



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran Panther Paws

Worship Opportunities

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

Contact Information

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email office@zion-school.org

The mission at Zion Lutheran School is to guide students toward academic excellence and to be Christian Leaders!

November 1st, 2024

Bible Verse of the Week:

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."

Ephesians 2:8-9

From the Desk of the Principal:

Good luck to our boys' and girls' volleyball teams at the LSA State Tournament! Play hard and use the talents God has given you to honor Him. We're proud of the effort and teamwork you've shown this season. Go out there, do your best, and make Zion proud. Go Panthers!

In His Service,
Jamie Crouch
Zion Lutheran School
Principal

Announcements:

Thank you to all who helped to make this year's Zion's trunk or treat event on Sunday evening a success, I really appreciate you taking your time to participate in our event, and for all the candy donations. We had a great turnout and perfect weather. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Pam Kleckner

State Bound



Zion Boys and Girls Volleyball teams are heading to State! Come help send off our boys and girl volleyball teams as they head to Springfield on Friday November 1st. Pep-Rally Friday 11/1 at 8:30 in the gym.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving feast will be held on Friday, November 22. We will need volunteers to help with desserts and serving. Please contact Heather in the school office if you're able to volunteer.

We are asking each class to bring an item to help make our Thanksgiving Feast.

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- Eighth Grade- Chex Mix Ingredients

Upcoming Picture Day:

Fall picture retakes for students and staff:
Tuesday November 19th.
Fall Sports Pictures: Tuesday November 19th.
Candid Club Pictures: Tuesday November 19th.

Metro-East Lutheran High School Theater Company invites you to this year's fall production of "Cheaper by the Dozen." The performances will be on Nov. 8 and Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. Follow this link to get your tickets today!

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/metro-east-lutheran-high-school/66d9db1f6bd8600e3b4c5bf>

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS
Friday 11/1 Boys and Girls Volleyball State Pep- Rally and Send off
Friday 11/1 Reformation Day Service Zion Lutheran Church 7pm
Saturday 11/2 Family Bingo Night Fundraiser Doors open at 6pm
Sunday 11/3 "Praise Him" 10:30
Monday 11/4 "Better Together" Dinner RSVP Due
Sunday 11/10 "Joyful Noise" 10:00
Sunday 11/10 "Better Together" Service and Dinner 10:00
Monday 11/11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day

In our prayers this week

Zion athletes, families and coaches as they travel to Springfield for the state tournament.

Lunch Bites

Ms. Tammy has added some new items to our lunch menu for the month of November. Make sure to look at what she has cooking in the kitchen and share with your kid(s) the new entrees and sides and encourage them to give it a try.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered or has signed up to volunteer to help with serving the student lunches.

Lunch Volunteers for the week of Oct.24-Oct 31:

Thurs. 10/31: Missy Sievers
Fri. 11/1: Karen Brown
Mon.11/4: James Blessman
Tues. 11/5: Pam Hagarty
Weds. 11/6: Heather France
Thurs. 11/07:

If you have an hour of free time, please consider volunteering to help serve lunch to our students and staff. Please sign up here if you are able to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA5AC29A2FA7-50706609-serving>

Student Council



We will be having "face painting" for \$1.00 at all home games. This not only supports our teams but will also promote school spirit!

We are beginning to collect family photos and a family Bible verse from each family, for the "Zion Family Wall". It is so important that your family send your Bible verse and photograph via email to cheryl.best@zion-school.org by November 18. We really want to share our love of Christ and our families here at Zion for the holiday seasons.

Again, Thank you for all your support. Our Student Council is really trying to make our school even better!

Mark your calendars: Choir Dates

"Joyful Noise" 3rd-8th grade

"Praise Him" 4yr PreK-2nd grade

- November 3, 10:30, service "Praise Him"
- November 10, 10:00 service "Joyful Noise"
- December 15, Christmas Program
- December 20, Christmas Program

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

In addition to adult classes, we have classes for Early Childhood (3 years old-1st grade), Elementary (2nd- 5th grade), and Youth Bible study (6th-12th grade). Early Childhood classes will meet in Mrs. Kleckner's Preschool room (off the gym). Elementary classes will meet in Mrs. Meadors classroom (on the main floor). The 6th-12th grade youth bible study class will meet in Mrs. Cook's classroom (on the main floor), and the adult class gathers in the school cafeteria (lower-level). Please consider joining us this fall!

