

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

October 26-28, 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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**VOTERS' MEETING this Sunday, October 27, following the 9:30 a.m.
service in Ministry Room A.**

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM YOUR CALL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

"The Call Committee is still patiently waiting for district to provide us with our first call list. In the meantime, members have begun to formulate questions that will be asked during the interview process. Also planned at this time is to begin generating a compensation package that will be offered to our next pastor, which will depend on factors such as years of experience. Again, we ask that you come to any of us and ask questions or tell us comments you have. If you don't know what questions to ask, simply begin a conversation and questions may come to you. Members of the committee include Brian Reinhardt (Chair), Scott Bitzer, Julie Glumm, Sheri Schumann, Alana Rabedieux, Ralph Knop, Kathy Pisarski, Bob Katt, Jason Essex, and Mandy Beam."



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS next Sunday, November 3 at 2 a.m. Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed next Saturday night.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BAGS:

Zion will distribute 100 Thanksgiving meals again this year. See the display in the Great Hall to see what items are needed and/or to pick up a bag. Place donations near the display in the Great Hall. **Deadline for food donations is Friday, November 15.** For monetary donations, note "Food Pantry" in the memo line.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CHAIR YOGA Tuesday, November 5 from 1:15-2 p.m. in Ministry Room A. Questions contact Amanda at 989.714.4419 or abehrens5@msn.com.

KIDS FOR CHRIST (KFC), Saturdays following the Children's message. Questions, contact Mandy at 989.233.9504.

LADIES GUILD will meet **Thursday, November 7 at 12 noon** at Krzysiak's House Restaurant. Please call Joan Stout (684.3062) with any questions.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All ladies are invited to attend. Please note: Novembers quilting dates are November 11 and 25.

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS (remembering those members who have gone to be with the Lord this past year) will take place next Sunday, November 3.

SHUT-IN VISITS will take place the week of November 11.

TRUST FUND: Zion Lutheran Church's Religious and Charitable Trust Fund Committee will accept applications for project funding until **Monday, December 2, 2019**. Applications are available in the church office. If you have additional questions, please contact Carol Wright (893-9757) or other committee members: June Feeney, Greg Gledhill, Susan Lang, Warren Nuffer, or Sheri Schumann. The committee will meet shortly after December 2 to decide the first disbursements for 2019. The committee plans to meet in January if we have additional funds to disburse.

Let the Holy Spirit work in your heart! Come and join us for **YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Questions, contact Pastor John at 239-6818.

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. A sign-up sheet is available at the welcome center if you are able to help with set-up, clean-up, making baked goods, etc. Questions, contact Kathy at 327.4744.

"HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS" PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS PROGRAM: We are collecting personal care items to fill 100 bags for giving at Christmas to those receiving Christmas food bags. List of items needed is available at the Welcome Center. Place donations in the basket marked "Personal Care" near the Church Library by **Friday, December 13**. For monetary donations, note "Personal Care Products" in the memo line.

SCRIP NEWS...

In order to use up our inventory for Firehouse Car Wash we are discounting them to \$6.00 per ticket and books of 10 for \$60.00. These tickets are still being accepted at the new Mister Car Wash until April 30, 2020. Pick a few up to keep your vehicles clear of the salt from the winter weather headed our way.



NEW MEMBER INFORMATION CLASS:

Would you like to learn more about our church? Are you interested in becoming a member of Zion? If you are, please contact the church office at 989.894.2611. Times and dates will be determined.

Are you interested in learning about social media, do you need help understanding how today's technology works? If you are interested in a class to learn the basics, contact the church office. We will contact you if there is enough interest for a small class.

POINSETTIAS to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas are once again available for \$15. Use the form available at the Welcome Center or in the church office. Orders with payment are **due to the church office by Friday, November 15.**

“Christmas Stockings for Soldiers” – Gephart Funeral Home is participating in this nationwide program. Now through November 22, you may pick up at the funeral home a free Christmas stocking to take home, decorate, and stuff with Christmas cheer. The stockings are also available at Zion’s Welcome Center. Inside the stocking is a list of recommended items. Return the stuffed stocking by November 22 and the stockings will be shipped to troops abroad in time for Christmas. For more information: 686.2291 or www.gephartfuneralhome.com.

ARE YOU A "SNOWBIRD"? If you winter in warmer climates, please contact the church office (894-2611 or secretary@zionbaycity.org) and give us your winter address as well as your "going south" and "returning north" dates so we can keep our records up to date!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS...

Please see the slat wall at the Welcome Center for area events.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In Thanksgiving for God’s many blessings over the past 52 years (10/28), from Carl & Joy Krueger...\$100.00 to the General Fund.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	September 2019	2019 YTD
Income	\$ 70,131.05	\$ 671,650.87
Expenses	\$ 72,642.40	\$ 696,008.70
District Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Local Missions	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net	\$ (2,511.35)	\$ (24,357.83)

Outstanding Obligations excluding payables: \$58,482.17

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

Remaining mortgage on 1700 Raymond Street property (monthly rental income): \$25,744.55

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31)



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 (70), Sunday (71), Monday (24)

This Weekend – October 26-28:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Next Weekend – November 2-4

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: Revelation 7:2-17; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

November calendar of events

October 25, 2019 (No. 9) Cougar Newsletter

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

SCHOOL NEWS...

PTL Family Fun Night & Basketball – Come cheer on our B Boys basketball team Friday, November 1st at 5:30. After the game we have a night of fun, games, and fellowship planned. Pick up your free admission pass to the game in the welcome center.

The PTL is now accepting new and like new "gift able" items for the students' Christmas store (December 6). Items may be dropped off at the school or church office or contact Holly Essex at 225.6936.





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 26 - November 1, 2019

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

Dave Jankens

Bob King

Bill Mercer

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Carl & Joy Krueger celebrating 52 yrs. 10/28

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Ryan Anker-10/26

Leonard Kaczorowski-10/27

Bev Preston-10/27

Carson Warren-10/27

Heather Schacher-10/28

Jackson Lebsack-10/29

Gary Fick-10/31

Sheri Schumann-11/1

Bonnie Goetz-10/27

Carolyn Pepple-10/27

Kayla Treib-10/27

Courtney Franz-10/28

Sarah Gasta-10/29

Danielle Balzer-10/31

Stella Wilczynski-10/31

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.