



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran Panther Paws

The mission of Zion Lutheran school is to guide students toward academic excellence and to prepare them to be Christian Leaders!

Worship Opportunities

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

Contact Information

School 618-635-3060 ext 1
Daycare 618-635-3060 ext 2
Church 618-635-2880
email office@zion-school.org

April 11, 2024

Bible Verse of the Week

Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let your hands not be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

-Ecclesiastes 11:6

Important Upcoming Dates

(Sports dates are listed under sports)

Apr. 14 Joyful Noise Choir (3rd-8th) Sings 10:30

Apr. 23 Mobile Dairy Unit

Apr. 24 Family Night

Apr. 26 Presentation for 8th graders from Staunton Public School Guidance Counselor 2:00

May 1 & 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences

May 2 1st & 2nd grade field trip

May 3 No School

May 6 Athletic Banquet

May 8 8th Grade Graduation 7:00

May 14 PreK 4 year & Kindergarten Graduation 7:00

May 16 Last day of school, K-8 11:45 early dismissal

Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Examination – April 27 at 5:00

(Examination to occur during worship)

Confirmation Sunday – May 5th at 10:30

Ascension Day – May 4,5

Pentecost – May 18, 19

Birthdays

4/13 Jace Sharp

4/13 Baryden Hunt

4/14 Tori Davis

Please Pray For

- Jace Sharp, Brayden Hunt, Tori Davis, Binney Bertels, Michael Miller, Carson Milkovich, and Logan Dal Pozzo.
- Zion Lutheran Church Evangelism Board and Elders

Announcements

In the Know:

Zion's Evangelical Board has created a QR code to help you stay up to date with church news. Simply scan the QR code at anytime with your device to be directed to the Zion Lutheran website.



2024-2025 Zion Pre-Registration

Registration forms have been sent home. If you are needing a new one, please contact Mrs. Bertels. If you have yet to send in registration, please respond to Mrs. Crouch's survey that was sent out on Tuesday, 4/9. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Week of the Young Child

We are celebrating the week of the Young Child with our 3 year old PreK through 2nd Grade students, along with 3 and 4 year old daycare students not enrolled in school.

- Fri. Apr. 12- Family Friday, Comfy Cozy & Stuffed animal day.
- Family night 6:00-8:00 welcoming Magician Richard Landry (You must have sent in your RSVP to attend)

Zion Family Night:

Save the date. Zion Family Night will be April 24, 2024. We are looking forward to a fun night of fellowship with our Zion Families.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in putting a truck, farm equipment, or other interesting vehicles in our Touch a Trunk event that evening, please email Mrs. Bertels. Shelby.bertels@zion-school.org

We will also be drawing 2 lucky winners from our PTL Hog Raffle fundraiser.

PTL Hog Raffle-See flyer below

Details are as follows:

- 2 winners will receive ½ a hog processed to winner specifications by Korte Meats
- Drawing will be Wednesday, April 24th at 7 pm
- Winner need not be present to win
- Proceeds directly benefit the students of Zion
- Payment can be accepted as cash, check, or Venmo. Venmo: @Nikki_fraser

Reading Club:

Thank you Mrs. Best and volunteers for all you've done for our students this year. The last day of reading club is 4/24/24.

Job Opportunity

Zion is looking to fill a full time Head Cook position. Please view the job description below and share with friends and family.

Chapel Offerings:

Every Wednesday at 8:30am. Parents and friends are invited to join. 4th Quarter offerings will be going to the Macoupin Center for the Developmentally Disabled, MCDD.

Junior Youth Group (3rd-5th gr.)

No Meeting for March

Friday, Apr. 26-3:30-4:30

Sunday, May 19- 1:00-2:00 last meeting

Youth Group (6th-12th gr.)

Middle/High School Youth Group:

April 14 3-5 p.m.

May 5 3-5 p.m.

Summer will be pop-up fellowship events with 24-48 hour notice. You must have Team Snap to get notifications for summer activities.

