



**Christ's Center for Excellence in Discipleship and Outreach**

**May 30-31, 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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**Welcome Back to Church!** We are blessed to be able to hold a church service this weekend at Zion. We encourage you to tune in to our live service at 5:00 today or 9:30 tomorrow if you're unable to make it. Printed bulletins will return at a later date. Until further notice, we will continue to deliver the bulleting via email.

**Call Committee Update:** As you probably know, our town hall and voters' meeting will be taking place next weekend, June 7<sup>th</sup> in the school gymnasium at 11:00 AM. We plan to have chairs set up at proper distances for each family to be able to sit together, and we plan to have thermometers at the door to help add a level of safety. We will also send out a link to a live stream of the meeting to anyone who requests it. Please reply to the email on which this bulletin is sent, if you would like the link to watch the meeting as it happens live next week. Another email specifically for this purpose will be sent later in the week. People watching from home will not be able to vote, but will be able to see the presentation that is given by Pastor Erv and the Call Committee at the same time as the rest of the congregation sees it. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance in this process.

**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.

**Confirmation** – You may have seen in an earlier communication that confirmation was originally planned to take place on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Steve has contacted the families of our confirmands, and our confirmation service will be held at a later date. A time that will hopefully see less restrictions to our seating capacity at church.

**Children's Time:** Please visit our Facebook to find Bobbie Jo's message for the week!

**Collection of Cleaning Supplies:** Zion is still collecting cleaning supplies to put together Flood Buckets for our neighboring counties. If you have a chance, please bring any of the following items to church or the voters' meeting, and buckets will be put together. If you cannot get everything on the list, please bring what items you can.

Items needed:

Pine Sol 48 oz, Scrub Brushes, Comet, Rubber Gloves Kitchen style  
Sponges, Rags, 5 gallon bucket with lid

## District News

### 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](http://lwmlmichigan.org).

### THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE MICHIGAN DISTRICT VIRTUAL PRAYER VIGIL!

Over 380 people joined together in prayer over the Memorial Weekend to give thanks and petition the Lord in support of our schools, congregations, church workers, country, state, and flood victims in Michigan. Prayers were also centered asking the Lord for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic and giving thanks for the military personnel who died while serving our country. On behalf of the entire Michigan District, we thank you and hope you will continue to lift up these petitions in the days ahead as we look to our resurrected Savior, our Hope for the future. He is faithful! (1 Thessalonians 5:24). If you wish, you can download the at [michigandistrict.org/pandemic-resources/prayer-vigil](http://michigandistrict.org/pandemic-resources/prayer-vigil).

### HERE WE RIDE REGISTRATION OPEN

August 1-2, 2020

Last year, along with a great deal of organizational help from Immanuel, Zion hosted the "Here We Ride" event, which is put on by Michigan District. We had hoped to grow this event and have a larger turn-out this year. Unfortunately, this event will not be taking place like it did last year. District is still sponsoring the event, however, and we can still participate. The following is the promotional advertisement sent out by District.



*Here We Ride* is a FREE bike-riding event that will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 1-2, 2020. Because of social distancing and limited gatherings, you can join *Here We Ride* right at home on your local trails and in your neighborhoods. The event is entirely FREE for ALL PARTICIPANTS. However, participants (and families) are encouraged to collect pledges for the miles they will ride that weekend; 50% of the money raised will go to the church/school/other ministry of your choice and the remaining 50% to the *Here We Stand* campaign initiatives. To make this event a little more fun, there will be prizes awarded via social media photos uploaded using hashtags #milcms and #hereweride. For more information or to register, [herewestand.michigandistrict.org/hereweride](http://herewestand.michigandistrict.org/hereweride).

**Zion's Weekly  
Prayer Concerns  
May 30-June 5, 2020**

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

Lane Valliere

Virley Herbolsheimer

Those with struggles who suffer silently

**For those celebrating Anniversaries...**

Ryan & Carrie Collier celebrating 17 yrs. on June 1st.

David & Cheryl Powers celebrating 29 yrs. on June 1st.

LeRoy & Sheri Schumann celebrating 35 yrs. on June 1st.

Jim & Joyce Schumann celebrating 53 yrs. on June 3rd.

Frank & Ruth Batschke Jr. celebrating 71 yrs. on June 4th.

Bruce & Michelle Jorck celebrating 26 yrs. on June 4th.

David & Nancy Persinger celebrating 43 yrs. on June 4th.

Gary & Judy Berkompas celebrating 55 yrs. on June 5th.

Don & Andrea Beson Jr. celebrating 16 yrs. on June 5th.

**For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Mia Carley-5/30

Al Fox-5/30

Dick Meyers-5/30

Michael Yantz-5/30

Jamie Krupa-5/31

Bob Nordstrom-5/31

Shannon Pauwels-6/1

Ryan Staudacher-6/1

Joann Teeples-6/1

George Walker-6/1

Earl Arnold-6/2

Courtney Hartley-6/2

Dawn Jurik-6/2

Philip Engelhardt-6/3

Justin VanTol-6/3

Jacob Ricklefs-6/4

Mark Schmidt-6/4

Tilly Arnold-6/5

Josh Schumann-6/5

**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  
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.  
Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never

permit the righteous to be moved.  
Psalm 55:22 ESV