



Christ's Center for Excellence in Discipleship and Outreach

May 16-18, 2020

Zion Lutheran Church, 510 W. Ivy,
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Worship: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30am; Monday 7:00pm

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Armed Forces Day: We want to thank all of our military personnel and their families for their service. May you have a very blessed Armed Forces Day!

Call Committee Update: Synod has opened up the call process. Of course, we still have some work to do as a congregation before that call can be placed. It is expected that we will have a town hall meeting the week following our first week back to church. Based on the extension of this call process and the limits to how we will be able to gather, it is being considered to have the town hall and the vote to whom to extend the call to happen in the same meeting. The meeting will likely happen in the school gymnasium to allow for proper social distancing. The Call Committee met by Zoom two Sundays ago, and we reviewed the presentation that Pastor Erv prepared for the town hall meeting. , there are still uncertainties in this timeline, but when those uncertainties begin to disappear, a plan will be in place.

Food Pantry: With the help of Zion volunteers, the food pantry will be able to be back up and running! Training will happen after the stay at home order has been lifted. We are thankful that 5 people have volunteered to help run the program, but remember, many hands make light work. A full staff is recommended to be 10 people. 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. Thank you for prayerfully consider this service. 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.

Scrip store. As you saw in a previous email, the Scrip store will be open from 2:00-3:00 this Sunday 5/17. You may drop off your orders/payments, and purchase cards that we have in stock. Please come to the north set of doors and you will be let in. You of course may still order online. It is quite easy. Log into ShopWithScrip.com and register. Use ABL8DA514586 to align your account with Zion Lutheran. Check the bulletin from May 2-4 for more details. Once you are set up, it takes minutes to place your order each week and get your cards loaded or printed. Please call Doug Bolzman or Nancy Bailey for assistance.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT VIRTUAL PRAYER VIGIL
May 22-25, 2020

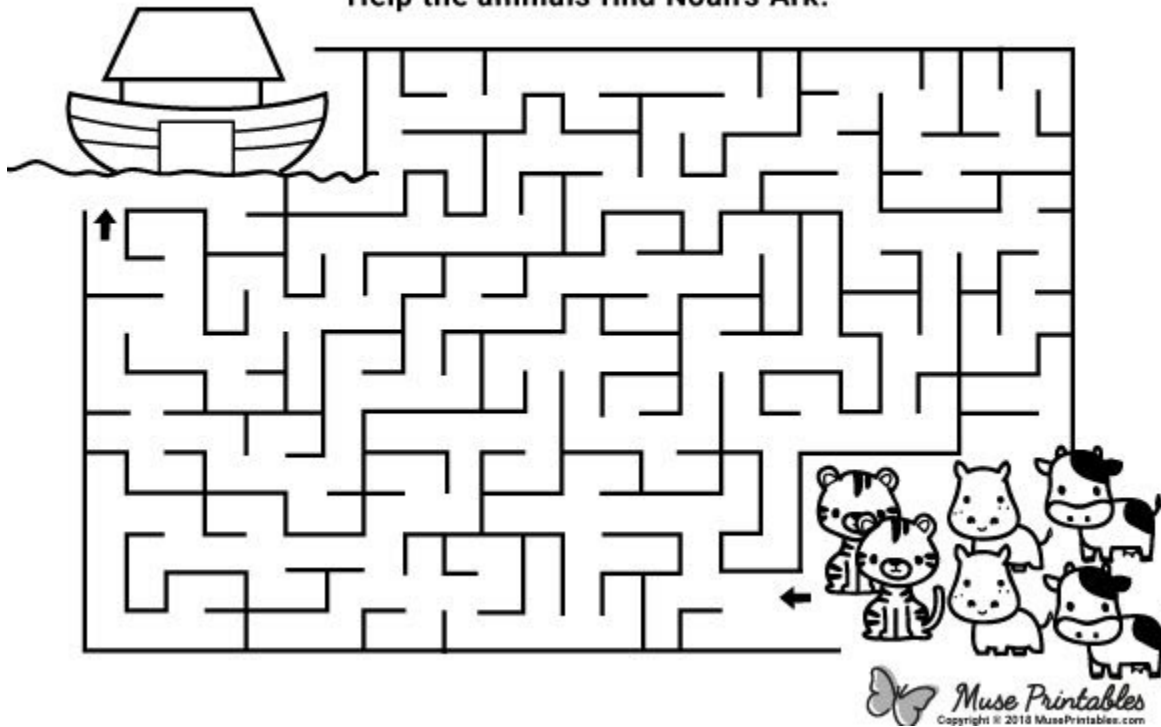


Join us Memorial Weekend as we give thanks and pray for our District and country. Our prayers will petition for God's ongoing guidance and strength during the uncertain times we are currently experiencing. We invite you to pray in 30-minute time slots as we lift up our District members, leaders, and ministries, as well as our state and country. May the Holy Spirit lead us as we continue to grow in boldness, obedience, and faith in Jesus Christ. To sign up to pray visit <https://michigandistrict.org/pandemic-resources/prayer-vigil/>.

Children's Time: The following activity is found on Facebook and our website. We hope you are able to share some time with your children to participate.

Noah's Ark Maze

Help the animals find Noah's Ark.



MICHIGAN DISTRICT LWML VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

The 2020 Michigan District LWML in-person convention has been cancelled. A virtual convention will take its place on Saturday, July 11. It will include opening worship, Bible studies, mission speakers, and business. For more information, visit lwmlmichigan.org.

Wellspring Auxiliary meeting:

The Wellspring Auxiliary meeting scheduled for May 18, 2020 has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope to meet in September, so look for further details in the fall. Stay safe and healthy.

**Zion's Weekly
Prayer Concerns
May 16-22, 2020**

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

Judy McPhee (Sister of Warren Nuffer)
Virley Herbolsheimer
Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Todd & Jennifer Rouse celebrating 25 yrs. on May 13th.
Doug & Laurie Nuffer celebrating 29 yrs. on May 18th.
Steve & Jenny Bermejo celebrating 13 yrs. on May 19th.
Michael & Susan Barber celebrating 26 yrs. on May 20th.
Brian & Tracey Freehling celebrating 25 yrs. on May 20th.
Patrick & Lori Srebinski celebrating 32 yrs. on May 21st.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Charlotte Walker-5/16 **103rd birthday!** (Mother of George Walker)
Cindy VanSumeren-5/16
Rebecca Freudenburg-5/17
Dorothy Loessel-5/17
Jordyn Pauwels-5/17
Reagan Schacher-5/17
Gary Jankens-5/18
Joshua Leslie-5/18
Allie Mihlfried-5/18
William Schmidt-5/18
Eric Spence-5/18
Andrew Plouff-5/19
Diane Studders-5/19
Adam Arnold-5/20
Barbara Metz-5/20
Robert Schoenheit-5/20
Maxwell Fiebke-5/21
Katherine Hardy-5/21
Lora Lisk-5/21
Kim Wilson-5/21
Keegan Cameron-5/22

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

*"Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!"
(Psalm 66:20 ESV).*