Chapel Offerings

Every Wed. the students/staff attend chapel service at 8:30am in the church. Parents and friends are invited to join us as well. Offerings are collected weekly and given to a selected charity per quarter. This quarters offering will be assisting St. Paul's Lutheran Church in South India.

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th gr.)

Join the Fun at Family Bingo Night!

Saturday November 2rd come and enjoy a night filled with great prizes, delicious snacks, and a silent auction! Proceeds will go to the Zion Lutheran Youth Group. Doors Open at 6pm.

Please contact Kristi Cook with any questions. Thank you in advance for helping us make this event a success!

Sports/Activities Schedule

Sports Physical: Any student wanting to play a sport will need a sports physical. Please note 6th graders may use their health form as a sports physical.

Girls Volleyball

Coaches: Mrs. Meador, Mrs. Mosser

Practices:

Thurs. 10/31 3:00-5:00 A Team

Games:

Nov 1-Nov 3 State Tournament

Boys Volleyball

Coaches: Josh Crouch and BJ Davis

Practices

Thurs. 10/31 3:00-5:00

Games:

Nov 1-Nov 3 State Tournament

Girls Basketball

Coach: Ryan Henke

Practices:

Mon.11/4 2:55-4:55

Tues.11/5 2:55-4:55

Weds.11/6 2:55-4:55

Thurs.11/7 2:55-4:55

Tues.11/12 2:55-4:55

Weds.11/13 2:55-4:55

Thurs.11/14 2:55-4:55

Fri. 11/15 2:55-4:55

Boys Basketball

Coaches: BJ Davis and Andrew Robertson

Practices:

Mon.11/4 5:30-7:30 A/B

Tues.11/5 5:00-7:00 A/B

Weds.11/6 2:55-4:15 C/D(Coed)

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Thurs.11/7 5:00-7:00 A/B

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Thurs.11/14 5:00-7:00 A/B

Fri. 11/15 5:00-7:00 A/B

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Basketball Parent Meeting

Monday 11/4 5:00pm

There will be an informational meeting for parents of any student in 3rd-8th grade that is interested or planning on playing basketball this year. Practice and game schedules will be sent out following this meeting and, in the weeks, to come.

School Apparel Shop

Your NEW 24/7 Zion Lutheran School Sideline Store is officially up and running. Stop reading and start shopping to score the latest fan wear and accessories. Get out there and cheer on your team. Go Zion Lutheran School!

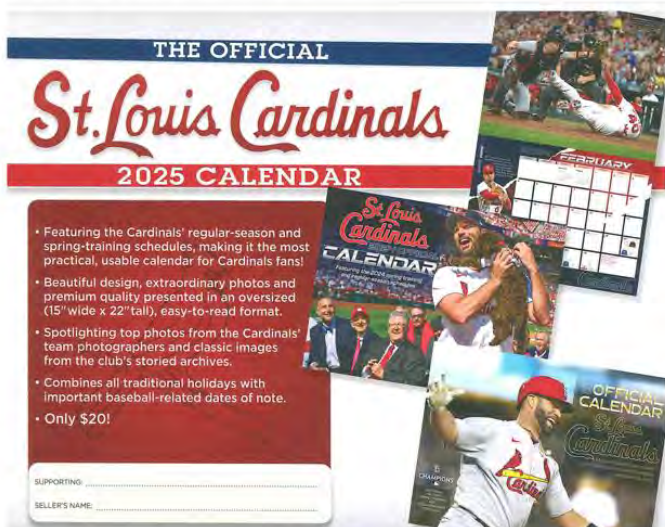
Visit the Store Here:

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

PTL

2025 Cardinals Calendar fundraiser is currently taking place. At just \$20 each, the calendars make great gifts. Order forms were sent home with students last week and need to be returned November 12th.

