



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran Panther Paws

"In All Things" Col 1:15-20

The Mission at Zion Lutheran School is to prepare today's young learners to be tomorrow's Christian Leaders"

Worship Opportunities

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

Contact Information

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December 2, 2021

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Fri., -Dec. 3-Pajama Day-Wear a Pair, Give a Pair
Friday, -Dec. 3-Christmas Gift Shoppe
Saturday Dec. 4-Chick fil-A at City Hall and Zion and the Festival of Trees at Zion
Sun. -Dec. 5-Live Christmas Nativity 5:30-7:30pm
Monday, Dec. 6-Blood Drive 3-7
Monday, Dec. 6-DQ Restaurant Fundraiser
Sunday, Dec. 12-Band Concert@7:00pm Public school main gym
Sunday, Dec. 19-School Christmas Programs (see details below!)
Wed, Dec. 22 End of First Semester-AR due @11:59pm
Thurs. Dec. 23-Jan. 4 NO SCHOOL-Winter Holiday
Wednesday, Jan. 5-Classes Resume

Lunch Menu

Fri., Dec. 3-Chicken, Broccoli Cheese, Rice Casserole, Bread & butter, Pineapple Upside down Cake, Milk
Mon., Dec. 6-Chicken Noodles w/carrots, Dinner Roll, Applesauce, Milk
Tues., Dec. 7-Biscuit & Gravy, Hash Brown, Sausage Patty, Pineapple Chunks, Milk
Wed., Dec. 8-Pulled Pok, Brown Rice, Peas, Cooked apples, Milk
Thurs., Dec. 9-Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Pears, Milk

Fri., Dec. 10-Beef & Noodles w/Broccoli, Bread & Butter, Apple Cake, Milk

**Whole wheat bread is available each day.

Happy Birthday!

Dec. 1-Blake Crider
Dec. 2-Mrs. Kleckner
Dec. 5- Avery Brunsworth
Dec. 5-Knox Lenihan

In our prayers this week

Blake Crider Mrs. Kleckner, Avery Brunsworth, Knox Lenihan, Liam Sievers, and Luke Sievers

Little Dose of the Mission

This week Zion has shown their love for others. Pajamas were brought in to give to needy children and every week the students and staff give their offerings generously to the designated "Pack a Lunch" program to supply children with sack lunches for the weekends.

The Zion youth group is making Christmas gift bags of goodies for the residents of Heritage Nursing Home and Glenwood. How grateful these residents are to receive these gifts. Being able to receive a gift with gratitude is a sign of a healthy, humble spirit, which is pleasing to God.

God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7) and Jesus taught it is better to give than receive (Acts 20:35.) Thank you Zion parents and students for giving so freely.

Announcements

Library Volunteers Needed

Duties include organizing books according to the labels on the wall and putting away books in the book return.

2nd Qtr. Chapel Offerings

Chapel Offerings this quarter will support "Pack a Sack", sponsored by St. Paul UCC church, which packs lunches for Staunton children in need on the weekends. We were told they serve an average of 80 lunches on the weekends. Last week on Tues., Nov. 23, we collected \$30.37 in offerings and yesterday we collected \$65.36 for an ongoing total of \$398.82.

Pajama Day- Friday, December 3

Wear a Pair/Give a Pair. Our school will be participating in Scholastics Pajama Program this year. The pajama program asks individuals to donate a pair of new pajamas to be given to someone in need while Scholastic donates a book. Several years ago when our school participated in this program our pajamas were donated to a women's shelter in Springfield. Please note, every child may wear pajamas, but we encourage donations of new child size pajamas be brought to school on Dec. 3. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Mrs. Kleckner.

PTL Christmas Gift Shoppe-Dec. 3

We know that many students look forward to the Christmas Shoppe. It is a tradition that allows students to select Christmas presents for their family at a reduced cost. It is NOT a fundraiser. It is something PTL does for a service. Our volunteers score for the best prices on items all year round so children can purchase gifts for their loved ones. All gifts are \$4 and below.

All students were given a shopping gift list and gift tags. Please be sure your child has this list and completed tags with them on Fri. Just a reminder, if your child does not bring money with them, payment for their purchases must be returned on Mon.

We also need volunteers! To volunteer, please go to the Sign Up Genius sign up form. The site is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094DAAA723A0FD0-childrens1>

The shifts are:

Thursday, Dec. 2 – 4:30-8:30pm -Set Up (can come any time during that shift to help)

Friday, Dec. 3 -8:00am – 12:00pm- Elf Duty – Need lots of help at this shift helping the younger children shop as gifts for family members are a surprise!

Please note the change in times!

