

Christ's Center
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In Discipleship
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October 19-21, 2019

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

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

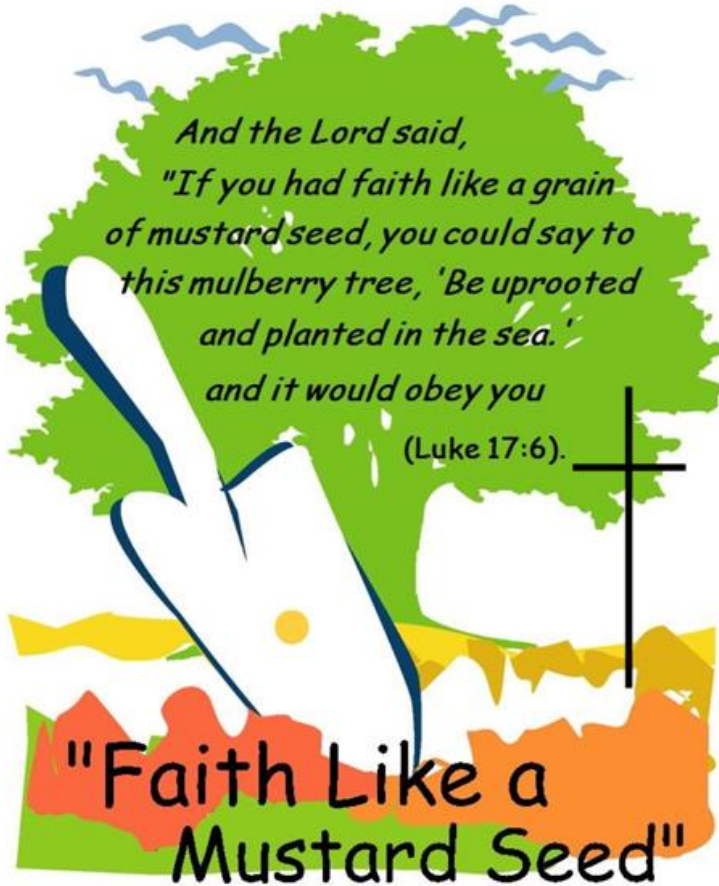
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*And the Lord said,
"If you had faith like a grain
of mustard seed, you could say to
this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted
and planted in the sea.'
and it would obey you*

(Luke 17:6).

"Faith Like a Mustard Seed"

LWML Sunday 2019





MITES FOR MISSIONS – Please join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite, the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to the congregation and the Synod. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national mission grants. In fact,

the LWML has collected over **\$100 million dollars** since 1942. Yes ... these coins have and will continue to make a difference. Thank you for contributing to the Mite Box and providing the opportunity for us to spread the Gospel to the world. We will have mite boxes and a demo of making a quilt for missions in the great hall, come see us!

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM YOUR CALL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

"There are no new developments for the call committee since last week. Please refer to last week's bulletin if you didn't see it. You will be informed when our first call list arrives. 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...

CHAIR YOGA Tuesday, October 22 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.

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.

VOTERS' MEETING: Next Sunday, October 27, at 10:30 a.m. (following the 9:30 a.m. service). Agenda items include the 2020 budget, changes to Constitution Articles I and II, and discussion and vote on how we distribute offering envelopes and what is printed on them.

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.

SCRIP NEWS...

Did you know you can place an order or reload a card online and not have to give out any financial information? You just need to click pay by check at the end of the order and make sure you have your check or cash in the church office by 3 o'clock on Monday and your order will be placed and be ready for pick-up on Wednesday by 3.

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.

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

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

(2 Timothy 3:16-17)



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 (90), Sunday (61), Monday (21)

This 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

Next Weekend – October 26-28:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

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

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

October calendar of events

October 18, 2019 (No. 8) 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!

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.

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.





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 19-25, 2019

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

Terry Barcia

Shirley Hamilton

Bob King

Bill Mercer

Jim Pisarski

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Paul & Susan Birch celebrating 23 yrs. 10/19

Tracy & Kristy Bridges celebrating 6 yrs. 10/19

William & Liz Connors celebrating 20 yrs. 10/22

Robert & JoAnn Riffelmacher celebrating 42 yrs. 10/22

Allen & Renee Gradowski celebrating 37 yrs. 10/23

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Brandy Dimmitt-10/19

Shirley Fiebke-10/19

Jayden Scherzer-10/19

Dana Carley-Kaczynski-10/20

Joseph Klemm-10/20

Janice Knop-10/20

Justin Lopez-10/20

Larry MacDougall-10/20

Ashton Schnell-10/20

Chad Fournier-10/21

Ryan Reimus-10/21

Analece Beam-10/22

Shirley Clemens-10/22

Savannah Collier-10/22

Jean Laverty-Weiss-10/22

Pamela Bock-10/23

Jennifer Colberg-10/23

Michelle Williams-10/23

Irene Bauer-10/24

Taylor Gradowski-10/24

Joyce Poppe-10/24

Alex VanSumeren-10/25

Kevin Wetters-10/25

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.