

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

October 12-14, 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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WEEKLY UPDATE FROM YOUR CALL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

"The Call Committee met briefly after Pastor Randy Johnson's presentation about our Pastor Profile last Thursday. Pastor Erv led the meeting and simply informed us about timelines and a few small procedures. All members of the committee are excited to start the process, but also patient to receive our first call list. Pastor Johnson's PowerPoint presentation, outlining our Pastor Profile, is available at the welcome center. Also available is a paper you can fill out to recommend a pastor who may be able to consider a call to Zion. If you fill one out, we'd like these papers to be returned to the church office by November 3rd. The Call Committee will study the Pastor Profile as we prepare to use it to consider candidates who appear on our first call list. The committee plans to meet shortly after our first call list comes in from district, which is expected to be within a few weeks. Members of the committee include Brian Reinhardt (Chair), Scott Bitzer, Julie Glumm, Sheri Schumann, Alana Rabedioux, Ralph Knop, Kathy Pisarski, Bob Katt, Jason Essex, and Mandy Beam. Please ask any of us questions you have throughout the process. The process is intended to be open we'll help to answer any questions you have."

DATES TO REMEMBER...

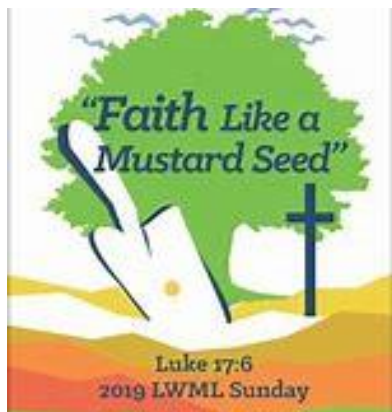
ABE will meet **Wednesday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

CHAIR YOGA CLASS will not be held this **Tuesday, October 15.**

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 12** following the Children's message. 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.



“Faith Like a Mustard Seed” is the theme for LWML Sunday 2019, based on Jesus’ words in Luke 17:6 that faith as small as a mustard seed can move a mulberry tree. We may long for a greater and more heroic faith, but what about the faith we have right now? LWML Sunday 2019 celebrates the power of a daily walk with Jesus to transform lives and multiply disciples. Little faith or great, there are mulberry trees to be moved! **NEXT WEEKEND**, October 19-21, we celebrate Lutheran Women’s Missionary League (LWML).

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. If you would like to attend please contact the church office so April can add your name to the list. 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. Deadline to sign up is October 17. Sign up today!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Ministry Room A. 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. 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.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS...

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

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

"We want to thank all the members of Zion Congregation for your financial support. Through your giving we have been able to do the work God has planned for us. Thank you again for your financial gifts."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Bill List, from Mary Garcia...\$15 to the General Fund.

An anonymous gift...\$2,000 to the Debt Reduction Fund.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation." (Psalm 111:1)

STILL LOOKING! 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 (72), Sunday (92), Monday (26)

Sunday's Hymns: 837, 761, 770, 696, 662

This Weekend – October 12-14:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

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

Next Weekend – October 19-21

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 3

Readings: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:1-10

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

October calendar of events

October 11, 2019 (No. 7) Cougar Newsletter

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

SCHOOL NEWS...

Trunk or Treat & Haunted Hallway, hosted by Cub Scout Pack 3119 and Zions PTL, Saturday, October 26 from 1-3 p.m. at Zion Lutheran School. Hotdogs and soup will be available for a donation to Cub Scout Pack 3119. People are welcome to come early Saturday to set up their trunk or a spot in the haunted hallway. School doors open to decorators at noon.

Zion School is looking for volunteers to help decorate the Haunted Hallway, Friday, October 25 from 3:30-5pm. Please contact Sadie Priem (989-415-0104, spriem@zionbaycity.org) if you are able. Thank you!

Courageous Cougars Robotics Team will have a Bake Sale following Special Person's Day Chapel on Friday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. The bake sale tables will be set up in the Great Hall. In addition, the Robotics Team will have a Bake Sale table set up near the Welcome Center following the Saturday, October 19 church service. All donations will help support our robotics team.

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...

We now have Family Video gift cards available in the Scrip store and the church and school offices. The cards are in amounts of \$10.00 and if you take it to Family Video they will put it on your account so you don't need to carry the card. These cards have a 12% rebate.

A note from the church office...

The office secretary is available in person from Monday through Thursday. Outside of office hours, you may leave a message at 894.2611 or abirch@zionbaycity.org.

If you would like something published in the weekly Bulletin, please submit your item(s) to April by noon on Wednesday. Thank you.

Coming next week, an insert with upcoming Zion holiday happenings. If you have an event or an announcement that you would like included, please submit to April by noon on Wednesday, October 16.



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 12-18, 2019

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

Terry Barcia

Marion DeCatur

Shirley Hamilton

Bob King

Bill Mercer

Gayle Pichiotino

Jim Pisarski

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Brady & Joann Layle celebrating 26 yrs. 10/15

Robert & Joyce Burpee celebrating 26 yrs. 10/16

Bill & Doris Hunt Sr. celebrating 60 yrs. 10/17

Scott & Heidi Schofield celebrating 5 yrs. 10/18

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Sharon Barry-10/12

Emily Shook-10/12

Cole David-10/13

Joseph Gibson Jr.-10/13

Josie Stanley-10/13

Armand Blackmore-10/14

Kim Wood-10/14

Gabriel Pepple-10/15

Kayla Wallace-10/15

Patti Murphy-10/16

Sadie Priem-10/16

Arik Bickham-10/17

Kylie Bishop-10/17

Brian Reinhardt-10/17

Robert Riffelmacher-10/17

Kellie Battle-10/18

Ralph Knop-10/18

Gabriel Lopez-10/18

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.