Fri. Dec. 3 12:00 – 3:00 – Elf Duty
3:00 – 4:00 Tear Down

LIVE NATIVITY! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Zion will have a Live Nativity on December 5th from 5:30-7:30pm. We are in need of characters and carolers. We will have two shifts of one hour each. If you are interested in playing a role or singing, please contact Danny (618) 223-0898 or Rachel (618) 363-5700 Mosser rachel.mosser@zion-school.org. Thank you!

Zion Blood Drive-Dec. 6

Volunteers to help at the blood drive are welcome! Contact David Manning, david@davidmanning.net

Christmas Program Details

Dec 19th Christmas Program
1:00 Church doors will be unlocked
1:15 Kids arrive
1:30 PreK-2nd grade program starts

2:30 Doors open
2:45 Kids in Seats
3:00 Preservice music starts for 3rd-8th grade program

Shop w/Scrip

Not a big fan of holiday shopping? Why not take advantage of our scrip program this fall and consider it done! We have a large variety of gift cards on hand of local merchants, restaurants, and gas cards. A percentage of the purchase can go towards a particular family's tuition or be designated to the PTL.

These make great gifts! Most cards come in \$10, \$25, or \$50 denominations. (Just a reminder if you purchase Kohl's gift cards, these can be used to help pay your monthly Kohl's bill!)

Popular cards are Casey's, Walmart, Target, Bill's IGA, DQ, Amazon, Starbucks, etc!! Let us help you with your holiday shopping in one easy stop!

Dec. 15 is the last date for orders to receive by 12/21 or 12/22.

Sports Activities/Schedules

Boys Practice Schedule

Tuesday 12/7 3:30 - 5:30
Monday 12/20 6:00 - 7:30
Wednesday 12/29 6:00 - 7:30
Monday 1/3/22 6:00 - 7:30
Wednesday 1/5/22 6:00 - 7:30

Boys Basketball Games

Saturday, Dec. 4 @ Belleville C/D 9:00am-5th gr. boys Belleville Zion vs Zion Staunton See attachment!
Saturday, Dec 4 @Belleville C/D 11:00am-6th gr. boys-Unity vs Zion Staunton
Friday, Dec. 10-Home vs Bethalto D/A 6:00/7:00
Monday, Dec. 13-Home vs. Edwardsville D/A 6:00/7:00

Girls BB Practice Schedule

Thurs. 12/2-6-7:30pm Prairietown (Note Change in location!)
Tues. 12/7-at Zion 6:00-7:30
Thurs. 12/16 at Zion 6:00-7:30
Tues. 12/21 at Zion 6:00-7:30
Tues. 12/28 at Zion 6:00-7:30

Girls Basketball Games

Dec. 3-5 Trinity Edwardsville Tip-Off A Team Tournament: Fri. 12/3-5:15 pm Concordia Peoria vs Zion Staunton Gym 1 (See bracket attached for further games)
Thursday, Dec. 9 Home vs Litchfield D/A 6:00/7:00
Tuesday, Dec. 14 Home vs Bethalto C/A 6:00/7:00
Saturday, Dec. 18 @ Belleville C team 10:00am-6th gr. Belleville Zion vs Zion Staunton
2:00 pm-6th gr. Zion Staunton vs. Trinity Edwardsville

Youth Group Fundraisers

Christmas Quilt Raffle

Youth group is selling raffle tickets for a Christmas quilt. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. You can purchase tickets from a youth group member or the church/school office. The drawing will be held on

Saturday, December 4. (See attachment for quilt photo!)

Chick-fil-A Sandwich Sales at Christmas Walk

Youth group will be selling Chick-fil-A sandwiches at the Christmas Walk on Saturday, December 4. We will be set up in front of City Hall AND in front of Zion. The eighth grade class will be selling chips and drinks to raise money for the 8th grade trip next summer. Come visit us before or after you see Santa and support the youth group and 8th graders by buying some yummy sandwiches! All pre-ordered sandwiches should be picked up from Zion. Sandwiches will be sold for \$6 each or combos with chips and a drink for \$8. Also for sale are soda/water, cookies and candy bars.

Please text (618)972-5239 or email Kristi.Cook@zion-school.org. with any questions.

Festival of Trees-Dec. 4

Please also stop by the school gym from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the Festival of Trees. Come see and vote for your favorite decorated trees by approximately 20 organizations in our community (including our school children from Zion). First, second and third places will be awarded. It will be \$1 per person to walk through and vote. The proceeds will benefit the youth group.

Youth Group Dates

Saturday Dec. 4-Christmas Quilt Raffle Drawing
Saturday Dec. 4-Chick-fil-A Sales @ City Hall & Zion
Sunday, Dec. 5 -Meeting 2:00-4:00

PTL Dates

Sunday, January 16
Sunday, March 20
Sunday, May 15
Sunday, July 17

Singing Dates

12/19 School Christmas Program-TBA
1/9 Praise Him Choir (Gr. PK-2), 10:30 am
2/13, Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30 am
3/13 Praise Him Choir (PK-2) 10:30 am
4/10 Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30 am.
5/8 Praise Him Choir (PK-2) 10:30 am

Restaurant Fundraiser Dates

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS!
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

Mon., 12/6-Print off attached flyer and support DQ and Zion!

