



Christ's Center for Excellence In Discipleship and Outreach October 17-18, 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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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE...

At our voters' assembly last week, we had a majority vote to call Pastor Daniel Potts to be our next pastor at Zion. That was followed by a unanimous decision to extend the call to him. Call Papers and other documents have been sent to Pastor Potts, and he will be praying and thinking about the decision to accept the call when he has a chance to look over all of the information. Please continue your prayers for Pastor Potts and his family as he considers this call. Please also keep Trinity Monroe, the church at which he is currently serving, in your prayers as well.



Week 5 of the 7 week sermon series, "**HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES**" continues this Saturday and Sunday. The theme is "Healing for Deep Afflictions". 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.

"HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES" BIBLE STUDY...

Last Monday's Bible Study was successful, but since the notice went out a few days prior, many already had commitments. Pastor Steve will be conducting the same session this **Monday, Oct. 19, in Ministry Room A from 6-7 p.m.**

Why is having a weekly bible study important to all of us at Zion?

- To stay in touch with each other in the word of God
- Strengthen and demonstrate our faith
- Keep our focus on God and how He wants to guide our ministry
- Discuss our future at Zion and how we will be open and welcoming to everyone

DATES TO REMEMBER...

BoE, Tuesday, October 20, at 5:30 p.m.

CAB, Wednesday, October 21, at 6 p.m.

CHAPEL, Wednesday, October 21, at 8:15 a.m.

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

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

LWML QUILTING, Monday, October 19, from 2-4 p.m.

MEN'S CHORUS, Monday, October 26, from 6-7 p.m.

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

SCRIP NEWS...

Because the church is still not back to normal, the Scrip store will only be open on the second Saturday of the month to allow those who come for private communion the opportunity to participate where there are strict safety measures observed. The store will be open before and after that service for card purchases or to drop off an order. The first date is November 14th. The church office will still be available for order drop-offs or Scrip card purchases, but you should call ahead to make sure someone is there. Thank you for your continued support of the church and school in this manner. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Bailey or Doug Bolzman.

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.

HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM: 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. Contact Gail Mueller, 684-3363 if you can help with the Thanksgiving basket distribution on November 20. 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.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN LOADS TOMORROW FOR PANAMA

Tomorrow, Monday, Oct. 19, volunteers at Orphan Grain Train-Michigan's Center in Sebewaing will load a 40-foot high-cube shipping container with 1,400 boxes of humanitarian goods plus wheelchairs, hospital beds, medical equipment, quilts, and more. To accompany the Gospel these needed items are given in the name of Jesus to people living in distressed circumstances. These supplies are being sent to Casa de Refugio (House of Refuge) Puerto Caimito, La Chorrera, Panama. The Panama-bound loading welcomes volunteers willing to help from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., 126 E. Main St., Sebewaing. We are allotted only two hours to engineer the loading from the OGT warehouse into the shipping container. This is another exciting culmination of processing donated goods received from caring Christians, churches, and organizations which support the Orphan Grain Train humanitarian mission. An earlier shipment this year from OGT-M reached impoverished people in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia. Despite months of shut-down, Orphan Grain Train is already now prepared for its next international shipment with relief this time to Latin America. Questions may be directed to Pastor Dave Reed, OGT branch manager (989-600-2264).

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!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God's gifts. "We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...

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.

We need to replace the microwave in the church office. If anyone would like to contribute toward the purchase of a new one, please contact George Walker at 686.1799.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In memory of Joe Kato, from Bonnie Goetz...\$25 to the General Fund.

A loving gift, from Doug & Sandy Griffith...\$50 to the Holiday Food Baskets and \$50 to the Personal Care Items Christmas Bags.

October 10/11 attendance: 91

Sunday's Hymns: 729, 744

This Weekend – October 17-18

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

Next Weekend – October 24-25

Readings: Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

2020 Boards, Committees, and Voters minutes and Treasurer Reports

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

**Trust in the Lord forever,
for the LORD GOD
is an everlasting rock.
Isaiah 26:4 ESV**





Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns

October 17-23, 2020

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

Mark Nuffer

Sharon Westphal

Paul Wilczynski

Those with struggles who suffer silently

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Bill & Doris Hunt Sr. celebrating 61 yrs. on October 17

Scott & Heidi Schofield celebrating 6 yrs. on October 18

Paul & Susan Birch celebrating 24 yrs. on October 19

Tracy & Kristy Bridges celebrating 7 yrs. on October 19

William & Liz Connors celebrating 21 yrs. on October 22

Robert & JoAnn Riffelmacher celebrating 43 yrs. on October 22

Allen & Renee Gradowski celebrating 38 yrs. on October 23

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Arik Bickham-10/17

Kylie Bishop-10/17

Brian Reinhart-10/17

Robert Riffelmacher-10/17

Kellie Battle-10/18

Ralph Knop-10/18

Gabriel Lopez-10/18

Brandy Dimmitt-10/19

Shirley Fiebke-10/19

Jayden Scherzer-10/19

Dana Carley-Kaczynski-10/20

Joseph Klemm-10/20

Janice Knop-10/20

Justin Lopez-10/20

Larry MacDougall-10/20

Ashton Schnell-10/20

Chad Fournier-10/21

Birthdays continued...

Ryan Reimus-10/21
Analece Beam-10/22
Shirley Clemens-10/22
Savannah Collier-10/22
Jean Laverty-Weiss-10/22
Pamela Bock-10/23
Jennifer Colberg-10/23
Michelle Williams-10/23

Other prayer concerns...

- +Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as Reverend Daniel Potts (assistant pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church-Monroe, MI) considers his call to Zion.

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

Thank You

so much for your
totally surprise shower
of memory book, gifts and
cards last Sunday during
Pastor Appreciation month.
Your showing of love and
the respect you have for
your pastor really touched
both Sharon and me.

Pastor Steve

