

**Christ's Center
for Excellence**



**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

February 8-10, 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 will be meeting this coming Sunday, February 9th after the town hall meeting. The meeting is set to finalize questions that we'll be asking each of the pastors on the list that we have chosen to interview. Those interviews will be set up and conducted as soon as cooperation between the Call Committee and the pastor can be finalized. A summary about the experience and attributes for each of the pastors on the original list is now in the church office. This information must stay in the office and cannot be duplicated, but anyone is welcome to look through the information they contain.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

BOE will meet **Wednesday, February 19**, at 6 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

CAB will meet **Wednesday, February 12**, at 6 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS TOWN HALL, Sunday, February 9, following church service in Ministry Room A.

HANDBELLS resumes **Tuesday, February 18, at 6 p.m.** in Ministry Room B. Questions, contact Bobbie Jo at 894.2611 or Bupton@zionbaycity.org.

LWML will meet this **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!

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.

SHUT-IN VISITS will take place the week of February 10th.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING, Saturday, February 22, following the church service, in Ministry Room A. Agenda: Constitution and By-Laws.

VOTERS' MEETING, Sunday, February 16, following the church service, in Ministry Room A. Agenda includes: call update, committees updates, first approval of the Constitution, Raymond St. property sale, and special funds account changes.

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

CHAIR YOGA will not meet next Tuesday, February 11th.

SCRIP NEWS...

Have you made plans for Valentine's Day? We have many restaurant gift cards in the Scrip Store available after church Saturday or Sunday. You can also show some love to your vehicle with a car wash from Mister Car Wash for only \$6.00 each. Regular orders need to be in the church office by 3 p.m. on 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.)

LEAP NEWS NUGGET...

Lutheran Education Board Members and Others Will "LEAP-Shop" Together!

In recent years, twenty-two Great Lakes Bay Region LCMS churches/schools have joined together in various "LEAP" ("Lutheran Education Advancement Plan") workshops known as "LEAP-Shops" where they seek to "Advance Christ-Centered Education through Collaboration." These events have involved lay church and school leaders and other representatives of our churches and schools coming together to learn, grow, and plan together. Another such LEAP-Shop is scheduled to occur on March 17 at Valley Lutheran High School, particularly involving education board members and other representatives of our Lutheran schools who will meet together at VLHS around such topics as selecting board members, evaluating administrators, developing effective board policies, caring for and supporting school administrators and staff, and maintaining and growing our Lutheran schools. May God bless the learning and planning together which will occur at the March 17 LEAP-Shop!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS...

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.

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School is holding an auction fundraiser to benefit the building of a new Ministry Center. Sunday, March 22, 4-6 p.m. supper (free will donation) and silent auction, 6 p.m. live auction. Auction will be held in the school gym located at 6094 Westside Saginaw Rd. 65" smart tv, cabin rentals, quilts, Epson printer, a Traverse City wine tour/tasting, corn hole games, and many more items up for bid. Come for supper-stay for the fun!

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (FEBRUARY 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...

A big thank you to Carl & Joy Krueger for "raising their hands" in the cleaning of the Raymond St. property and to Ed & Alice Engelhardt for tidying up the Elders room.

DATES FOR BULLETIN AND ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS: Many dates are open for sponsorship of the bulletin and altar flowers. Interested in sponsorship? Contact the church office (894-2611).

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

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

"Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory." (1 Corinthians 2:6-7)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	December 2019	2019 YTD
Income	\$ 96,091.29	\$ 911,092.58
Expenses	\$ 78,908.05	\$ 930,271.99
District Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net	\$ 17,183.24	\$ (19,179.41)

ATTENDANCE:

Last Weekend: Saturday (83), Sunday (81), Monday (24)

This Weekend – February 8-10

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 1

Readings: Isaiah 58:3-9; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20

Next Weekend – February 15-17:

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Setting 3

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2019-2020 Monthly Reports

NEW February calendar of events

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for December - February

Portals of Prayer devotionals for January-March

2019 Year End Giving Statements

SCHOOL NEWS...

Join us February 8th at 5 p.m. for an All School Sing. Following church, everyone is welcome to school to share in our “warm and cozy” service project. We will have warm soups for dinner then tie fleece blankets. The blankets are donated to Saginaw County Child Protective Services.

School Spruce-up, February 29th, from 9 to 1. Join school families and staff giving the school a sprucing up before our March 15-17 accreditation visit. Bring a shop vac to help catch some dust bunnies!

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



Happy
Valentine's
Day



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns February 8-14, 2020

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

Dick Bauer

Gary Jankens

Nancy McFadyen

Heather Schlorff

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Mark & Katherine Hardy celebrating 21 yrs. on February 12th
Edwin & Christine Weber Jr. celebrating 54 yrs. on February 12th

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Ginger Debo-2/8

MaKenze Eischer-Bridges-2/8

Ruth King-2/8

Robin Walraven-2/8

Bruce Lockwood-2/9

Jake Schacher-2/9

Don Beson Jr.-2/10

Phil Bonney-2/10

Nina Bauer-2/11

Gwen Krupa-2/11

Mark Bierlein-2/12

Megan Ricklefs-2/12

Frederick Schmidt-2/12

Cheryl Powers-2/13

Rodger Talaga-2/13

Tiffany Dougherty-2/14

A.J. Glumm Jr.-2/14

Abbey Gradowski-2/14

Megan Miller-2/14

Walt Mohowitsch-2/14

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.