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

July 16-18: Retreat at Rustic Acres for youth entering 7-9th grades in the fall

Sports Activities/Schedule

All schedules are attached below.

Athletic Banquet

May 6 Athletic Banquet

Track and Field: Coach Mrs. Mosser, Mrs. Davis, & Mr. Brunsworth

Practices:

Thursday, April 11 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Monday, April 15 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Thursday, April 18 - TBA

Monday, April 22 - TBA

Tuesday, April 23 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Thursday, April 25 - TBA

Monday, April 29 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Tuesday, April 30 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Meets:

April 13 - Good Shepherd Invitational @ Collinsville High School 9:00

April 16 - @Staunton High School 4:00

April 20- Conference Track Meet @ Belleville West High School 9:00

April 27 - Zion, Belleville Invitational @ Belleville East High School 10:30

May 5 @ Roxana High School-Conference Relays TBA

May 7 @ Staunton High School 4:00

May 11 - District Track Meet @ Belleville East High School 10:30

May 18-19 STATE Meet for those who qualify @ Concordia, Chicago 9:00

PTL Dates & Fundraisers

June 10, 2024 @ 6:00 in the School Cafeteria

Ongoing Information

2024-2025 School Year Documentation

The following documentation is needed on or before final registration, which is on August 5th 2024. Please get your documentation for the upcoming school year to Mrs. Bertels.

Inclement Weather Announcement

Zion does not always follow the public school in inclement weather closures. Zion will not always close due to cold temperatures. Please be aware that a parent alert will go out if Zion is closed due to road conditions.

- We will always use parent alerts to inform you of school closures. If you have not been receiving parent alerts, please contact the office as soon as possible.

School Apparel Shop

Your NEW 24/7 Zion Lutheran School Sideline Store is officially up and running.

<http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/illinois/staunton/zion-lutheran-school>

Sunday School Classes are every Sunday from 9:30-10:15

- Early Childhood: 3 years-1st grade in the PreK Room (Mrs. Wyatt/Ms. Fletcher)
- Elementary: 2nd- 5th grade in Ms. Chapman's classroom (Ms. Johnson)
- Youth Bible study: 6th-12th grade in Mrs. Cook's classroom
- Adult Study in the cafeteria

Sports:

Any child playing a school sport needs to complete the **concussion information sheet** along with the **sports handbook policy waiver** before they begin their sport. This will be kept in their student file. Please stop by the office if you are in need of these.

Restaurant Fundraiser Dates

Please support our local merchants.

A percentage of your meal will be donated to support Zion! Thank you to our local merchants!

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

1st Monday of Every Month- Flyers are available on the school website or Facebook page

El Indio

2nd. Wed. of the month.

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights

Last Wednesday of each month. No flyer needed, just mention Zion to their staff.

Zion Collects the Following Fundraiser

Opportunities (Collected in school office)

- **Little Italy's Proof of Purchase** can be dropped off in the school office
- **Raise Right (Formerly Scrip)**

Go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com) or download the new Raise Right app on your phone to get started. The Zion enrollment code is FC3ALE174778. program.

- Orders may be placed on line at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com) or you may also call Michelle (618-660-5044) or e-mail her at michrant@gmail.com or drop off at the school or church offices.

If you have additional questions, please contact Michelle Rantanen. **Remember, a percentage of all of your scrip purchases will be deducted from your monthly tuition!**

Choir Dates

"Joyful Noise" 3rd-8th grade

"Praise Him" 4yr PreK-2nd grade

- April 14, 10:30 service, "Joyful Noise"

Lunch/Snack Fees

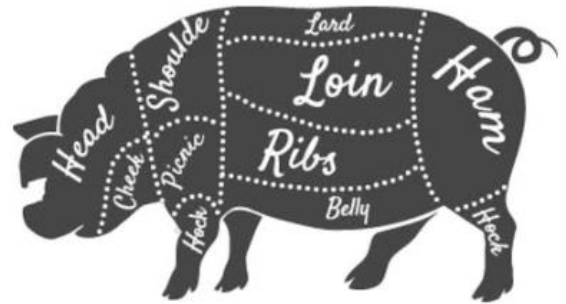
Every Friday if your child has an IOU for snacks and/or lunches, a purple slip is sent home with the amount. Please ask your child if they have been receiving any.

APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 ENTRÉE ALTERNATE: Peanut Butter & Jelly	2 Cheeseburger Macaroni (Hamburger Helper) Corn Dirt Cake Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Carrots Pears Milk	4. Crisпитos w/Salsa Sour Cream Cole Slaw Vanilla Pudding Milk	5. Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy Green Beans Brownie Cake Milk
8 No School	9. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Cheese Fries Green Beans Applesauce Milk	10. Pulled Pork Sandwich Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Peas Blueberry Crumb Cake Milk	11. Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Carrots Peaches Milk	12. Biscuits & Gravy Hashbrowns Sausage Pears Milk
15. Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Hashbrowns Mixed Fruit Milk	16. Beef Tacos w/Cheese, Sour Cream, & Salsa on a Floured Tortilla Corn Brownies Milk	17. Chicken Sandwich Tator Tots Green Beans Banana Pudding w/Vanilla Wafers Milk	18. Hot Dogs Fries Peas Apple Dump Cake Milk	19. Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Carrot Sticks Chocolate Cake Milk
22. Pancakes w/Syrup and Butter Bacon Peaches Milk	23. Chicken Parm w/Red Sauce Corn Garlic Toast Pears Milk	24. Chef Salad w/Cheese, Ham, & Turkey Garlic Bread Stick Mixed Fruit Milk	25. French Toast w/Syrup and Butter Cinnamon Apples Sausage Milk	26. Sloppy Joes Fries Carrots Brownies Milk
29. Corn Dogs Cheese Fries Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	30. Chicken Nachos w/Cheese Sauce Sour Cream Salsa Side Salad Pears Milk			



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Hog Raffle

*Funds raised will go toward new
flooring in the bathrooms*

2 Winners will receive a 1/2 a hog

Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20

Cash, Check, or Venmo accepted @nikki_fraser

Drawing will be Wednesday, April 24th at 7pm during Family Night

**Attendance is not required*

*Raffle is registered
with the City of
Staunton*



Zion Lutheran

2023-2024 School Calendar

August 8	Final Registration
August 14	Orientation Night
August 16	First Day of School
August 21	First Day of 4-year-old PreK
August 22	First Day of 3-year-old PreK
September 1	No School—Teachers' Professional Development
September 4	No school—Labor Day
October 6	No School—Teachers' Professional Development
October 9	No School—Columbus Day
October 13	<i>(End of 1st Quarter)</i>
October 25	1:45 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00-7:00
October 26	1:45 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00-7:00
October 27	No School
November 3	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
November 22-24	No School—Thanksgiving Holiday
December 1	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
Dec 20-Jan 5	Christmas Break <i>(End of 2nd Quarter)</i>
January 8	School Resumes <i>(End of 2nd Quarter)</i>
January 15	No School—Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 2	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
February 19	No School—Presidents' Day
Feb 26-Mar 1	IOWA Testing Week
March 1	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
March 8	12:00 Dismissal—Special Friends' Day <i>(End of 3rd Quarter)</i>
March 25-Apr 1	No School-Easter Break
Apr 2	School Resumes
Apr 8	No School-Eclipse Day
May 1 & 2	Parent-Teacher Conferences (no change to the day)
May 3	No School
May 22	12:00 Dismissal (Last School Day if all 5 Emergency Days are used)

Dates Zion Deviates from the Public School Calendar

	<u>Zion</u>	<u>Public School</u>
October 6	No School	½ day
October 13	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm dismissal
Dec 20 & 21 Jan 4 & 5	No School	Normal
March 8	12pm Dismissal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal
April 8	No School	Normal
Mar 25/26	No School	Normal
May 22	12pm Dismissal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal