



***Christ's Center for Excellence  
In Discipleship and Outreach  
November 14-15, 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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**This weekend we welcome Rev. Dave Winningham  
as our guest pastor.**

Hello members of Zion,

If you have not yet heard, Pastor Daniel Potts and his wife Katie visited Zion last weekend and met with many of the staff members of Zion, as well as people in positions of leadership. After prayerful consideration, Pastor Potts feels that the Holy Spirit is leading him to stay with his current call as the Associate Pastor at Trinity Monroe. I feel the disappointment that many of you are feeling, especially because I believe the Call Committee felt a true connection with Pastor Potts. That being said, God does have plans for Zion, and He knows who will be our next pastor, and the timing in which it will happen.

Please contact me with questions you have.

Brian Reinhardt

Call Committee Chair

**DATES TO REMEMBER...**

**VOTERS' CALL MEETING:** The Call Committee would like to hold a call meeting on November 29th in order to vote to extend a call to another pastor on our call list. A Zoom meeting invitation will be sent to the congregation for those unable to make it to the meeting, so that prayerful consideration can be had by all members.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET** distribution is **Friday, November 20.**

**"HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES" BIBLE STUDY** continues **Monday, November 16, from 6-7 p.m. in Ministry Room A.**

**ROCK OF ZION, Mondays at 5 p.m.**

**POINSETTIA ORDERS with payment are due to the church office this Thursday, November 19.**

**PASTOR STEVE** will be out of the office on **November 14-20**. In case of an emergency, please contact the church office during office hours at 894-2611; in the evenings or on the weekends, BoE chair Scott Lebsack at 327.7771.

**OUR THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE** will be **Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00 p.m.** No Thanksgiving Day service.

**MEN'S CHORUS, Tuesday, November 17, at 6 p.m.**

**LWML QUILTING, Monday, November 23, from 2-4 p.m.**

**HAND BELLS, Tuesdays at 5 p.m.**

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

**CHAPEL, Wednesday, November 18, at 8:15 a.m.**

**CAB, Wednesday, November 18, at 6 p.m.**

**THE ZION RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE TRUST FUND** is accepting applications for funding projects until **November 23rd**. Applications will be e-mailed to Board Chairman, Committee Members, and other staff, but also will be available in the church office. Approximate maximum amount available for a single project this year is \$3575. If you have any questions, please call Jan Knop 989.697.3299.

**"LUTHERAN WITNESS" SUBSCRIPTIONS:** The Lutheran Witness is the official periodical of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Published 11 times a year, LW provides laypeople with stories and information that foster personal growth in faith. **Place or renew your March 2021 through February 2022 subscription** through the church office for \$11.60. Make checks payable to "Zion" – we'll send one congregational check to the district. Deadline is **Friday, December 4**.

**SCRIP NEWS...**

We will not be processing any Scrip orders the week of Thanksgiving. Last day to order cards and get them here by Thanksgiving is Monday, November 16 by 3:30. A variety of cards will still be available in the church office.

## **SCHOOL NEWS...**

### **PTL Christmas Shop – Friday December 4th**

PTL is now accepting new and like new items for our annual Christmas Shop. If you have items that you would like to donate, please contact Holly Essex (989)225-6935.

### **Smart Cards**

Great Lakes Bay Region “Smart Card Savings” Packs are now available. They offer thousands of dollars in savings at local restaurants, golf courses, entertainment hot spots, and so much more. They make great Christmas presents too! The cost is \$20. They are available for purchase in the church office or contact Holly Essex at (989)225-6935.

### **Fundraising at McDonald’s**

Saturday, November 21, 2020 (All Day). When using the flyer to purchase your favorite foods, Zion’s Robotics Club will receive 20% of every purchase. VALID ONLY AT THIS LOCATION: 301 South Euclid. You must bring the flyer with your order. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center, as an insert in this weekend’s bulletin, and at the school.

