those with struggles who suffer silently

### **For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Tom & Sue Fry – September 7 (34 years)

Nate & Carolyn Pepple – September 7 (17 years)

Philip & Nancy Engelhardt – September 8 (46 years)

Matt & Jill Toporski – September 9 (19 years)

Brian & Lisa Johnson – September 10 (36 years)

Jim & Kathy Pisarski – September 10 (25 years)

Dan & Irene Bauer – September 12 (27 years)

### **For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Haley Bickham – 9/7

Dinah Horning – 9/7

Samantha Leslie – 9/7

Joshua Reinhardt – 9/7

Kenneth Glazier – 9/8

Norman Madison – 9/8

Jenai LaPorte – 9/9

Zander Mitchell – 9/9

Grace Carley – 9/10

Courtney Rousseau – 9/10

Max Wood – 9/10

Tammie Krueger – 9/11

Heidi Schofield – 9/12

Candy Ahrens – 9/13

Jaylyn Bernau – 9/13

Lisa Cameron – 9/13

Arlene Henderson – 9/13

Delores Meagher – 9/13

Jessica Russell – 9/13

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.