



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach October 10-11, 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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Week 4 of the 7 week sermon series, "**HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES**" continues this Saturday and Sunday. The theme is "We Are One in Christ". Please join us as we seek the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power to be our best selves as Christ's ambassadors to a sin-fallen world.

During this 7 week series "Heart Issues are Hard Issues" on Monday night from 6-7 p.m. you can have an opportunity to meet and talk about these issues. We will reflect on how this is affecting us, individually and collectively. We will use as a guide a study titled "One Nation under God, Healing Racial Divides in America". This will begin Monday, Oct 12, and meet in Ministry A.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

VOTERS' MEETING this Sunday, October 11, at noon in the church.

CONFIRMATION CLASS, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

CONSTITUTION MEETING, Thursday, October 15, at 5:30 p.m.

HAND BELLS, Tuesdays at 5 p.m. All grades 6th to adult are welcome. Contact Bobbie Jo if you plan to attend.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION, this Saturday, October 10, from 4-4:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.

All ladies of Zion, please join us for an **LWML meeting on Monday, October 12, at 7 p.m.** in Ministry Room A. Please bring your mites and a scripture, poem, song, and/or thoughts that have helped you get through this season of the pandemic. Any questions contact Kay Arnold, 751-0855.

LWML QUILTING, Monday, October 12, from 2-4 p.m. Please note: The calendar quilting date of Monday, October 26 has been changed to Monday, October 19.

ROCK OF ZION, Mondays at 5 p.m. Contact Bobbie Jo with questions.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to think about this year's "Holiday Helping Hands" program! Personal care items are needed to fill 100+ bags for disbursement at Christmas to those receiving food baskets. Items needed include shampoo, bar soap or body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and new washcloths. You may place your donations in the basket labeled "Personal Care" near the Church Library unit in the office hallway. For monetary donations, note "Personal Care" in the memo line.

Zion is starting to gear up for the **HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM**. In the years past, we would make a list of items needed and staple them to a bag, but with our current pandemic, it is probably not the wisest way to share our needs.

If you'd like to help with items for our baskets, you may bring one or all of these items in a bag to church: Instant Potatoes, Box of Stuffing Mix, 2 cans Corn, Can of Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy (canned or packet), Jello, Any cake and frosting, Fruit Cocktail or Pineapple.

Deadline for the Thanksgiving baskets is November 15; deadline for the Christmas baskets is December 11. Would you like to help us pack the baskets? Contact Gail Mueller, 684-3363 to find out how you can help. Thank you for your support.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: Pick up a baby bottle at the Welcome Center or at one of the sign-in tables this weekend and help support Beacon of Hope. Fill your bottles with cash, coin or checks (made payable to Beacon of Hope) and return the bottle to the church office by **Monday, October 26**. Donations of any size are welcome.



We need two volunteers for the Altar Guild. You would help get the Altar area ready for church. You would help once every five weeks, except at Christmas and Easter, it will be more often. For more information, call Carol Hutter at 684.3956.

LOCAL EVENTS...

Brian's House Community Group Dueling Pianos Night with COOL2DUEL at State Theatre, October 23, 6-10 p.m., \$20 General Admission. The Dueling Pianos concept can be summed up in a single word: FUN! Combine two sharp-witted, incredibly talented musicians with two pianos on stage, and add a roomful of people: The result is an evening of fast, funny, unforgettable interactive entertainment. The musical repertoire ranges from classic rock to country, hard rock to R&B, oldies and show tunes to the newest Top 40 hits. Best of all, the audience is the star of the show - sending up requests, singing along to favorites, bantering with performers, and having the time of their lives. Everyone leaves with a smile!

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND (OCTOBER RATES): 3-5 mos. 0.35%; 6-11 mos. 0.55%; 12-23 mos. 0.90%; 24-59 mos. 1.25%; 60 mos. 1.70%

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT ...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

UPDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	August 2020	2020 YTD
Income	\$ 165,052.95*	\$ 733,533.03
Expenses	\$ 70,422.18	\$ 549,983.58
District Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Local Missions	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Net	\$ 94,630.77	\$ 183,549.45

*August COVID 19 Funds: \$65,717.21, YTD COVID 19 Funds \$227,729.02

October 3/4 attendance: 94

Sunday's Hymns: 803, 515

This Weekend – October 10-11

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-9; Philippians 4:4-13; Matthew 22:1-14

Next Weekend – October 17-18

Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2020 Boards, Committees, and Voters minutes and
Treasurer Reports

NEW 2021 Wall Calendars compliments of Gephart Funeral Home

October church calendar

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September-November

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

Valley Vision-October





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 10-16, 2020

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...
Family and friends of Darlene Spyker

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

Ken Reisig
Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Brady & Joann Layle celebrating 27 yrs. on October 15
Robert & Joyce Burpee celebrating 27 yrs. on October 16

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Mandi Cole-10/10
Brady Layle-10/10
Gayle Pichiotino-10/10
Deire Piotrowski-10/10
Ken Preston-10/10
Dylan Shook-10/10
Beth Chapman-10/11
Elfriede Kuemmerle-10/11
Mitch Null-10/11
Trae Yuchasz-10/11
Jessica Zeilinger-10/11
Sharon Barry-10/12
Emily Shook-10/12
Cole David-10/13
Joseph Gibson Jr.-10/13
Josie Stanley-10/13
Armand Blackmore-10/14
Kim Wood-10/14
Kayla Wallace-10/15
Patti Murphy-10/16
Sadie Priem-10/16

Other prayer concerns...

+Pray for the pastors and their current congregations, for the members of the Call Committee that they may make decisions and recommendations that are led by the Holy Spirit, and especially for Zion as you identify and call the man whom God has chosen to be our next pastor.

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 of Peace for Our World

Dear God, thank You for overcoming the world. Thank You that in all things we are more than conquerors because of You and Your love for us. Today and every day, help us to "turn away from evil and do good; to seek peace and pursue it." Make us eager to maintain unity, and slow to become angry.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing to You. Guide our feet in the way of peace and teach us to number our days so that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Heal our lands Lord, and bless Your people with peace. Amen