

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

September 21-23, 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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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...

CDSC will meet **Monday, September 23 at 6 p.m.** in the school library.

CHAIR YOGA CLASS **Tuesday, September 24, 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) this **Saturday, September 24** 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.

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.

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

TRANSITION TEAM will meet **Tuesday, September 24 at 6 p.m.** in Julie's classroom at school.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Tuesday, September 24, 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...

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.

Operation Christmas Child-122 boxes to go and Mrs. Glumm gets a water balloon shower! Information is at the Welcome Center if you would like to help the students.

Church Attendance for September 14-16, 2019

Kindergarten-25%; Grade 1-20%; 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 22nd, 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...

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

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

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS...

HARVEST SUPPER 2019 Kawkawlin Community Church, due to fire being held at Prince of Peace-Linwood, Thursday, September 26 from 4:30-7 p.m. The meal includes swiss steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, baked beans, corn, salads, and desserts. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$5 for kids 5-11, and kids 4-0 eat free.

ONE DAY QUILT RETREAT St. Paul Lutheran Church (6094 Westside Saginaw Rd., Bay City) is pleased to offer a One Day Quilt Retreat on Saturday, September 28, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$50.00 which includes lunch and supper (form & money due by September 16). All proceeds from retreat registration will help fund the building of the Ministry Center. Space is limited to 40 quilters. For more information and to register, please contact Ardie Reuther 989.450.1464 or Carolyn Putt 906.281.1513.

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.



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 Iklimmek@yahoo.com or contact Kay Arnold for more information. (\$5.00 donation requested for breakfast)

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

ALTAR FLOWERS are from the Wood-DeShaw wedding.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In honor of Millie Nuffer's 90th birthday (9/15), from Patricia Stone...\$90 to the General Fund, from Ellen Hardy...\$25 to the Hand bell Fund, from Donald & Gail Haiderer...\$25 to the General Fund, from Ilene Dietlein...\$30 to the General Fund.

In memory of Carol Schmidt, from family and friends...\$50 to the General Fund.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?" (Luke 16:11)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (72), Sunday (68), Monday (36)

Sunday's Hymns: 549, 784

This Weekend – September 21-23:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

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

Next Weekend – September 28-30:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 4

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

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 21-27, 2019

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

The family of Robert Sursely

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

Ralph Knop

Barb Metz

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

James & Marilyn Drzyzga – 9/21 – 56 yrs.

Shellie & Ken Franz – 9/21 – 23 yrs.

John & Dawn Jurik Jr. – 9/22 – 18 yrs.

Scott & Wanda Witzke – 9/22 – 40 yrs.

Pastor Steve & Sharon Schilke – 9/23 – 52 yrs.

Rodger & Pam Talaga – 9/24 – 26 yrs.

Keith & Lisa Knoll – 9/25 – 10 yrs.

Jeff & Deire Piotrowski – 9/25 – 15 yrs.

Ken & Julie Corrion – 9/26 – 38 yrs.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Pastor Steve – 9/20

Eileen Roberts – 9/22

Kimberly Stanley – 9/23

Mariah Colberg – 9/24

Sandy Kuizenga – 9/24

Tyler Meisel – 9/24

Stacie Story – 9/24

Kristen Komara – 9/25

Teresa Norton – 9/25

Samantha Nagel – 9/21

Mike Petiet – 9/23

Richard Watson – 9/23

Arlene Krantz – 9/24

Jonathan Lebsack – 9/24

Bethany Rusch – 9/24

Dan Bauer – 9/25

Joan Moeller – 9/25

Lorri Oldenburg – 9/25

Birthdays continued...

Aiden Sprague – 9/25

Debra Gruehn – 9/26

Donna Gerken – 9/27

Stephen Wilczynski- 9/25

Andrew Brown – 9/27

Michele Rozek – 9/27

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.