



# 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](mailto:office@zion-school.org)

## May 2, 2024

### Bible Verse of the Week

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

-John 3:16

### Important Upcoming Dates

(Sports dates are listed under sports)

May 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences

May 2 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip

May 3 No School

May 6 Athletic Banquet 6:00

May 9 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 7:00

May 14 PreK 4 year & Kindergarten Graduation 7:00

May 15 Zion Field Day

May 16 Last day of school, PreK-8 have 11:45 dismissal (daycare will remain open for the afternoon)

### Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Sunday – May 5th at 10:30

Ascension Day – May 4,5

Pentecost – May 18, 19

### Birthdays

5/2 Blakely Carlen

5/5 Mia France

### Please Pray For

- Mrs. Kleckner, Blakely Carlen, Mia France, Adele Stiegemeier, Ava Prusacki, Jax Davis, Charley Williams, Violet Bono, Addison Woolsey, Catania Henke, Layla Bratten, and Brodie Knoche.
- Zion Church Administrative Council
- Zion Ladies' Aid

## Announcements

### In the Know:

Stay up to date with church news by simply scanning the QR code at anytime with your device to be directed to the Zion Lutheran website.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate Boxes

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates boxes have been placed in the hallway by Mrs. Best's room. If you would like to write a letter or a note of inspiration to our graduates and place them in the boxes, please do so. It would be amazing if our Zion families and church members could do this as part of an amazing farewell.

### Now Hiring:

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we have one teaching position available: an elementary teacher and/or middle school teacher. Our team of experienced staff members is capable of teaching across various grade levels, ensuring continuity and excellence in education. We look forward to welcoming a new staff member for our 2024-2025 school year who can meet the needs of our school.

We are also seeking a talented Head Cook to join our team.

If interested, please reach out to Mrs. Crouch at [Jamie.crouch@zion-school.org](mailto:Jamie.crouch@zion-school.org) or contact our school office at 618-635-3060 ext. 1. Applications can be collected in the school office.

Metro-East Lutheran High School has an opening for a full-time English teacher to join our dynamic and growing school community for the 24/25 school year. Interested candidates should send a resume to Dr. Jay Krause, Principal, at [jay.krause@melhs.org](mailto:jay.krause@melhs.org). If you have specific questions please call 618-656-0043

## Zion Field Day

Zion Field Day will be on May 15. This is a day of fun for our students to celebrate the school year coming to an end. We are in need of some volunteers. If you are willing to help, even for a little bit on Wednesday, May 15, please contact [shelby.bertels@zion-school.org](mailto:shelby.bertels@zion-school.org) or [pam.kleckner@zion-school.org](mailto:pam.kleckner@zion-school.org)

## SWAP

The S.W.A.P. Program at Zion is open to all area children. You do not have to be a student at Zion Lutheran School or a member of Zion Lutheran Church. For more information regarding the S.W.A.P. Program, please contact Mrs. Pam Kleckner at 635-3060 or email: [pam.kleckner@zion-school.org](mailto:pam.kleckner@zion-school.org). and see details below.

## Chapel Offerings:

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

## Junior Youth Group (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> gr.)

Sunday, May 19- 1:00-2:00 last meeting, please let Mrs. Bertels know if you will be there

## Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr.)

Middle/High School Youth Group:  
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

## Spring Pops Concert @ MELHS, Sunday May 12th

On Sunday, May 12th at 4pm in Henschen Alumni Hall, the Metro East Lutheran High School Music Department will be presenting their Spring Pops Concert. The concert will feature the String Ensemble, Concert Choir, and Concert Band. Various pop music genres will be shared, including music from Gershwin, The Beatles, Guardians of the Galaxy, Star Wars, La La Land and much more! A freewill offering will be collected to support the MELHS music department. We look forward to seeing you.

## Sports Activities/Schedule

All schedules are attached below.

