

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

January 25-27, 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.

2019 YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available at the Welcome Center.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

LWML will next meet on **Monday, February 10, at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. All women of Zion are invited to come to meet Wema Muze, the SVSU student from Tanzania living with Pastor Steve and Sharon Schilke. As a life-long LCMS Lutheran, she has a wonderful story of faith to share. We will also be collecting donations at the meeting for Anne Hume's God's Children in Haiti mission. Join us for fellowship and fun!

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

ROCK OF ZION's audition date has **CHANGED** to **Saturday, February 15**, 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.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS will be held this **Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.** Questions, contact Pastor John at 239-6818.

YOGA FOR MS/CHAIR YOGA every Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in Ministry Room A. Please contact Amanda Behrens, at 989.714.4429 or abehrens5@msn.com before attending or for more information.

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.



LENTEN MIDWEEK SUPPERS: If you or your group would like to host a dinner, please contact April at 894.2611 or abirch@zionbaycity.org. Available dates are March 11, 25, and April 1. (March 4th is being hosted by Zion's school teachers and March 18th by the PTL.)

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.

VLHS Benefit Dinner & Auction will take place **Saturday, February 29, at Apple Mountain Conference Center**. Our Theme is "CLUE: Secrets in the Grand Ballroom". Your support has impacted Valley Lutheran with improvements in programs, equipment, transportation, physical school improvements, and most importantly **STUDENT AID**. Thank you for your past support of VLHS! We could use your help again - we are asking for items to be donated and put up for bid (merchandise, tickets, services, vacation homes, gift cards, etc.). There are also opportunities to participate by way of prayer, advertising, sponsorship, or attending the auction. Check out our auction link www.vlhsauction.com for more information and check out our often-updated list of items. For further information or questions, you may call Valley Lutheran at 790.1676, Beth (Lambert) Kaul at 989.754.5918 or bkaul@vlhs.com, or Karrie Gatza at 989.415.6776 or Karriekookies@aol.com.

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%

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Loraine Ahler, from friends and family...\$50 to the General Fund.

Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery.

~ Ed Englehardt

I want to say "thank you" for the thoughts, prayers and well wishes from the Zion Congregation for my recent hip surgery. I am on the road to recovery and appreciate the kindness each and every one of you has extended to me!

~ Aaron Nuffer

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"And I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord." (Psalm 27:6b)



Your Properties Committee, George Walker, Jim Rabedioux, and Ed Barry, are looking for a handful of volunteers that are willing to clean the soon to be listed rental property on Raymond St. If you would like to raise your hand or have questions, please contact one of the committee members.

REVISED FINANCIAL INFORMATION COMING SHORTLY

Sunday's hymns: 649, 849, 411, 749, 644, 643

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (61), Sunday (61), Monday (28)

This Weekend – January 25-27

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

Next Weekend – February 1-3:

Sunday Worship Setting: Less Structured

Readings: Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-51; Matthew 5:1-12

Monday's Guest Pastor: Kurt Eichinger

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2019-2020 Monthly Reports

January calendar of events

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for December - February

Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March

2019 Year End Giving Statements

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 25-31, 2020

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

Deb Jankens
Gary Jankens
Monica Katt
Lillian Lockwood
Nancy McFadyen
Laurelyn Skibin
Mark VanWagner

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Bradly & Christine Bossbach celebrating 16 yrs. on January 30th
Norman & Rena Madison celebrating 50 yrs. on January 30th

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Ashley Tober-1/25
Anna Akright-1/26
Robert Gerken-1/26
Jacob Wood-1/26
Alex Corrión-1/27
Madison Coyer-1/27
Sue Lamirande-1/27
Robert Parker-1/27
Matthew Norton-1/28
Judy Buerkel-1/29
Taiya Debo-1/29
James Rabedioux-1/29
Marcia Young-1/29
Fay Barcia-1/31
Josh Gillespie-1/31

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. Requests may be made for you, a family member, or a friend.