



Christ's Center in Discipleship for Excellence and Outreach

May 2-4, 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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School News – This week is teacher appreciation week. Our teachers have been doing very well to continue to teach the students with Bible studies and with academic content. Zion teachers have been remotely instructing students since all Michigan schools were closed in mid-March. Teachers from preschool to middle school have engaged our students to continue preparing them for the next grade level. We encourage you to thank our teachers as they find new ways to instruct the students of Zion in a God-centered way.

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 that we are back to church. Pastor Erv has prepared a presentation for that meeting, and he will be meeting with the Call Committee today to discuss how that meeting will proceed. It is also expected that a vote to decide which pastor will receive the call will happen the week following the town hall meeting. Obviously, 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.

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. Check last week’s bulletin 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.

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.

6. What the widow gathered before baking her last bread: I Kings 17:12
7. Anything shiny to demonstrate our purpose as Christians: Prov. 4:18
8. Something the same color as Esau: Gen. 25:25
9. The squiggly animal that angered Jonah: Jonah 4:7
10. Jesus is the Vine which makes us these: Jn. 15:4

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

Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns May 2-8, 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...

George & Shannon Pauwels celebrating 17 yrs. on May 3rd.

Gary & Becky Morgan celebrating 37 yrs. on May 7th.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Ann Balzer-5/2

Sandy Johnson-5/2

Lori Hoffman-5/3

Linda Piotrowski-5/3

Linda Pyle-5/3

Emily Reinhardt-5/3

Krystal Dougherty-5/4

Jon Goss-5/4

Gabrielle Bishop-5/5

Carol Hutter-5/5

Benjamin VanSumeren-5/5

Mariah Wallace-5/5

Kristy Bridges-5/7

Elijah Holnagel-5/7

Regina Schwark-5/7

Donald Spsychalski-5/7

Derrick Ahrens-5/8

Mike Butler-5/8

Lynda Jackson-5/8

Steve Swanson-5/8

Owen Wallace-5/8

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)