



# 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 9, 2021**

### Important Upcoming Dates

#### NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

**Sunday, Dec. 12**-Band Concert@7:00pm Public school main gym

**Wednesday, Dec. 15**-Little Italy's fundraiser

**Sunday, Dec. 19**-School Christmas Programs (see details below!)

**Wednesday, Dec. 22**-School Christmas Program Replays @ the church @ 9:00 The 3<sup>rd</sup>-8 gr. program will begin immediately following the PK-2<sup>nd</sup> gr. (approx. 9:45am). All are welcome!

**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. 10**- Beef & Noodles w/Broccoli, bread & butter, Apple Cake, Milk

**Mon., Dec. 13**- Beef Nachos w Corn chips, Salsa, Sour cream, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

**Tues., Dec. 14**, Chicken Enchiladas w/sour cream, cheese, side salad w/cheese & crackers, Pears, Milk

**Wed., Dec. 15**-Hamburger or cheeseburger, Fries, Carrots, Pumpkin Spice, Cheesecake Enchiladas w/Caramel Sauce

**Thurs., Dec. 16**-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Applesauce, Milk

**Fri., Dec. 17**-Chef Salad w/Grilled Chicken, Salsa, sour cream, Cheese, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

\*\*Whole wheat bread is available each day.

### Happy Birthday!

Dec. 14-Tyler Robertson

### In our prayers this week

Tyler Robertson, Waylon Wiemers, Molly Schulmeister, Lilly Schaaake, Jace Sharp, Brayden Hunt

### **Little Dose of the Mission**

Last week at recess a kindergartener held a hand of another and together began a chain of students. It wasn't long and most of the students, young and old were connected and weaving around the playground together as a group, as a school, as a community in Christ! How awesome when our school, church, family, and community connect and work together as one.

How awesome it is to see parent volunteers at school sponsored events. How exciting it would be for more to get involved! Consider helping the Zion staff in some way or form! Let's link arms as the children did and work together as one to help Zion!

### **Announcements**

#### Cardinal Calendars Are In!

If you did not receive your order, please contact the school office.

#### Thank you!

A BIG thank you to all who made this year's live nativity at Zion a success! Thank you to the characters, carolers, and those who worked behind

the scenes to help set up, clean up, and help with costumes. Thank you to those who walked or drove by and stopped by the church to pray. A special thanks to RuthAnn Henke for providing music for the church. Also, thank you to the Board of Evangelism and others who provided the sweet treats. Thank you all!

### **Little Italy's Fundraiser-Wed., Dec. 15**

Mention Zion when ordering! No flier needed.

### **Next Week Put your Car Signs in your Windows!**

Next Thurs. and Fri. Mrs. Crouch will not be at school nor running the carline. Please help out the carline sub by displaying your name sign in the car window. Not everyone can identify the cars as easily as Mrs. Crouch!

### **Library Volunteers Needed**

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Yesterday \$52.28 was collected totaling \$450.8 with 2 weeks to go!

### **Pajama Day**

We are excited to announce 83 pairs of pajamas were donated on Give a Pair/Wear a Pair day! Thank you everyone!

### **PTL Christmas Gift Shoppe-**

A very big thank you to Carol Bond for all her hard work collecting gift items and coordinating our Christmas Shoppe once again. Thank you too, to all the elves that helped the children shop, set up and take down, wrap, and check out our shoppers. The children love this event and there were so many nice gifts from which too choose!

### **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**

### **Scrip Organization Encourages Special Order Gift cards placed for Christmas by 12/10/21.**

### **We have many on hand, however!**

Not a big fan of holiday shopping? Why not take advantage of our scrip program 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!

## **Sports Activities/Schedules**

### **Basketball Free Throw-a-thon-Jan. 21**

The Zion Basketball teams will hold a Free-throw-a-thon on Jan. 21 in the gym. Each player will gather sponsors to pledge amounts **for each free throw made**. Every player will shoot 50 free throws. The goal is for each member to raise \$25 for the athletic dept. to purchase new Zion warm-ups. (Donations are appreciated too!) See attachment for pledge sheets, times, and more details.

### **Basketball Apparel for Sale**

For anyone that is interested in purchasing a basketball shirt, we setup an online store:

<https://zionbasketball2021.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

The store will close next Tuesday, December 14th. We should have the shirts the 1st week of January.

### **Boys Practice Schedule**

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**

**Friday, Dec. 10**-Home vs Bethalto D/A 6:00/7:00  
Clock: Wyatt/Sanks  
Book: Brown/Mosser

Gate: Beys  
Concession: Ruehrup/Davis  
**Monday, Dec. 13-Home** vs. Edwardsville D/A  
6:00/7:00  
Clock: Wyatt/Sharp  
Book: Brown/Davis  
Gate: Robertson  
Concession: Martintoni/Cook

### Girls BB Practice Schedule

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

**Thursday, Dec. 9 Home** vs Litchfield D/A 6:00/7:00  
Clock: Hemken/Wyatt  
Book: Mosser  
Gate: Marburger  
Concession: Bond/Woolsey

**Tuesday, Dec. 14 Home** vs Bethalto C/A 6:00/7:00  
Clock: Hemken  
Book: Mosser/Crouch  
Gate: Crouch  
Concession: Marburger/Henke

**Saturday, Dec. 18** @ Belleville C team Tourney  
10:00am-6<sup>th</sup> gr. Belleville Zion vs Zion Staunton  
2:00 pm-6<sup>th</sup> gr. Zion Staunton vs. Trinity Edwardsville

## Youth Group Fundraisers

### Youth Group News:

We will be having a Christmas party this Sunday, Dec. 12, from 1 - 3 p.m. in the gym. Pizza, drinks and cookies will be provided. Please bring a wrapped pair of new, crazy socks to participate in the gift exchange.

Thank you to all who supported our Festival of Trees Chick Fila sales, and our quilt raffle last weekend. The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> place-The Grinch Tree-Mrs. Crouch/Mrs. Bertels  
4<sup>th</sup> grade class

2<sup>nd</sup> place-Snowbodies-Mrs. Kleckner's PK classes

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Wonderland-Ms. Chapman's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Also, Congratulations to Kara Watters, the winner of the quilt raffle!

Thank you to all that supported our Christmas events!

### Upcoming events:

**Sunday, January 9:** Youth group from 2 - 4 p.m. Fundraiser forms for Nothing *bundt* cakes will go home. Each youth member has a goal of selling 25 cakes.

**Sunday, January 23:** Youth group from 2 - 4 p.m. Fundraiser forms are due (Cakes will need to be picked up from the school Feb. 12)

**Friday, January 28:** Lock-in at the school from 9 p.m. - 8 a.m.  
Everyone should bring a snack to share.

**Mark your calendars:** Youth group will be having their first annual 5k Bunny Hop race on Saturday, March 26. Stay tuned for more details!

### PTL Dates

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

### Singing Dates

**12/19** School Christmas Programs  
- 1:30-(Pk-2<sup>nd</sup>) Program begins  
- 3:00 (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr) Program begins  
**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!

### Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of the month  
Wed., 12/15/21-No flyer, but mention Zion when ordering

### Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights

Wed 12/29

### Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

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

### R & B's Restaurant Fundraiser Nights Flyer Needed!

Tues 1/25



