

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

October 5-7, 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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AN UPDATE FROM YOUR BOARD OF ELDERS:

"The Call Committee has been formed. This 10 member group is made up of what the elders believe is a collection of active members who are a good cross-section of our congregation: Brian Reinhardt (Chair), Scott Bitzer, Julie Glumm, Sheri Schumann, Alana Rabedioux, Ralph Knop, Kathy Pisarski, Bob Katt, Jason Essex, and Mandy Beam. We ask for the continued prayers of all of our members as this committee identifies the man who God has chosen to guide our congregation."

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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

CHAIR YOGA CLASS **Tuesday, October 8 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.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet on **Friday, October 18 at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All are welcome to join us for the evening. If you have any questions, please call Joan Stout at 684.3062.

KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC) will be held this **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.

All Ladies of Zion please come attend an hour of singing, reading the scriptures and praying with the ladies of **LWML**. You do not need to be a

member, just come and see what we are all about! This will be held on **Monday, October 14 at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. We would love for you to come. Any questions contact Kay Arnold, 751-0855.

The **2019 PICO (Practical Ideas for Community Outreach)** gathering will be held on **Saturday, October 26 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm.** at Faith Lutheran Church. Zion will be registering again this year. If you would like to attend please contact the church office so April can add your name to the list. There is no limit as to the number of people that can attend. The main topic that will be discussed is “Communicating in Today’s World,” with talks about social media, banners, live streaming worship services and more. Sign Up Today!

SHUT IN VISITS will take place the week of October 7th.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Tuesday, October 8 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.

A VOTERS’ MEETING will be held **Sunday, October 27** after church in Ministry Room A. There is a change needed in the Constitution and Bylaws: Article I and Article II. According to the Constitution and Bylaws there is no one person to conduct a Voter’s meeting in the absence of the Chairman. This change allows the Vice-Chairman to run the Voter’s meeting when the Chairman is not available. You can pick up a copy of these changes at the Welcome Center to review.

ZION’S DEER WIDOWS WEEKEND BAZAAR will be held **Saturday, November 16 from 9:30 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 and/or to donate baked goods.

SCHOOL NEWS...

Join us for our annual free event: **Trunk or Treat & Haunted Hallway** on **Saturday, October 26 from 1-3 p.m.** at Zion Lutheran School 1707 S. Kiesel Street, Bay City. *Hosted by Cub Scout Pack 3119 and Zion PTL. Hot dogs and soup available for donation to the cub scouts*.

Courageous Cougars Robotics Team Bake Sale

Special Person's Day: **Friday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m.** at Zion Lutheran School. The donations will help support our robotics team.

Church Attendance for September 28-30, 2019

Kindergarten-25%; Grade 1-0%; Grade 2-20%; Grade 3rd/4th-38%;
Grade 5-33%; Grade 6th/7th/8th-33%

Great Lakes Bay Region Smartcards are still available through any Zion student, Holly Essex, or in the church office. Each Smartcard costs \$20.00 and contains thousands of dollars of savings opportunities.

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...

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.

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 Bob Sursely, from Ilene Dietlein...\$25 to the General Fund.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.
*"So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say,
'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"*
(Luke 17:10)

DRIVER NEEDED:

Do you attend Monday night church services? Are you looking for an opportunity to serve? We have a Zion member who is no longer able to drive but would like to attend Monday night's service. She lives just over a mile from Zion. For more info, call the church office at 894.2611.

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (101), Sunday (70), Monday (35)

Sunday's Hymns: 905, 909, 761, 744, 618

This 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

Next Weekend – October 12-14:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Ruth 1:1-19a; 2 Timothy 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

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



Immanuel Lutheran School, Bay City, is looking for a school secretary. The position will begin as soon as possible. This position is for 32 hrs/wk for the 2019-20 school year. Days will be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The position will evolve into a 40 hr/wk in the 2020-21 school year. Hours are 7:15 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. June 15-August 7, 2020 will be 4-6 hrs per week. Starting salary is \$11.50 depending on experience. If interested submit a resume to the school principal at janl@immanuelbaycity.com. You may request a full job description from the same email address.



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 5-11, 2019

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

Terry Barcia

Marion DeCatur

Shirley Hamilton

Ralph Knop

Gayle Pichiotino

Jim Pisarski

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Jeffery & Amy Feinauer celebrating 3 yrs. 10/8

Doug & Sandra Griffith celebrating 42 yrs. 10/8

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Talon Crowl-10/5

Ruth Doege-10/6

Jennifer Periard-10/6

Phyllis Caspers-10/7

Samantha Pierson-10/7

Macks Carley-10/8

Miranda Johnson-10/8

Sondra Yantz-10/8

Kayla Morse-10/9

Brady Layle-10/10

Deire Piotrowski-10/10

Dylan Shook-10/10

Elfriede Kuemmerle-10/11

Trae Yuchasz-10/11

Kayla Remer-10/5

Taylynn Holnagel-10/6

Chandler Beson-10/7

Abby Pepple-10/7

Tracey Shook-10/7

Katie Johnson-10/8

Karen Savage-10/8

Cassandra Mitchell-10/9

Mandi Cole-10/10

Gayle Pichiotino-10/10

Ken Preston-10/10

Beth Chapman-10/11

Mitch Null-10/11

Jessica Zeilinger-10/11

Homebound/Nursing Home Patients (published once a month)...

Lorraine Ahler
Frank Batschke
Juanita Bauer
Ardythe Biskupski
Lucille Crook
Sue Freudenburg
Patricia Keene
Dorothy Loessel
Richard Nagel
Mary Ann Reinhardt
Helen Schoenheit
Nancy Tenny

Tilly Arnold
Ruth Batschke
Richard Bauer
Eugene Biskupski
Marion DeCatur
Leonard Kaczorowski
Lillian Lockwood
Barbara Metz
Verna Rahn
Mary Riedy
Barbara Sursely
Nancy Trueblood

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.