## Athletic Banquet

May 6 Athletic Banquet 6:00pm

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

Practices: (TBA practices will be sent via email)

Thurs. May 2 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Mon. May 6 @ SHS 3:15-4:45

Thurs. May 9 @ SHS 3:15-4:45

## Meets:

May 4 @ Roxana High School-Conference Relays  
9:00 am

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 9, 2024 @ 6:00 in the School Cafeteria

Below are links for the sign up genius for the Zion PTL Fish Stand and Golf Tournament. It is early, however it is imperative that we have enough Zion family support to make these successful events. Please consider a spot or two at each of these events.

Fish Stand:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-49243707-zion>

Golf Tournament:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-49244956-zion>

## 2024-2025 School Year Documentation

Please Schedule Necessary Health Exams for Next Fall Now! All exams must be completed by final registration on August 5, 2024. If your child is not able to get their exam before final registration due to insurance timeframes, please bring the scheduled date of the next exam during final registration.

Preschoolers need: Birth Certificate (may be a copy), Current health physical form and proof of immunizations.

Kindergarten: Birth Certificate (may be a copy), Health physical, proof of up to date immunizations, Lead level test, Eye Exam, and Dental Exam

2nd grade: Dental Exam

6th grade: Health exam with up-to-date immunizations, Dental Form

Grades 3-8-if playing sports: Sports Physical Sixth graders health physical will count as a sports physical, but a sports physical will not count as a health exam!

## Ongoing Information

### 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

2<sup>nd</sup>. Wed. of the month.

### Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://RaiseRight.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](http://RaiseRight.com) or you may also call Michelle (618-660-5044) or e-mail her at [michrant@gmail.com](mailto: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!

### 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.

# May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>ENTRÉE</b> <b>ALTERNATE:</b> <b>Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</b>		1 Crisпитos w/ Sour Cream, Salsa Butter Noodles Green Beans Applesauce Milk	2 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Peas Bread & Butter Chocolate Pie Milk	3  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
6 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Brown Gravy Corn Vanilla Pudding Milk	7 Meat Loaf Baked Potatoes Sour Cream, Cheese, Butter Broccoli Fruit Salad Milk	8 Sloppy Joes Chips Baked Beans Yellow Cake Milk	9 Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Hashbrowns Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Hot Dog Macaroni & Cheese Corn Pears Milk
13 Pulled Pork Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Corn Apple Crisp Milk	14 Beef Tacos w/Sour Cream, Salsa, Cheese Brown Rice Applesauce Milk	15 Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwiches w/ Chips Lettuce Cookies Watermelon Milk	16 Pizza Dilly Bars Watermelon Milk	17  <b>Schools out for            summer!</b>
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

## **Position: Full-time Head Cook**

About Us: Zion Lutheran School's mission is to guide students to academic excellence and to prepare them to be Christian leaders. This can be seen throughout the school in students and staff. We prioritize serving nutritious and delicious meals to support children's growth and development. We are currently seeking a dedicated and hard-working school cook.

**Job Description:** As a School Cook at Zion, you will play a crucial role in ensuring that our students receive wholesome and balanced meals that meet both dietary guidelines and safety standards of the State of Illinois. You will plan menus, prepare meals, maintain records, monetary logs, and ordering logs, as well as clean and keep an organized kitchen. The ideal candidate is passionate about cooking, knowledgeable about food safety and nutrition, and committed to providing high-quality meals for our students.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Prepare and cook a nutritious lunch and snack, in accordance with ISBE guidelines and menus.
- Ensure that all meals and snacks meet dietary guidelines, including accommodating special dietary needs and food allergies.
- Maintain proper food handling, storage, and sanitation practices.
- Must get managerial food servicing license.
- Monitor inventory and order supplies and ingredients as needed.
- Prepare monthly menus.
- Clean and sanitize kitchen equipment, utensils, and work areas to maintain a hygienic and safe environment.
- Adhere to food safety regulations and standards set forth by local health authorities.

