

**Christ's Center
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**In Discipleship
and Outreach**

June 13-14, 2020

Zion Lutheran Church, 510 W. Ivy, Bay City, Michigan 48706; 989-894-2611

Worship: Saturday 5:00pm; Sunday 9:30am

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EASTER FLOWER ORDERS...

Your flower order monies will be returned to you beginning Monday, June 15. For cash monies, please contact April at 894.2611 to arrange for a time to come into the office to pick up. Checks will be returned through the mail unless notified to destroy check allowing us to save postage monies. Thank you for your patience.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

Bible Study returns this **Sunday, June 14, at 8:30 a.m.** in Ministry Room A.

BOE will meet **Wednesday, June 17, at 5:30 p.m.** in Ministry Room A.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN--MICHIGAN RESUMES OPERATIONS

Unexpectedly coinciding with the world-wide outbreak of the Corona virus, the first international shipment of humanitarian relief from Orphan Grain Train—Michigan reached impoverished, disabled, and needful people in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia. Struggling women and men, many elderly with mask-covered faces searched through 1,400 boxes of clothing, medical supplies, and other equipment which had been shipped in November from the Sebewaing Orphan Grain Train Center. The 40-foot shipping container held clothing and relief materials all donated by caring people in Michigan. Orphan

Grain Train—Michigan is currently restocking its warehouse to reach another corner of the world in Christ's Name. You can see a video of the Kyrgyzstan recipients at www.ogt-mi.blogspot.com or obtain other information about Orphan Grain Train at ogt.org. The Michigan Orphan Grain Train center is re-launching regular operations this week.

SCRIP NEWS...

Since not everyone is back to attending church yet, there may not be anyone opening the Scrip store after services. If you want to purchase cards, you can get them in the church office (please call ahead) or if you see one of the persons who normally man the store at church, they will get them for you. You can still drop off any orders in the church office or give to a "storekeeper" and Nancy will contact you when it is available for pick up. If you have FIREHOUSE CAR WASH COUPONS...hold on to them. We are hearing that they will still be good and will let you know as soon as we do for how long.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS...

Through this program, a percentage of enrolled members' purchases is given to Zion's General Fund. To those who are not currently Community Rewards members and wish to enroll, visit www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com. Click on "Michigan" and click on "Enroll." Zion's Organization Number is DN323 or locate us as Zion Lutheran Church & School-Bay City. Please ask family members to participate - they do not need to be a member of Zion!

SCHOOL NEWS...

Daycare re-opens June 15th. We will be mask free for children of all ages. Parents will be asked to drop off at the south playground doors only. Any adult guests that go past our second entryway doors will be asked to wear a mask. The summer day camp program begins with two groups: K-third grade and 4th-6th grade. You may fill out a schedule on our website: zionbaycity.org at the bottom in the forms section.

Registration for school is open for all grades, three-year old preschool through eighth grade. Our school registration is also on our website in the forms section. We will still offer tours and visits for families this summer, but we will ask to tour in the evenings after daycare is done for the day.

MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR NEWS...

As we are trying to figure out the safest and most effective way to teach music at the daycare and school this year, I'm coming to you for prayer and monetary support.

I would like to supply each child, Pre-3 to 8th grade, with a "Zion Music Bag". Each bag will cost between \$10 -\$15 per student depending on the age group and musical instruments needed for their grade. A typical bag for elementary students should each have: a canvas bag, note book or 3 ring binder with written materials, egg shaker, scarf, drum sticks, plastic pail, a ball and a music CD or USB stick. The students would each keep their bag and use it in the class or take home, if online learning is necessary. They would also be able to use it or pass it down to their siblings in the future. This will cut down on the exposure to germs and COVID, help with social distancing vs. sharing instruments and be flexible enough to use anywhere.

If you would like to sponsor a child you can drop off or mail a check written to Zion Lutheran Church with "Music Bag" written in the memo line. Or contact Bobbie Jo at bupton@zionbaycity.org. Thank you in advance for your support in training up our future pastors, worship leaders and musicians.

~ God's Blessings, Bobbie Jo Upton

Zion, Bay City is seeking a part-time preschool teacher for the three year old classroom. The class is two days a week, Monday and Friday and will have two sections: morning and afternoon. While a Bachelor's degree with certification in the field of Early Childhood Education is preferred, a Bachelor's degree in a related field, an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education, or strong experience in this field will also be considered. This person must be a sensitive and mature individual who is able to relate well to both children and adults. Candidates will carry out

the philosophy of the school and accepted early childhood education practices, including presentation of a religion curriculum.

Please contact Julie Glumm, 989-980-8850 or principal@zionbaycity.org to apply.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS will return next week.

UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION will return next week.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.
"You received without paying; give without pay." (Matthew 10:8b)

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June-August
Portals of Prayer devotionals for April-June
LWML Quarterlies

READINGS: Exodus 19:2-8; Romans 5:6-15; Matthew 9:35-10:8-20





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

June 13-19, 2020

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

Sandy Griffith

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Joshua & Sara Hurley celebrating 12 yrs. on June 14th.
Jeremy & Jamie Haggitt celebrating 13 yrs. on June 15th.
Gregg & Nicki Glasser celebrating 13 yrs. on June 16th.
Bob & Monica Katt celebrating 65 yrs. on June 18th.
Paul & Gayle Pichiotino celebrating 37 yrs. on June 18th.
Andrew & Andrea Plouff celebrating 9 yrs. on June 18th.
Randy & Sherri Priem celebrating 44 yrs. on June 18th.

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Larry Eischer-6/13
Linda Valliere-6/13
Heather Kilvington-6/15
Sawyer, Ratell-6/15
Kristie Schmidt-6/15
Marilyn Drzyzga-6/16
Connor Lynch-6/16
Auden Winquest-6/16
Amy Nuffer-6/17
Emily Schrems-6/17
Rachel Lambert-6/18
Terrie Rogers-6/18
Brooklyn Vanderwest-6/18
Christine Bossbach-6/19
Brittany Cameron-6/19
Diane Eischer-6/19
Elizabeth Ellison-6/19
Hailie Grauherr-6/19

Other prayer concerns...

+For the guidance of the Holy Spirit as Reverend Tim Droegemueller (pastor at Living Faith-Cumming, GA) considers his call to Zion.

+For the gift of fathers as we celebrate Father's Day.

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 April at secretary@zionbaycity.org. Requests may be made for you, a family member, or a friend.

Those noted on the hospitalized or long-term lists 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.

A Prayer for Empathy

God, our world is bent and broken. But this didn't stop You from showing Your great love for us by sending Your Son to empathize with us in our weakness. Help me to do likewise. Help me to view everyone I interact with the way You see them. Allow me to be a part of Your solution to the brokenness in this world. Show me how to partner with You in creating sustainable change. I recognize that in order to do that, I need to be willing to share in the pain of others. Give me the courage to do that, and then, help me to take action. **Let empathy and restoration start with me. Amen.**

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