

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

September 28-30, 2019

Zion Lutheran Church, 510 W. Ivy, Bay City, Michigan 48706; 989-894-2611

Worship: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30am; Monday 7:00pm

Steve Schilke, Intentional Interim Pastor (pastorsteve@zionbaycity.org)

Julie Glumm, Principal (principal@zionbaycity.org)

Website: www.zionbaycity.org (Church and School)

Church Office: secretary@zionbaycity.org (Church)

School Office: schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org (School)

The petition drive to End Dismemberment Abortions in Michigan collected 124 signatures. Thank you for taking the time to sign the petition.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CAB will meet **Wednesday, October 9, at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

CHAIR YOGA CLASS **Tuesday, October 1, 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.

KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC) will not be held this Saturday, September 28 but returns **next Saturday, October 5** following the Children's message. All ages 3 to 3rd grade are invited. Any questions, contact Mandy at 989.233.9504 or beam.mandy@yahoo.com.

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

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Tuesday, October 1, 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.

ZION'S DEER WIDOWS WEEKEND BAZAAR will be held **Saturday, November 16 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** at the school. There will be 50+ vendors, arts and crafts, a massage booth, and baked goods. Lunch will be available for purchase from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact Kathy Pisarski at .989.327.4744 if you are willing to help or donate baked goods.

ZION LADIES GUILD will meet for lunch at Krzysiaks Restaurant **Thursday, October 3 at 12 p.m.** Any questions, call Ilene Dietlein at 684.4095.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Pop Cans! Pop Cans! The 7th and 8th graders have started fundraising to offset the cost of their trip to Washington, DC in May 2020. They are collecting pop can donations at school and church. Your help is appreciated.

Church Attendance for September 21-23, 2019

Kindergarten-50%; Grade 1-0%; Grade 2-60%; Grade 3rd/4th-31%;
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 cards after service on the 28th, and 29th. They are also available through any Zion student, Holly Essex, or in the church office during office hours. If you have any questions, please contact Holly Essex at 225-6935. Thank you for supporting our school.

SCRIP NEWS...

Firehouse Car Wash has a new owner and is changing its name to Mister Car Wash. They are accepting the Firehouse coupons sold through Scrip until April 30, 2020. Zion has 7 books of coupons still available for sale and we wish to sell these to eliminate our inventory. Coupons are \$7.00 for a regular wash. Please order your tickets now or stop by the Scrip Store. Mister Car Wash will use gift cards and your Scrip Team will work with the new owners to see if we can include them in our Scrip program. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bailey or Doug Bolzman.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: pancake mix, syrup, tuna helper, canned fruit, canned soup, canned kidney beans, ravioli, canned tomatoes or tomato sauce

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS...

SMORGASBORD DINNER & COUNTRY STORE - Zion, Beaver, Sunday, October 6, serving from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. (corner of Eleven Mile and Seidlers in Auburn) The old-fashioned country meal includes pork sausage, chicken, sauerkraut, dressing, German potato salad, real mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, squash, salads, and pies. Dinner tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5-12, and children 4 and under eat free. The Country Store (opens at 10 a.m.) will feature Christmas items, sweethearts, plants, home-grown produce, candy, baked goods, and hand-crafted items.

KREEPY KETTLE SOUP SUPPER - Bay County Disability Services Resource Center, Thursday, October 10 at the K of C Hall located at 1021 Woodside Ave. in Essexville from 4-7 p.m. Cost per person is \$7, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and children under 5 eat free. Proceeds from the event benefit people with disabilities across the county. Donations are always welcome and we sincerely appreciate your support. Looking forward to seeing you there!



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 contact Kay Arnold for more information. (\$5.00 donation requested for breakfast)

BAPTISM: In our Saturday service, Hudson Paul Kreh, son of Jordan Paul Kreh and Courtney Kathleen Bridges, will be baptized. Hudson's sponsors are Casey Bridges and Mark Wiesen.

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...

In memory of Adella Boes on the anniversary of her birth (9/29), from Carol Boes...\$50 to the General Fund.

In honor of Millie Nuffer's 90th birthday (9/15), from Jeanne Alcorn...\$20 to the General Fund.

In honor of their 52nd anniversary (9/23), Pastor Steve's birthday (9/20), and Sharon's birthday (9/30), from Pastor Steve and Sharon Schilke...\$100 to the General Fund.

"I wish to thank everyone for the birthday wishes and gifts to the church for my 90th birthday. I feel God has deeply blessed me with great family, friends, and health."
~ Millie Nuffer

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust" (Psalm 91:2)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (88), Sunday (76), Monday (22)

Sunday's Hymns: 912, 728, 924

This Weekend – September 28-30:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 4

Readings: Amos 6:1-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Next Weekend – October 5-7:

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: Genesis 32:22-30; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Monday's Guest Pastor: Kurt Eichinger

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

NEW October calendar of events

Cougar Newsletter

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for
September-November

NEW Portals of Prayer devotionals
for October-December





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns September 28 - October 4, 2019

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

Marion DeCatur

Ralph Knop

Barb Metz

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Erik & Sandy Johnson – 9/28 - 23 yrs.

Jamie & Jennifer Robishaw Sr. – 9/28 - 28 yrs.

John & Gail Mueller – 9/29 - 40 yrs.

Phil & Lisa Bonney – 9/30 - 26 yrs.

Paul & Willa Rousseau – 9/30 - 41 yrs.

Earl & Kay Arnold – 10/4 - 34 yrs.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Brent Bednar – 9/28

Anna Schmidt – 9/28

Mariah Smith – 9/29

Sharon Schilke – 9/30

Erin Grauherr – 10/1

Carl Krueger – 10/1

Rob Davis III – 10/2

Colin Palm – 10/2

Thomas Nellet – 10/3

Mitchel Ferguson – 10/4

Jodi LaPlant – 10/4

Chuck Palm – 10/4

Kayleigh Przytula – 9/28

Marti Wernecke – 9/28

Shannon Lynch – 9/30

Ruth Batschke – 10/1

Ethan Gray – 10/1

Connor Spence – 10/1

Edgar Engelhardt – 10/2

Rhonda Kuehn – 10/3

Traci Witzke – 10/3

Peggy Klopff – 10/4

Lisa Lawrence – 10/4

Timothy Teeple – 10/4

Baptisms...

Hudson Paul Kreh – 9/29

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.