## **AREA HAPPENINGS...**

**Grace Your Closet** is a free clothing closet available to anyone in need in the community. We are open the Third Saturday of every month from 9am-12pm at 303 Ruth St in Auburn. Do you know someone in need? Are you interested in our ministry? Would you like to help us out? Please stop in on November 21 or December 19 and check us out. If you have any questions please call Karla Weiss 989 245-8627. Our biggest need at the moment is for gently used, clean children's and young adult clothing. Donations can be dropped off at the Grace office on Tuesday or Thursday from 10-12.

**“Christmas Stockings for Soldiers”** – From now through November 20, stop in and pick up a free Christmas stocking to decorate and stuff with Christmas cheer. Return the stocking and we will ship it to a hero overseas! For more information contact Gephart Funeral Home at 686.2291.

## **A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT...**

Our Christian life is one of being a steward of all of God’s gifts.  
“Lord you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” Psalm 90:1-2

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...**

**A loving gift, from Ilene Dietlein...**\$25 to the Personal Care Items & \$25 to the Holiday Food Baskets.

**A loving gift, from Bonnie Goetz...** \$40 to the Holiday Food Baskets.

**A loving gift, from Deb & Gary Jankens...**\$20 to the Holiday Food Baskets.

**In honor** of family birthdays: Monica (Nov. 16), Bob (Nov. 21), and Becky Steinhoff (Nov. 26), from Bob and Monica Katt...\$150 to the General Fund.

**A loving gift, from Joan Stout...**\$50 to the Holiday Food Baskets.

**A loving gift, from Karen Savage...**\$24 to the Holiday Food Baskets.

**In honor** of Mayme Trombley and Hugo Jankens born in 1918 and their faithful Christian examples, from Deb & Gary Jankens...\$204 to the General Fund.

## **STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES...**

**MEMBER OUTREACH** - The Board of Elders is generating a plan to reach out and call every member of the congregation. During this time of Covid and the recent election, it is important that we stay in touch with our members to see how they are doing and if they need any assistance. We are also ordering new church directories and wish to have the most accurate information for each member. Reaching out to 700 families will take some effort and we are asking for volunteers to make the calls. We will provide everything you need and an Elder will train and coach you through the process. Please contact the church office to register as a caller. We need around 35 volunteers to make calls to 20 families. You can sign up to call more! This is a great way for us to better get to know each other and progress in strengthening our Zion family.

**November 7-8 attendance: 94**

### **This Weekend – November 14-15**

Readings: Zephaniah 1:7-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Guest Pastor: David Winningham