Help Support Zion Lutheran School by purchasing a St Louis Cardinals 2025 Calendar!
They make AMAZING Christmas Gifts!
Featuring the Cardinals' regular season and spring training schedules, making it the most practical, usable calendar for Cardinals fans!
Combines all traditional holidays with important baseball-related dates of note.
Cost: ONLY \$20 with a portion benefiting ZLS.
Orders are due by Tuesday, Nov 12th



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

EL Indio

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Asian Bistro- (dates to be announced)

RaiseRight (Formally Scrip)

Go to RaiseRight.com or download the new RaiseRight app on your phone to get started. The Zion enrollment code is FC3ALE174778. program.

Orders may be placed on line at RaiseRight.com or you may also call Michelle (618-660-5044) or e-mail her at michrant@gmail.com. You may drop off scrip orders and payments at the school, daycare, or church office during their regular hours. All orders placed by noon on Monday will be available for pickup by Thursday of each week. Orders may be available sooner if items requested are currently in stock. For immediate purchases, scrip is available during school office hours. We continue to carry our local retailers and our most popular national retailers in inventory. 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!

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Best Family

Proverbs 3:5-6 ~ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.





ZION YOUTH GROUP IS
HOSTING A
BINGO NIGHT

Saturday, November 2nd
6:30 p.m. doors open at 6

Location: Zion school gym

**THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY
EVENT, ANYONE CAN PLAY,
EVEN KIDS!!!**

CONCESSIONS CAN BE
PURCHASED: CHEF SHOPPE
POPCORN & THE CUP CUPCAKES

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PRICE: FREE WILL OFFERING WILL  
BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR

**CONCESSIONS ~ SILENT AUCTION  
~ BINGO ~ 50/50 RAFFLE**

MONEY RAISED WILL SUPPORT YOUTH  
ATTENDING THE NATIONAL YOUTH  
GATHERING THIS SUMMER

# REFORMATION HYMN SING

Come celebrate the Reformation with  
Circuit 1 as we sing together as the  
Body of Christ, rejoicing in the work He  
has done in the past and continues to  
do!

Reformation Hymn Sing will be held at:  
Zion Lutheran Church  
311 South Elm; Staunton, IL 62088  
Rev. Chris Prumm to preach

Nov. 1 at 7:00 with dessert social to follow

SOLA FIDE · SOLA GRATIA · SOLA SCRIPTURA



Zion's "Better Together" Sunday will be November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. Invitations have been mailed out and for the annual "Better Together" Sunday service and dinner.

This special event will be held at Zion Staunton. There will only be one worship service that weekend, followed by the "Better Together" Dinner and Program to be held in the Zion School Gym.

The focus this year will be on the many gifts of music that we enjoy at Zion. If you would like to participate as an instrumental or vocalist during the service and/or the dinner program, please contact Pastor Phil Girardin. Friends of Zion are also welcome to join us on this special day. **We are blessed, and we are Better when we are Together!!**