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience is preferred but not required.
- Knowledge of food safety and sanitation practices.
- Familiarity with menu planning and recipe development.
- Excellent communication and teamwork abilities
- Flexibility to menu changes, schedules, and dietary requirements.
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- Must pass thorough background check.
- Must be willing to get Managerial Food Service License

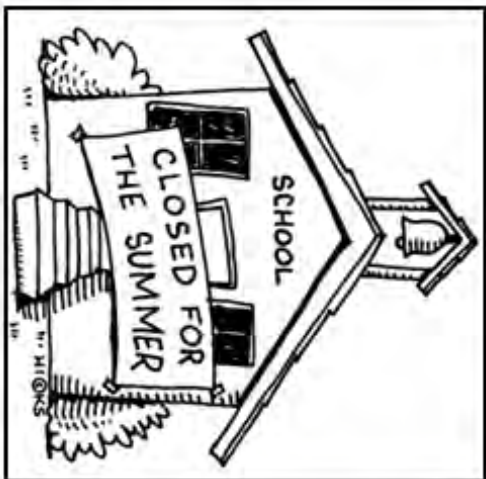
**How to apply:** If you are interested in this position, you may pick up an application and apply at Zion Lutheran School. Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your experiences and qualifications.

Application Deadline: April 10, 2024





**ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
2024  
S.W.A.P. PROGRAM**



The S.W.A.P. Program at Zion is open to all area children. You do not have to be a student at Zion Lutheran School or a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

For more information regarding the S.W.A.P. Program, please contact Mrs. Pam Kleckner at 635-3060 or email [pam.kleckner@zion-school.org](mailto:pam.kleckner@zion-school.org).

**S.W.A.P.**  
**(Summer With A Purpose)**



Zion Lutheran School  
220 W. Henry Street  
Staunton, IL 62088  
618-635-3060

**FUN CAMP**  
**June 10-13**

Ages: Entering Kindergarten-11 years of age  
Monday-Thursday: 1:00 pm-3:30 pm  
Join us for a fun filled week of activities.

Monday: Craft Day  
Tuesday: Cooking Day  
Wednesday: Game Day  
Thursday: Outdoor Fun Day  
\*Cost: \$45.00

**ART CAMP**  
**June 17-20**

Ages: Entering Kindergarten -11 years of age  
Monday-Thursday 1:00 pm-3:30 pm  
Join us for a week of art exploration! Get creative while drawing and painting many different types of art projects.  
Cost: \$45.00

**MESS CAMP**  
**June 24-27**

Ages: Entering Kindergarten-11 year of age  
Mon.-Thurs. 1:00 pm-3:30 pm  
Come dressed for some messy fun as we explore!  
Cost: \$45.00

**SCIENCE CAMP**  
**July 8-11**

Ages: Entering Kindergarten-11 years of age  
Monday-Thursday 1:00 pm-3:30 pm.  
Explore the world of science and STEM through fun and exciting hands-on experiments.  
Cost \$45.00

**CHOCOLATE CAMP**  
**July 15-18**

Ages: Entering Kindergarten-11 years of age  
Monday-Thursday 1:00 pm-3:30 pm  
Do you know how chocolate is made? Come learn about chocolate and eat some also. We will read the book "The Chocolate Touch."

**Vacation Bible School**  
**Celebrate the Savior**  
**July 22-26**

Ages: Preschool -entering 5th grade  
Older students may be helpers.  
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am -11:45 am  
Join us as we learn about Jesus through stories, music, crafts, and more.

**Payment must accompany registration. No refunds will be issued unless the camp or event is cancelled. Registration fee can be transferred to another camp.**



**SWAP 2024 REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of school completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Mark Appropriate Activity**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fun Camp, June 10-13 \$45.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Art Camp, June 17-20 \$45.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mess Camp: June 24-27 \$45.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Science Camp: July 8-11 \$45.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate Camp: July 15-18 \$45.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ VBS: July 22-26 Free (separate registration Form required)



# Metro-East Lutheran High School Summer Activity Camps 2024



## Girls Basketball

- **May 28- May 31, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.**
- Grades 4-8
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Lady Knights Coach Rob Stock directs this camp, which features fun contests, group competition, offensive and defensive skill development and more.



## Boys Volleyball

- **May 28- May 31, 10 a.m.-Noon**
- Grades 5-9
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Jason Batty will lead this camp focused on learning the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun, energetic way.



## Boys Basketball

- **May 28- May 31, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**
- Grades 4-8
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Anthony Smith, the boys basketball coaching staff and members of the Knights team work athletes through a fun but intense camp.

## Scholar Bowl

- **June 10-June 14, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**
- Grades 6-9
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Shanna Covarrubias and the MELHS team will help attendees learn the basics of scholar bowl, master new content and make new friends.



## Girls Volleyball

- **June 10-June 13, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.**
- Grades 4-9
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

The MELHS volleyball coaches will lead this camp to help players learn new skills and develop their game.



## Cheer Camp

- **June 17- June 20, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.**
- Grades 1-8
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt and bow

This camp will be focused on learning skills for cheers, a routine, jumps, tumbling and fun games. A closing performance will be held at 5: 30 p.m. on the last day.





### **Robotics Camp 1**

- **June 24- June 27, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**
- Grades 4-5
- Cost: \$65, includes T-shirt

Robotics Camp offers an engaging learning experience for students interested in robotics, programming, and technology. Participants will explore the fundamentals of programming and robotics using LEGO Spike Prime sets. The highlight of camp is the head-to-head robot battles, where students test their skills in exciting competitions.



### **Advanced Robotics Camp**

- **June 24-June 27, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.**
- Grades 6-8
- Cost: \$120, includes robot

This camp offers an immersive experience for students who are passionate about robotics, engineering, and programming. Participants will have the unique opportunity to design, assemble, and program their own mini-bot under the guidance of experienced mentors from the MELHS Robotics team. The camp will culminate in an exciting match of robot soccer.



### **Drama Camp**

- **July 8-July 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**
- Grades 6-9
- Cost: \$325, includes T-shirt

The MELHS Theatre Department will teach students the basics of musical performance, including acting, technical theatre, dance, and vocal performance. The camp will conclude with a final performance of a mini musical.



### **Football Camp**

- **July 22-July 25, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.**
- Grades 1-8
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

The Knights coaching staff and team members will lead athletes through a week of learning the basics of the game and developing skills.



### **Dance Camp**

- **July 23-July 26, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**
- Grades K-8
- Cost: \$50, includes Bow

This camp will teach the fundamentals of dance and help students improve their skills through fun dance and activities.

**TO REGISTER FOR CAMP:** Go to [www.melhs.org](http://www.melhs.org) and click on the Summer Camp link on the Athletics tab. Payment can be dropped off in advance at the school office or on the first day of camp. Checks should be payable to MELHS.

**Please note: grades listed are for students entering those grades for the 2024-2025 school year.**

# 2nd Annual Youth Retreat

## Chosen

July 16-18

### When:

JULY 16TH AT 5PM  
THROUGH  
JULY 18TH AT  
NOON

**\$60**

per person

### Where:

Rustic Acres  
Jellystone Park

12246 Binney Rd  
New Douglas, IL 62074

### Who:

Youth  
entering  
7th-9th grade  
in the fall

Join us for a 2 night retreat at Rustic Acres!  
Our YouthLead team will be leading Bible  
study sessions, fun team building activities,  
servant event, and some time to relax at  
the pool and by the bonfire.  
Space is limited! Registration will be first  
come first serve.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 16**



## Rustic Acres Youth Retreat 2024 Registration

Youth entering 7-9th grades in the fall are eligible to attend. The registration fee of \$60 is due with the form. **Registration fees are non-refundable and are due by Sunday, June 15.** Space is limited.

Spots will be filled on a first come/first serve basis.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional emergency contact name & number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size:    Adult S    Adult M    Adult L    Adult XL    Adult XXL

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions we should be aware of and treatment plan (ex. asthma - inhaler): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information & a packing list will be emailed after the June 15 registration deadline. Contact Kristi Cook with any questions - [Kristi.cook@zion-school.org](mailto:Kristi.cook@zion-school.org)



# 20th Annual Bob Streuter Memorial

Saturday, June 8, 2024, 8:30am

## Golf Scramble



Tournament Sponsorship Application

Benefiting:

Scholarships for students studying to be full time Lutheran Church Missouri Synod church workers (pastors, teachers, DCE, etc.)

2024 Sponsorship levels:

- Bronze \$50+
- Silver \$100+
- Gold \$250+
- Diamond \$500+
- Platinum \$1000+

PLEASE HELP by donating individually or by asking your congregation to support the efforts of educating our future church workers.

