



***Christ's Center for Excellence
In Discipleship and Outreach
September 5-6, 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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The Church office will be closed Thursday,
September 3 – Monday, September 7.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

ZION FAMILY PICNIC, September 19, from 4-7 p.m. There will be musical entertainment at 4, a Contemporary Worship service at 5, and Food (pulled pork, coleslaw, ice cream cups, and water) and Fellowship at 6. This is a free event. There will be some chairs set up under the tent, but feel free to bring your own lawn chair! **PLEASE RSVP! A signup sheet is available at both attendance tables in the Great Hall and Narthex or you may contact Kay Arnold at 751.0855 or kay2780@att.net**

CAB will meet Tuesday, September 15, at 6 p.m. in Ministry Room A.

HAND BELLS, Tuesday, September 8, from 5-6 p.m. in Ministry Room B. All grades 6th to adult are welcome. Contact Bobbie Jo if you plan to attend.

LWML QUILTING will meet **Monday, September 14**, in Ministry Room A from 2-4 p.m.

ROCK OF ZION, Monday, September 14, from 5-6 p.m.

ATTENTION YOUTH! Whether you are a fifth grader or a 17-year-old, please remember that Jesus wants you to know about Him and build a relationship to last the rest of this life, and the next! Our 2020-2021 Confirmation class will be starting on Tuesday, September 15. It will be held in Ministry Room B, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Parents are always welcome to join us as we encourage families to grow in their faith together. For all new and returning students, September 15 will be the parent/student orientation. If you have any questions, contact Pastor John at 239-6818 or the church office at 894-2611. Looking forward to seeing you there.



"HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES"

Please prayerfully consider joining us, live or online, September 19 and 20 – October 31 and November 1, as we seek the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power to be our best selves as Christ's ambassadors to a sin-fallen world. Several pastors from the Michigan District have put together a sermon series, based on the appointed

readings, that intentionally addresses the racial tension in our nation and how God's chosen saints in Christ Jesus can think, speak, pray, and act.

ECONOMY CENTER help needed. Our manager, Larry, is having health issues and cannot handle all the donations that come in. We occasionally get furniture and other heavy items that neither he nor the ladies can handle. Men volunteers would be very welcome, someone to call when needed. We also would like more ladies to volunteer as clerks, people to sort and price items. If able to help, call Economy Center at 895.5155 or Larry at 989.280.8342.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Romans 13:8

LWML NEWS...

Grant Check for Camp Restore Detroit Delivered

Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families, one of this biennium's current mission grants, received a partial payment of \$50,000 to replace the roofs on two of the houses now used as community outreach centers. Camp Restore Detroit provides a safe, nurturing Christ-centered facility for children, families, and adults. Children come to learn about God's love as they participate in art, theater, and music classes, while receiving homework help and assistance with basic educational and developmental skills. Additionally, adults are offered parenting, finance, and resumé-building classes. They request that we continue to keep their renovation, ministry, and outreach work in our prayers.

September to Remember — LWML's Giving Tuesday

This year, LWML will celebrate GivingTuesday on September 15. Anyone may remember or honor loved ones, mentors, LWML sisters, or pastoral counselors — someone who kindled their love for doing the Lord's kingdom work. On the LWML website, www.lwml.org, beginning September 1 and culminating on September 15, there will be articles from women and pastors telling their stories of special people who influenced and encouraged, guided and inspired, and cheered them along on their LWML journey.

SCRIP NEWS...

Even though church services are not back to normal, we are trying to have Scrip cards available. You can get them after services or in the church office during the week. You can also complete an order form which is available on the wall at the Welcome Center or place an order online at shopwithscrip.com. We will not have cards at the school this year but order forms will be available there also. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Bailey or Doug Bolzman.

CHURCH/SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Zion Lutheran Church and School, Bay City, has an immediate opening for a custodian. For more information, contact George Walker, Properties Committee, at 989.686.1799.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In thanksgiving to God for Pastor Bill's birthday and our 50th Anniversary, from Bill & Paulette Allwardt...\$100 to the General Fund and \$50 to the Food Pantry.

From the Kroger Community Rewards program (those contributing May 2020-July 2020)...\$109.26.

"Surgery was a success and feeling good, so now on to healing and recovery. Thank you for the prayers and good wishes. Many Blessings for all!" ~ Lane Valliere

August 29/30 Attendance: 91

Sunday's Hymns: 809, 783

This Weekend – September 5-6

Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:1-20

Next Weekend – September 12-13

Readings: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

NEW "Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for July-September

NEW Zion's Family Picnic RSVP sign-up sheet

NEW LWML Quarterlies

NEW Valley Vision-September



But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,

Matthew 6:3 ESV

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday, 12 p.m. (written, faxed or e-mailed)
The office reserves the right to edit submitted announcements.



Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

September 5 - 11, 2020

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

Ken Thomas
Lane Valliere
Darlene

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Pastor Bill & Paulette Allwardt celebrating 50 yrs. on September 6
Tom & Sue Fry celebrating 35 yrs. on September 7
Philip & Nancy Engelhardt celebrating 47 yrs. on September 8
Matt & Jill Toporski celebrating 20 yrs. on September 9
Brian & Lisa Johnson celebrating 37 yrs. on September 10
Jim & Kathy Pisarski celebrating 26 yrs. on September 10

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Tracy Bridges - 9/5
Rachel Haiderer - 9/5
Della Marotzke - 9/5
Nancy Wieland - 9/5
Haley Bickham - 9/7
Dinah Horning - 9/7
Samantha Leslie - 9/7
Joshua Reinhardt - 9/7
Kenneth Glazier - 9/8
Norman Madison - 9/8
Jenai LaPorte - 9/9
Zander Mitchell - 9/9
Grace Carley - 9/10
Courtney Rousseau - 9/10
Max Wood - 9/10
Tammie Krueger - 9/11

Other prayer concerns...

+For guidance and wisdom as our Call Committee continues its mission.

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.

***Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness
to the soul and health to the body.***

Proverbs 16:24