

**Christ's Center  
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**In Discipleship  
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## **January 18-20, 2020**

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 on Thursday, January 16th. The meeting included great conversation in which we discussed information that includes personal information about each pastor, evaluations from district about each pastor, we discussed the answers to over 30 questions that each pastor has answered, and Pastor Erv helped us understand a great deal of background about the meaning and nature of these questions. We feel that the information gives us a good idea about each pastor's theology, likes, strengths, and areas of growth. What was also discussed was a list of areas that the members of the Call Committee feels are most important in our new pastor. These areas very much aligned with the results that district sent us based on the surveys we filled out as a congregation. No decisions have been made, but a great deal of progress was made to focus our efforts to align the pastor information with Zion's needs. The committee will again be meeting on Tuesday, January 28th. We are very optimistic that we will come out of that meeting with a great deal of focus for our search. At that time, the best case scenario will be that we will be ready to interview one or more candidates. The worst case scenario will be that we will have a few things to consider to reach those conclusions in the following meeting. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit works in the hearts of the Call Committee members to feel God's presence in finding the man He has chosen to lead Zion's ministry.

### **TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE:**

The Transition Team had their last meeting this past week. We have accomplished the goals we had set with the help of Pastor Steve. Now, it will be up to the members of the congregation along with the Transition Team members to reach the objectives that were brought before the Voter's meeting. This year's goals are to minister to those who live at Close to Home, help develop a Bible study for their residents and host a block party in September for those who live around Zion. Volunteers are needed to help with both projects. Please contact the church office if you are interested in helping.

**2019 OFFERING STATEMENTS** are available at the Welcome Center.

**BAPTISM:** In our Sunday service, Owen Charles Garrett, son of Perry G. Garrett and Krystal Bernice Dougherty, will be baptized.

**DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** No meeting in January or February.

**LWML QUILTING** will meet **Monday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Everyone is welcome! Come check us out!

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** this **Sunday, January 19, from 6-8 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Please contact the church office with any questions.

**ROCK OF ZION** will be holding auditions on Saturday, February 1st beginning at 2 p.m. If you sing or play an instrument, please sign-up on the sheet located at the Welcome Center or contact Bobbie Jo at 989.894.2611 or [bupton@zionbaycity.org](mailto:bupton@zionbaycity.org).

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS** every **Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Questions, contact Pastor John at 239-6818.

**YOGA FOR MS/CHAIR YOGA** every Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in Ministry Room A. All levels are welcome. All props are provided; however, you may bring your yoga mat and water. Please contact Amanda Behrens, at 989.714.4429 or [abehrens5@msn.com](mailto:abehrens5@msn.com) before attending or for more information. (When Bay City Public Schools are closed the yoga class is cancelled.)

**MANY WEEKENDS** are open for bulletin sponsorship and/or altar flowers in January and February. If you're interested in sponsoring the bulletin or placing altar flowers, please contact the church office at 989.894.2611.

**SCRIP NEWS...**

We still have about 30 Firehouse tickets at \$6.00 each. They are still good until April 30th at Mister Car Wash. Stop by the church office or after the Saturday and/or Sunday service to get yours. Any orders need to be at the church office by 3 p.m. Monday.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS...**

**2020 Michigan District, LCMS Theological Conference. LEGACY: Reclaiming A Lost Generation, Saturday, February 1st.** Please see insert in this weekend's bulletin for more information.

**Save the Date & Seeking donations!! VLHS Benefit Dinner & Auction** will take place **Saturday, February 29, 2020**, at Apple Mountain Conference Center. The theme is **"CLUE: Secrets in the Grand Ballroom"**. We are seeking items to be donated and put up for bid (merchandise, tickets, services, vacation homes, gift cards, etc.). Thank you for your past support! Tickets will be available for purchase January 8, 2020. For further information or questions, please call Heidi Behnke at 790-1676 at Valley Lutheran High.

**CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (JANUARY RATES):** 3-5 mos. 1.10%;  
6-11 mos. 1.35%; 12-23 mos. 2.00%; 24-59 mos. 2.30%; 60 mos. 2.65%

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...**

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.  
"...you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 1:7)

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

	<b>December 2019</b>	<b>2019 YTD</b>
Income	\$ 96,091.29	\$ 906,587.58
Expenses	\$ 78,908.05	\$ 930,271.99
District Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net	\$ 17,183.24	\$ (23,684.41)

Outstanding Obligations excluding payables: \$57,379.29  
Church Extension Loan (paying interest only): \$32,737.62  
Remaining mortgage on 1700 Raymond St. property: \$24,641.67

**Sunday's hymns:** 398, 606, 702, 550, 547, 809

**ATTENDANCE:**

Last Weekend: Saturday (0) ice storm, Sunday (0) ice storm, Monday (44)

**This Weekend – January 18-20:**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 3  
Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42

**Next Weekend – January 25-27**

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1  
Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

**AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:**

2018-2019 Monthly Reports  
January calendar of events  
"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for December - February  
Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March  
2020 Wall Calendars compliments of Gephart Funeral Home

**SCHOOL NEWS...**

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





## **Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns January 11-17, 2020**

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

Deb Jankens

Joe Kato

Monica Katt

Lillian Lockwood

George Rabe

Laurelyn Skibin

Mark VanWagner

Those with struggles who suffer silently

### **For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Bill & Karen Hunt Jr. celebrating 27 yrs. on January 23rd

### **For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Dan Ahrens-1/18

Garren Curtis-1/18

Loretta Kohn-1/18

Scott Piotrowski-1/18

Peter Danielski-1/19

Cheryl Fryzel-1/19

Alan Story-1/19

Edwin Weber Jr.-1/20

Marcia Kostick-1/21

Brittney Dinsmore-1/22

Lil Lockwood-1/22

Susan Wernecke-1/22

Morgan Johnson-1/23

Aleigh McCliggott-1/23

Wendy Reinhardt-1/23

### **Baptisms...**

Owen Charles Garrett-January 19th

### **Marriages...**

Jason Woodrick & Alica Arnold-January 25th

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](mailto:secretary@zionbaycity.org). Requests may be made for you, a family member, or a friend.