Yes! I want to support Student Applicants for SID Scholarships who are planning to enter the LCMS Ministry and Education Field

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift: \_\_\_\$1000 \_\_\_\$500 \_\_\_\$250 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$50  
\$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: [Southern Illinois District](#)

Mail to: Wally Streuter, SID Tournament Committee  
429 Chapel Dr.  
Collinsville, IL 62234

All Sponsors will be recognized on a Banner on the day of the Golf Tournament.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting the 2024 Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble!



Dear Supporter of the Bob Streuter Memorial – SID LCMS Golf Tournament

April 15, 2024

A special THANK YOU to our past supporters of the Southern Illinois District Golf Scramble which benefits the Student Aid Endowment Fund. Through your participation last year as a golfer or a Tournament Sponsor, we were able to add another \$10,000 to support those students that are choosing to go into full-time ministry. Since our inception 19 years ago, this tournament added \$160,000 to this endowment.

Our 20<sup>th</sup> year of this tournament is scheduled for June 8, 2024, and will be held again at the Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. There will be a shotgun start at 8:30AM and will include a dinner following your round of golf.

Included in this mailing are the following:

- Golf entry form and information on the tournament specifics (also available at: [sidlcms.org](http://sidlcms.org))
- Sponsorship opportunities to support the tournament/Student Aid Endowment Fund

Please Note:

**Team Captains should collect all funds from the team and send in one check or individual checks with the entry form. No team money will be collected the day of the tournament.** This helps to eliminate lines at the check-in table so thank you for your cooperation. Only the Captain will need to check in on the day of the tournament from 7:30 – 8:15 letting us know that your team has arrived.

RBM has indicated that the cost (personnel, maintenance, food) for the course continues to increase, our per player fee for 2024 will remain at \$100.00.

You can also support the success of the tournament by encouraging and/or contacting your LCMS Church and congregation members to make a \$50 (or more) gift. These special gifts will go directly to the Student Aid Endowment Fund and the gifts will be recognized on a banner at the golf course.

Golfers, we hope you are doing well and that you are anxious to join us on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Consider bringing a second or a third team to enjoy the day with you.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the tournament committee members: Dan Roth (618) 972-8087, Wally Streuter (618) 973-8377, or Ruth Waeltz (618) 317-2678, Don Duensing (618) 367-2101, Jeff Fick (515) 230-6459, Mark Keel (618) 767-4161, Ken Krueger (570-617-8861, and Rev. Mark Nebel (618) 237-5802.

Yours in Christ,

SID 2024 Golf Committee



# 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 *(End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)*
- 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 *(End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)*
- January 8 School Resumes *(End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)*
- 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 *(End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)*
- 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



# Zion Lutheran

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

August 5	Final Registration 9am-2pm & 5pm-7pm (All families need to attend)
August 13	Orientation Night (All families need to attend)
August 15	First Day of School
August 19	First Day of 4-year-old PreK
August 20	First Day of 3-year-old PreK
August 30	No School-LESA PD Day
September 2	No school-Labor Day
October 11	No School-SID PD Day
October 18	<i>(End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)</i>
October 23	2:00 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 24	2:00 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 25	No School
November 11	No School-Veterans' Day
November 25-29	No School-Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 23-Jan 6	Christmas Break <i>(End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)</i>
January 7	School Resumes
January 20	No School-Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 17	No School-Presidents' Day
Feb 24-Feb 28	IOWA Testing Week
March 7	12:00 Dismissal-Special Friends' Day
March 14	<i>(End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)</i>
Apr 14-Apr 21	No School-Easter Break
Apr 22	School Resumes
Apr 30-May 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences (no change to the day)
May 2	No School
May 16	12:00 Dismissal-Last day of school (if no emergency days are needed)

### Dates Zion Deviates from the Public School Calendar

	Zion	Public School
August 14	No School	Normal
October 11	No School	Normal
October 18	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal
Nov. 4 & 5	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	No School
Nov. 25 & 26	No School	Normal
February 14	Normal	No School
March 7	11:45 Dismissal	Normal
March 14	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal
March 28	Normal	No School
May 2	No School	Normal