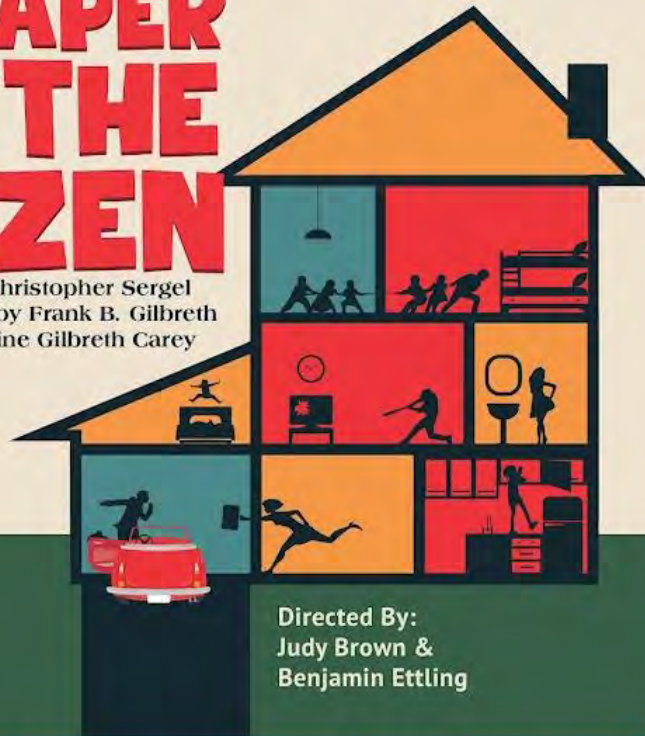


METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS

# CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN

Adapted by Christopher Sergel  
From the book by Frank B. Gilbreth  
Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey



Directed By:  
Judy Brown &  
Benjamin Ettling

Friday, November 8 @ 7pm  
Saturday, November 9 @ 7pm

Ticket Link:

<https://our.show/melhs-theatre-cheaper-12>



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# November 2024

| Monday                                                                                                          | Tuesday                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                                                                       | Friday                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>ENTRÉE</b><br><b>ALTERNATE:</b><br><b>Peanut Butter &amp; Jelly</b>                                          |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                | <b>1</b><br>"Chefs Choice"<br>Caramel Apple Salad<br>Milk<br><b>V: Karen Brown</b>                                     |
| <b>4</b><br>Breaded Pork Sandwich<br>Fries<br>Peas<br>Applesauce<br>Milk<br><b>V: James Blessman</b>            | <b>5</b><br>Taco<br>Rice<br>Mexican Corn<br>Oreo Brownies<br>Milk<br><b>V: Pam Hagarty</b>                    | <b>6</b><br>Beanie Weenies<br>Tater Tots<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Applesauce<br>Milk<br><b>V: Heather France</b>   | <b>7</b><br>Pulled Pork<br>Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy<br>Green beans<br>Fruit Cocktail<br>Milk<br><b>V:</b>                       | <b>8</b><br>Pizza Pasta<br>Garlic Breadstick<br>Lettuce Salad<br>Chocolate Pudding<br>Milk<br><b>V: Heather France</b> |
| <b>11</b><br>NO SCHOOL<br>    | <b>12</b><br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Corn Curls<br>Carrott Sticks<br>Pineapple<br>Milk<br><b>V: Pam Hagarty</b>    | <b>13</b><br>Hamburger or Cheeseburger<br>Fries<br>Carrots<br>Cupcake<br>Milk<br><b>V:</b>                    | <b>14</b><br>Fish Sticks<br>Mac & Cheese<br>Corn<br>Jello<br>Milk<br><b>V</b>                                                  | <b>15</b><br>Baked Pancakes<br>Sausage<br>Hashbrown<br>Pears<br>Milk<br><b>V: Pastor Phil</b>                          |
| <b>18</b><br>Mini Corn Dogs<br>Sweet Potato Fries<br>Green beans<br>Cinnamon<br>Applesauce<br>Milk<br><b>V:</b> | <b>19</b><br>Egg and Cheese Biscuit<br>Sausage<br>Hash Browns<br>Peaches<br>Milk<br><b>V: Pastor Mark</b>     | <b>20</b><br>BBQ Chicken and Bacon Sandwich<br>Salad<br>Pineapple<br>Milk<br><b>V: Heather France</b>         | <b>21</b><br>Sweet and Sour Meatballs<br>Stir Fry Veggies<br>Rice<br>Mandarin<br>Oranges<br>Milk<br><b>V: Heather Girardin</b> | <b>22</b><br>THANKSGIVING<br><u>FEAST</u> w/ALL the FIXINS                                                             |
| <b>25</b><br>NO SCHOOL<br>   | <b>26</b><br>NO SCHOOL<br> | <b>27</b><br>NO SCHOOL<br> | <b>28</b><br>NO SCHOOL<br>                 | <b>29</b><br>NO SCHOOL<br>        |

## Thanksgiving Feast

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