### **Next Weekend – November 21-22**

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

## **AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:**

2020 Minutes

2021 Wall Calendars compliments of Gephart Funeral Home

November Calendar of Events

**NEW** LWML Quarterlies

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for September-November

Poinsettia Order form

Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December

Valley Vision-November



**Zion's Weekly  
Prayer Concerns  
November 14-20, 2020**

**Those mourning the loss of loved ones...**  
Family & Friends of Alvin Neumann

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

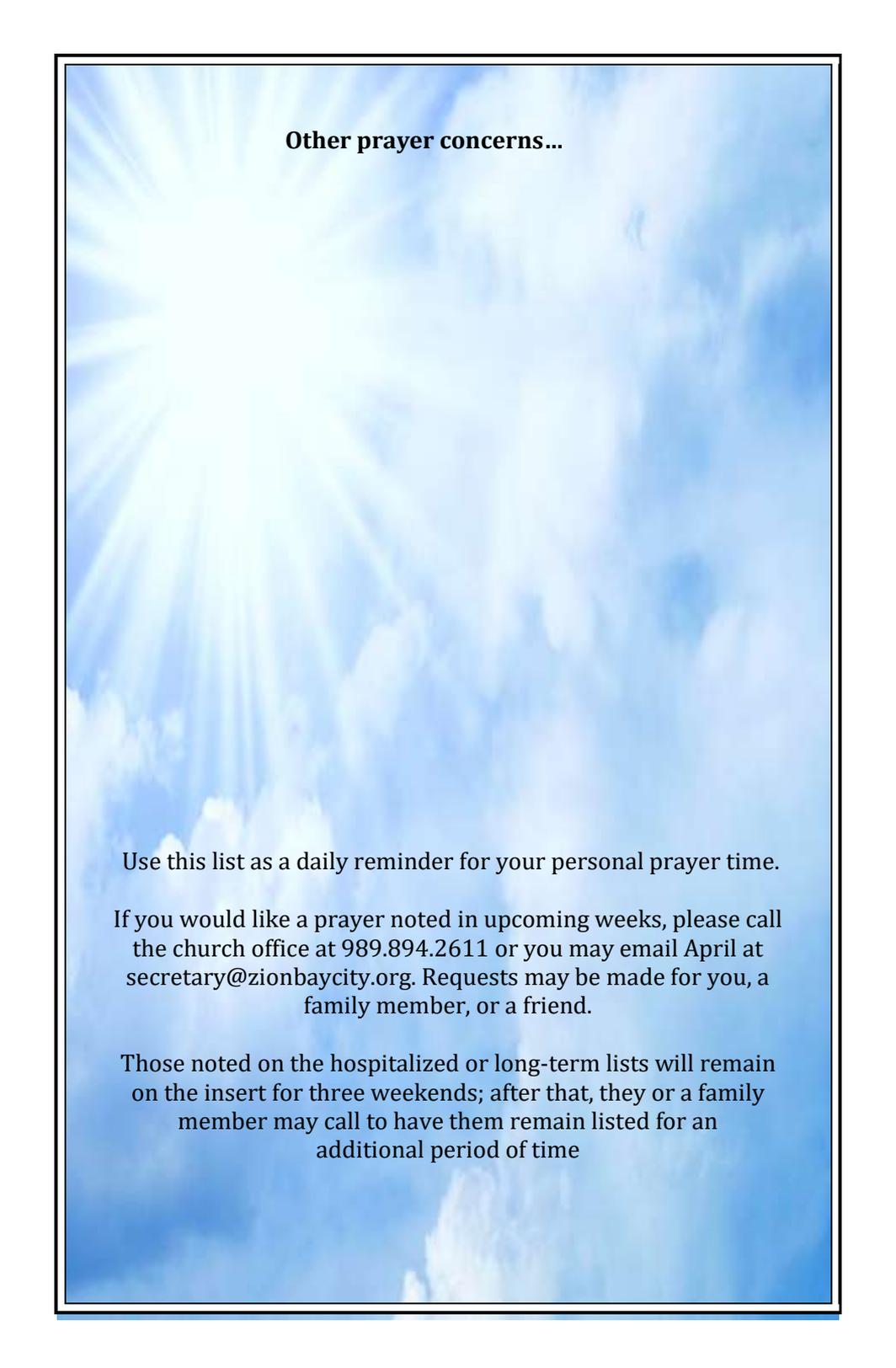
Carl Doege  
Ervin Grove  
Morris Grove  
Loretta Kohn  
Arlene Krantz

Those with struggles who suffer silently

**For those celebrating Anniversaries...**  
Adam & Jen Wernecke celebrating 21 yrs. on November 20

**For those celebrating Birthdays...**

Davonte Brown-11/14  
Judy McPhee-11/15  
Daniel Witzke-11/15  
Monica Katt-11/16  
John Peltier-11/16  
Karen Schultheiss-11/16  
Greg Gledhill-11/17  
Celeste Sprague-11/17  
D.J. Heredia-11/18  
Ernie Schoenheit-11/18  
Bill Schuler-11/18  
Trenten Cameron-11/19  
Todd Rouse-11/19  
Alica Woodrick-11/19  
Gary Feeney-11/20  
Elaine Gilmore-11/20



**Other prayer concerns...**

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](mailto: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

# McDonald's

Presents

## Zion Lutheran

Fundraising at **McDonald's**  
901 South Euclid

**Saturday, November 21st 2020**  
(All Day)

20% of every purchase with this flyer will be  
donated to Zion Lutheran School!

The 20% donated applies to items purchased  
both inside and in drive-thru.

**VALID AT THIS LOCATION ONLY!**

**Order Total:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must bring flyer with order)

