



Christ's Center in Discipleship for Excellence and Outreach

May 9-11, 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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Happy Mother's Day Weekend!

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. The Call Committee met by Zoom last Sunday, and we reviewed the presentation that Pastor Erv prepared for the town hall meeting. 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.

11. When we forget God, our confidence stoops to this level: Job 8:14
12. One has the job of marking seasons; the other of setting time: Ps. 104:19
13. Because a healthy tree yields a lot of this: Ps 1:3
14. Something the same color as the hem on the priests' garments: Ex. 28:33
15. A bird that strays from this is the same as a man who strays from his home: Prov. 27:8
16. Our faith need only be the size of this item in order to move mountains: Matt. 17:20
- BONUS: 17. Set in the cloud as a reminder of God's promise: Gen. 9:13

Offering envelopes:

April called and it appears that the company Church Budget, who sends our offering envelopes, has sent out the envelope packets, but they have been slow going through the postal system. Many churches in Michigan have not received them. You should still have one envelope for this upcoming weekend. If the envelopes do not arrive for the following weekend, please write your envelope number on the check to save time for our counters (who are still working hard to process the offerings).

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 9-15, 2020**

Those mourning the loss of loved one...
Family and friends of Helen Schoenheit

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

For those celebrating Anniversaries...
Rich & Carol Jezewski celebrating 34 yrs. on May 9th.
Mark & Kristie Schmidt celebrating 24 yrs. on May 11th.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

June Feeney-5/9
Gordon Gremel-5/9
Tracy Petro-5/9
Jenny Arnold-5/10
Rena Madison-5/10
Debra Beardslee-5/11
Paul Engelhardt-5/11
Noah Colberg-5/12
Jonathan Bernau-5/13
Courtney Gray-5/13
Kyle Lisk-5/13
Mack Walcutt-5/13
Rosalie Meisel-5/14
Noah Treib-5/14
Rowan Jeske-5/15

Homebound/Nursing Home Patients (published once a month)...

Tilly Arnold
Frank Batschke
Ruth Batschke
Juanita Bauer
Richard Bauer
Ardythe Biskupski
Eugene Biskupski
Judy Buerkel
Lucille Crook
Marion DeCatur
Sue Freudenburg
Leonard Kaczorowski
Joe Kato
Patricia Keene
Betty Keith
Bruce Lockwood
Lillian Lockwood
Dorothy Loessel
Della Marotzke
Barbara Metz

Homebound/Nursing Home Patients continued...

Richard Nagel
Verna Rahn
Jane Royer
Mary Ann Reinhardt
Mary Riedy
Barbara Sursely
Nancy Tenny
Nancy Trueblood

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)