



Christ's Center in Discipleship
for Excellence and Outreach

April 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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Call Committee Update: We had two-way email communication this week with all four pastors who were interviewed. They were all assured that Zion is praying for them, their families, and their congregations. They in turn, of course, returned the assurance that Zion is on their minds, in their hearts, and in their prayers. We are one week past the original date on which we were planning to have our town hall discussion. This town hall to help our congregation be prepared to make an informed vote of whom to extend a call will be scheduled as soon as we are able.

Food Pantry: NEED HAS INCREASED.....Since the Coronavirus outbreak and the closing of schools, the number of food pantry cases have spiked. While the schools have responded with many "grab and go" alternatives, food pantry calls have grown. We are in need of volunteers who could come to the church office and assist with this disbursement. Can you help? What is needed is someone who can "by appointment" come to the church office and physically be there as food is disbursed. If enough volunteers come forward, perhaps it would only be 2 times per month. We currently have 3 individuals who have stepped up to help and will be trained ***after the stay at home order is lifted.*** We need at least 2 more for a minimum staff and 7 more for a complete staff.

As you prayerfully consider this service, you are thanked. It is in caring for others that we find the grace needed to survive this crisis. Please call Brian Reinhardt (989) 708-9705 if you can help.

How can you be a steward by using Scrip during lockdown? It is quite easy. Log into ShopWithScrip.com and register. Use ABLL8DA514586 to align your account with Zion Lutheran. You can register your checking or saving account using PrestoPay to have your payments made directly (only a 15-cent fee). Many stores and restaurants are providing additional returns during this time GrubHub earn 4%, Uber Eats earn 3%. There are more specials for Mother's Day such as 1-800-Flowers, earn 17%. Many stores like CVS, Meijer, Walmart, Speedway, Shell, Subway, Taco Bell have reloadable cards, so you do not need to wait for the next shipment. There is also a ScripNow feature where you can print your card at home and use it immediately! Once you are set-up, it literally takes minutes to place your order each week and get your cards loaded or printed. Please call Doug Bolzman or Nancy Bailey for assistance. Each Zion family can easily earn \$500-800 for Zion by purchasing their basics through Scrip, at no additional cost. This definitely would be a blessing for our financial situation when your family takes on this mission. Please log on to ShopWithScrip.com and take a look around!

Children's Time: The following activity is found on Facebook and our website. Expect to find more editions of these activities in the upcoming weeks, as well! We hope you are able to share some time with your children to participate.

Outdoor Bible Verse Scavenger Hunt

Open your Bible to find the verse which will provide the clue. You can use this list to do a traditional scavenger hunt of collecting or observing. Have fun and be safe!

Suggested Bible version: ESV.

1. Whether a boulder or piece of gravel: I Samuel 2:2
2. Where the knowledge of good and evil resided in the Garden of Eden: Gen. 2:9
3. The element of discussion between Jesus and the woman at the well: John 4:10&11
4. It won't last long, so get it while it's green: Isa. 40:8
5. What creature the sluggard needs to follow: Prov. 6:6

Rental Property: The rental house on Raymond has been sold!
Thanks to everyone who has been involved with maintaining the house over the years and has now been involved in preparing its sale.

**Zion's Weekly
Prayer Concerns
April 25-May 1, 2020**

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

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Dave & Tracy Petro celebrating 22 yrs. on April 25th.

Rich & Michelle Knoll celebrating 41 yrs. on April 28th.

Steve & Barbara Swanson celebrating 26 yrs. on April 30th.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Eldine Parent-4/25

Austin Pichiotino-4/25

Betty Condon-4/26

Cody Goodnight-4/26

Richard Gray-4/26

Karen Hamme-4/26

Wes Mitchell II-4/26

Elsie Fleming-4/27

Jason Knochel-4/27

Peggy Watson-4/27

Douglas Young-4/27

Libby Gage-4/28

Mary Garcia-4/28

Tracey Goodnight-4/28

Madelyne Wilkinson-4/29

Karin McKee-4/30

Katie Winquest-4/30

Andrea Beson-5/1

Karley Haggitt-5/1

Eryn Neering-5/1

Amy Wiesenauer-5/1

Use this list as a daily reminder for your personal prayer time.

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own
understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make
straight your paths.***

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)