



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran Panther Paws

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

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

February 13, 2025

Bible Verse of the Week

"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."- Colossians 3:15, 17

Announcements:

Important Upcoming Dates:

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Monday 02/17: **No School**

Monday 02/24-Friday 02/28: IOWA Testing Week

Friday 02/21: Youth Group Trivia Night Fundraiser Doors Open 6:00 Starts at 7:00

Friday 03/07: Special Friends Day

Friday 03/07: Early Dismissal 12:00

February Birthdays-Happy Birthday!

2/8: Chloe Damm

2/9: Olive Diveley

2/14: Ms. Tammy

2/16: Mrs. Crouch

2/18: Sophia Ems

2/18: Ben Biney

2/19: Wesley Crouch

In our prayers this week

- Birthday blessings to Chloe, Olive, Ms. Tammy, Mrs. Crouch, Sophia, Ben and Wesley!

- All of the athletes that are traveling to Peoria as well as to Zion for basketball tournaments. For the families, coaching staff, referees and volunteers, that help make these events possible for our student athletes.

C-Team Tournament Help

More help is needed for the concession stand and gate as we kick off our annual C-team tournament tonight thru Saturday. This annual event raises funds for ALL of our Zion athletes across all sports and activities so YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Please sign up using the link below or contact Rachel Mosser if you have any questions. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45AAA82BA7FD0-55005193-cteamtournament>

Youth Group Trivia Night!

We have 15 youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer in New Orleans. It is a huge blessing from God to be able to take these kids to New Orleans to learn about the theme of Endure with 20,000 other Lutheran youth. Our fundraisers are what makes this experience possible. For just one child to attend this life changing event it costs \$1,500. Your support means the world to our youth. As a fun way to connect, let's get some tables together for Trivia Night on Friday, Feb 21!

We would appreciate it if you would join us for Trivia Night, please let us know as soon as possible. Every bit counts, and we're grateful for your help and support of the kids!

Join Our Team!



Zion Lutheran School is searching for a head cook to join our team. The Head Cook is responsible for planning, preparing, and serving nutritious, balanced meals to students

and staff, while maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming kitchen environment. Previous experience in food preparation, kitchen management, or similar roles preferred but not required. Applications can be picked at Zion Lutheran School in the main office, or you can email your resume and cover letter to office@zion-school.org by March 7, 2025.

25'-26' Athletic Director

Zion Lutheran School is looking for an Athletic Director for the 2025-2026 school year. The athletic director is responsible for managing the school's sports programs, including schedules, assisting the coaching staff, assigning coaches, referee schedules and helping to set up volunteer schedule. They also ensure that the school complies with athletic regulations and responsibilities. Please contact Jamie Crouch through the school office with any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help with the position.

Thank you!

The Zion Ladies Aid and Zion Men's Club would like to thank everyone that came out for this year's Sausage Supper. Thank you to all the volunteers for your hard work and for helping to make this event successful. We look forward to doing it again next year!

Lunch Bites

Lunch Volunteers for the week of Feb.13-Feb.20:

Thurs. 02/13: Pam Hagarty

Fri. 02/14: Karen Brown

Mon. 02/17: NO SCHOOL

Tues. 02/18: Pam Hagarty

Weds.02/19:

Thurs. 02/20:

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



Dear Families

I hope this message finds you well. I am excited to share that the Student Council is organizing a fun Valentine Fundraiser! This event offers your child a chance to win a delightful Valentine Bear for just \$1.00.

Here are the details:

- Cost: \$1.00 per chance
- Total Chances to Win: 10
- Selection Process: Your child will choose a number from the big heart. There are only 100 numbers available, and once all numbers have been purchased, we will draw the winning numbers on Valentines Day. Choose a number starting Monday, February 6th.

We appreciate your support in making this event a success and encouraging your child to participate!

Thank you for your continued support.

Zion Student Council

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. 2nd Quarter offerings will be donated to Lutheran Disaster Response

Mark your calendars: Choir Dates

“Joyful Noise” 3rd-8th grade

“Praise Him” 4yr PreK-2nd grade

- March 2nd “Praise Him” 10:30
- March 23rd “Joyful Noise” 8:00

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

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!

Youth group MS/HS

February 21: Trivia night fundraiser

February 23: MS youth 3-5 p.m./HS youth 4-6 p.m.

February 23: 5:30-6:00 Meeting for parents/youth attending Youth Lead - Copies of insurance cards will be needed. Gathering deposit 2 due (\$200)

God’s Kids (3rd-5th youth group)

Sunday, February 23 from 1-3pm in the school gym. Please consider inviting a friend to join us. Please contact Pam Kleckner with any questions.

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.



BASKETBALL

Girls

Coach: Ryan Henke and Tim Seelbach

Games:

Thursday 2/13-Saturday 2/15 C Team Shootout Home

Boys Coach: BJ Davis, Andrew Robertson

Games:

Friday 2/14-Sunday 2/16 Peoria Tournament@ Christ Lutheran School Peoria

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

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!



Zion Youth Group Presents

 **Trivia Night** 

Tables of 8-10 \$15 per person
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**When:** Friday, Feb 21

**Where:**

Doors open @ 6pm,  
starts @ 7pm

Staunton  
Country Club

**50/50 RAFFLE- SILENT AUCTION**

BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS! WATER AND SODA WILL  
BE PROVIDED (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST) ALL OTHER  
BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED FROM THE  
COUNTRY CLUB.



**RESERVE A TABLE BY CONTACTING KRISTI AT**

*Kristi.Cook@zion-school.org or 618-972-5239*



PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS SENDING 15 YOUTH  
TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW  
ORLEANS THIS SUMMER



## FEBRUARY 2025

| Monday                                                                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                            | Thursday                                                                      | Friday                                                                                                                            |
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| <b>3</b><br>Fish Taco<br>Slaw<br>Corn<br>Pears<br>Milk                                                            | <b>4</b><br>Pulled Pork<br>Loaded Potato<br>Skins<br>Green Beans<br>Jello<br>Milk             | <b>5</b><br>Chili Mac<br>Carrots<br>Vanilla Pudding<br>Milk                                          | <b>6</b><br>No School<br>Health Day                                           | <b>7</b><br>No school<br>Health Day                                                                                               |
| <b>10</b><br>Riblet Sandwich<br>Cheesy Potatoes<br>Peas<br>Fruit Cocktail<br>Milk                                 | <b>11</b><br>Chicken and<br>Broccoli Rice<br>Side salad<br>Spice Cake<br>Milk                 | <b>12</b><br>NO SCHOOL!<br>Snow Day!                                                                 | <b>13</b><br>Mini Corn Dogs<br>Fries<br>Baked Beans<br>Pineapple<br>Milk      | <b>14</b><br>Valentine's<br>Surprise!!<br><br> |
| <b>17</b><br>No School<br><br> | <b>18</b><br>Chicken Bacon<br>Wrap<br>Broccoli Salad<br>Apple Slices<br>Milk                  | <b>19</b><br>Salisbury Steak<br>Mashed<br>Potatoes/Gravy<br>Corn<br>Strawberry<br>Applesauce<br>Milk | <b>20</b><br>Lasagna<br>Casserole<br>Garlic Bread<br>Carrots<br>Cake<br>Milk  | <b>21</b><br>Baked Pancakes<br>Sausage Patty<br>Potatoes<br>Pineapple<br>Milk                                                     |
| <b>24</b><br>Hot Dogs<br>Macaroni and<br>Cheese<br>Peas<br>Apple Slices<br>Milk                                   | <b>25</b><br>Taco Salad<br>Lettuce/Cheese<br>Refried Beans<br>Tortilla Chips<br>Salsa<br>Milk | <b>26</b><br>Hamburger or<br>Cheeseburger<br>Chips<br>Corn<br>Vanilla Pudding<br>Milk                | <b>27</b><br>Chicken &<br>Waffles<br>Scrambled Eggs<br>Yogurt w/Fruit<br>Milk | <b>28</b><br>Meatball Sub<br>Italian Pasta<br>salad<br>Cannoli Dip<br>with Waffle<br>Chips and Fruit<br>Milk                      |

