

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

November 2-4, 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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Sunday, November 3, 2019

CHURCH SECURITY...

Our electronic security system is now functioning 24/7. The exterior doors are locked at all times, with few exceptions. To gain access during church office hours: ring the buzzer on the north side of the east entrance door, announce yourself, and a staff member, if present, will unlock the door.

If you are a key holder, a new fob (key) will be issued to you in exchange for your old key. During office hours, Monday through Thursday, come to the church office to make the exchange. If you have any questions, please call April at 894-2611.

WEEKLY UPDATE FROM YOUR CALL COMMITTEE CHAIR:

"There have been no new happenings in the last week for the Call Committee. Please remember you are encouraged to ask questions of anyone on the committee, and as always, we ask for your prayers for patience and guidance as we prepare to send this Call. 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."

DATES TO REMEMBER...

CHAIR YOGA Tuesday, November 12 from 1:15-2 p.m. in Ministry Room A. Questions contact Amanda at 989.714.4419 or abehrens5@msn.com.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS will be set up on **Tuesday, November 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m.** The Christmas trees in the chancel area will be set up on **Saturday, November 30, beginning at 9:00am.** We need volunteers to help with the decorating – everyone is welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will meet on **Friday, November 15 at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All are welcome to join us for the evening.

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 Krzyziak's House Restaurant. Please call Joan Stout (684.3062) with any questions.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All ladies are invited to attend.

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

ZION'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 and at the Welcome Center.

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 our school.

Kathy is looking for many coffee cans with lids. You may drop them off at the school or in the church office. She is still looking for volunteers to help with set-

up, clean-up, making baked goods, etc. An updated sign-up form is available at the Welcome Center. Questions, contact Kathy at 327.4744.

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.

"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 or in the church office. 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.

POINSETTIAS to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas are once again available for \$14. 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!

BAPTISM: In our Sunday service, Emery Mae Lutz, daughter of Robert Lloyd Lutz and Jade Allison Briggs, will be baptized. Her sponsors are Kassidy Keisler and Devin Santiago.

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.

"Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!" (Psalm 149:1)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (60), Sunday (87), Monday (27)

Sunday Hymns: 728, 644, 411, 700, 392, 507

This Weekend – November 2-4

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

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

Next Weekend – November 9-11:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Exodus 3:1-15; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17; Luke 20:27-40

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2018-2019 Monthly Reports

November calendar of events

November 1, 2019 (No. 10) Cougar Newsletter

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

SCHOOL NEWS...

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.

Please see the Cougar Newsletter, available at the Welcome Center on the slat wall, for more school news.



**Zion's Weekly
Prayer Concerns
November 2-4, 2019**

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier II

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

Dave Jankens

Dana Stinnett (Ruthruff)

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Ryan & Susan Lang celebrating 17 yrs. 11/2

Ken & Bev Preston celebrating 57 yrs. 11/3

Bob & Nancy Fischer celebrating 58 yrs. 11/4

Chad & Rebecca Fournier celebrating 13 yrs. 11/4

Timothy & Carla Laboda celebrating 36 yrs. 11/5

Elmer & Gail Rosenbrock celebrating 31 yrs. 11/5

Leroy & Taylor Martinez Sr. celebrating 15 yrs. 11/6

Larry & Peggy Gies celebrating 50 yrs. 11/8

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Evan Doege-11/2

Helen Schoenheit-11/2

Jane Royer-11/3

Megan Graham-11/4

Grace Machelski-Carroll-11/5

Thomas Tober-11/5

Larry Jackson-11/7

Cathy Lewis-11/7

Mia Piotrowski-11/7

Elizabeth Rouech-11/7

Sue Fry-11/8

Sophia Heck-11/8

Birth...

Micah John Rasmussen-October 21, (10 lbs. 6 oz.) to

Matthew & Sarah Rasmussen

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.