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month
Wed., 12/15

R & B's Restaurant Fundraiser Nights Flyer Needed!

Tues 1/25

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights

Wed 12/29

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Saturday, Dec. 4

Join Zion Lutheran in spreading holiday cheer by participating in a tree decorating contest!



Rules

1. You MUST provide your own Christmas tree. It may be any size, but it MUST be artificial!
2. You will be provided with a 6 foot space to decorate
3. Decorate your tree/space following the theme of Walking in a Winter Wonderland
4. No lights may be used on the trees
5. We encourage classrooms, nursing homes, assisted living centers, youth groups, scouts and other organizations to make homemade ornaments to decorate their tree with
6. You will need to set up your tree on Friday, Dec. 3 from 5 - 6 p.m. or 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
7. The community will be invited to come to Zion during the Christmas Walk on December 4 and vote on their favorite tree. It will cost \$1 per vote. (Proceeds will benefit Zion Youth Group)
8. Gift certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
9. You may pick up your trees and all decorating materials on Saturday between 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Kristi.Cook@zion-school.org if your organization would like to participate!



NIGHT!

FAMILY FUNRAISER *BENEFITTING*

ZION LUTHERAN P.T.L. - STAUNTON

WHERE: STAUNTON DAIRY QUEEN
1553 HERMAN ROAD
STAUNTON, IL
635-5194

WHEN: FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH
5P-9P

WHAT: DQ WILL DONATE BACK 20% OF PRE-TAX SALES
GENERATED BY YOUR GROUP

HOW TO HELP: JUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO RAISE FUNDS.

1. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO DQ DURING THE ABOVE TIME PERIOD FOR DINNER AND TREATS.
2. GIVE THE FLYER TO THE CASHIER WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER.
3. NO OTHER COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS WILL BE HONORED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS FUNDRAISER.
4. NO FLYERS MAY BE HANDED OUT IN OR AROUND THE RESTAURANT DURING THE EVENT.



PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY!

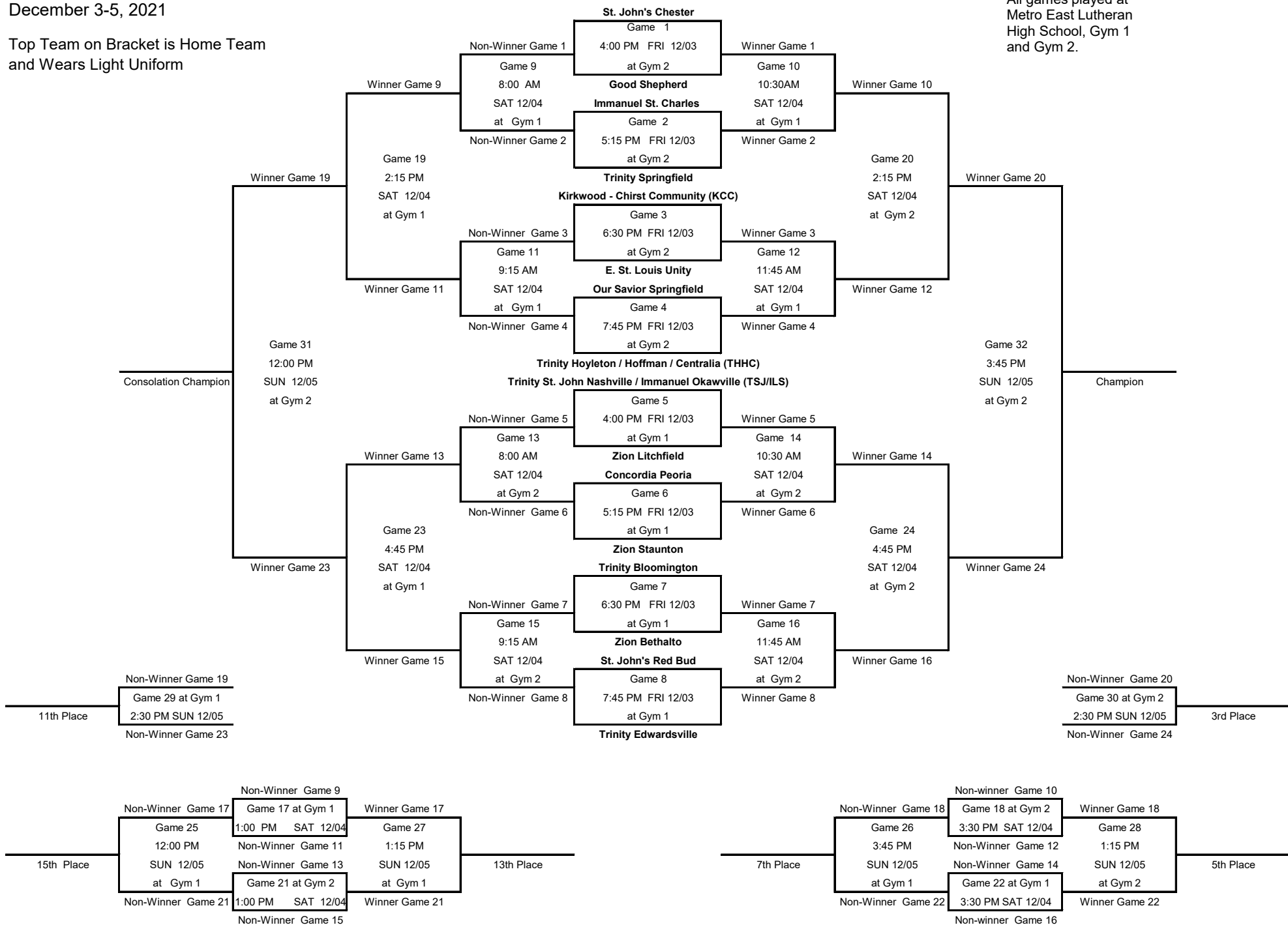
Trinity Lutheran Tip-Off Tournament

GYMS

December 3-5, 2021

Top Team on Bracket is Home Team and Wears Light Uniform

All games played at Metro East Lutheran High School, Gym 1 and Gym 2.



SCHEDULES FOR ZION, BELLEVILLE 5TH/6TH GRADE BASKETBALL ROUND ROBINS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>
9:00	5 TH BOYS	ZION, BELLEVILLE VS. ZION, STAUNTON
10:00	6 TH BOYS	ZION, BELLEVILLE VS. UNITY, EAST ST. LOUIS
11:00	6 TH BOYS	ZION, BELLEVILLE VS. ZION, STAUNTON
12:00	6 TH BOYS	UNITY, EAST ST. LOUIS VS. ZION, STAUNTON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

8:00 AM	5 TH GIRLS	Zion, Belleville vs. St. Teresa, Belleville
9:00 AM	5 TH BOYS	Zion, Belleville vs. St. Teresa, Belleville
10:00 AM	6 TH GIRLS	Zion, Belleville vs. Zion, Staunton
11:00 AM	6 TH BOYS	Zion, Belleville vs. St. Teresa, Belleville
NOON	5 TH GIRLS	St. Teresa, Belleville vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
1:00 PM	5 TH BOYS	St. Teresa, Belleville vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
2:00 PM	6 TH GIRLS	Zion, Staunton vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
3:00 PM	6 TH BOYS	St. Teresa, Belleville vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
4:00 PM	5 TH GIRLS	Zion, Belleville vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
5:00 PM	5 TH BOYS	Zion, Belleville vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
6:00 PM	6 TH GIRLS	Zion, Belleville vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
7:00 PM	6 TH BOYS	Zion, Belleville vs. Trinity, Edwardsville

FIRST TEAM LISTED IS THE HOME TEAM AND SHOULD WEAR WHITE OR LIGHT COLORED UNIFORMS!

VISITING TEAM NEEDS TO PROVIDE A SCOREKEEPER AT THE SCORER'S TABLE

1. **15 MINUTE HALVES, WITH A RUNNING CLOCK UNTIL THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF EACH HALF. THE CLOCK WILL CONTINUE TO RUN IN THE SECOND HALF IF THERE IS A 15 POINT LEAD OR GREATER.**
2. **NO FULL COURT DEFENSE UNTIL THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF EACH HALF.**
3. **NO FULL COURT DEFENSE WITH A LEAD OF 15 POINTS OR GREATER.**
4. **A TECHNICAL FOUL IS AN AUTOMATIC TWO POINTS AND POSSESSION OF THE BALL.**
5. **OVERTIME WILL CONSIST OF ONE TWO-MINUTE PERIOD, WITH REGULAR RULES IN EFFECT. ONLY ONE OVERTIME WILL BE PLAYED.**
6. **THERE WILL BE FIVE MINUTES FOR WARM-UP BETWEEN GAMES, AND FIVE MINUTES FOR HALF-TIME.**
7. **THERE WILL BE A MASK BREAK AT THE FIRST DEAD BALL AFTER THE 10, AND 5 MINUTE MARKS IN EACH HALF.**

PLEASE CALL ME ON MY CELL PHONE (920-8821), OR RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION. THANK YOU.

IN CHRIST,
JAMES LEDEBUHR
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL