



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

"Making Disciples for Life" Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

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

Nov. 17, 2022

Please pray...

- *For comfort and healing to all our sick children*
- *Safe travels over the holidays*
- *For joyful reunions with family and friends*

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Sun., Nov. 20-PTL meeting 6:00pm
Wed, Thurs, Fri., 11/23 -25 No School/Thanksgiving Holidays
Fri., Dec. 2-Christmas Gift Shoppe
Fri., Dec. 2-Last day to order online/Charleston Wrap
Mon., Dec. 5 Zion Blood Drive, 2:00-6:00pm
Mon., Dec. 12-School board meeting
Wed., Dec. 14 @ 8:30am-4th grade to present Chapel Service
Sun., Dec. 18-Christmas Program: Praise Him @ 1:30 Joyful Noise @ 3:00.
Wed., Dec. 21-Early Dismissal @ 12:00p.m End of 2nd quarter
Thurs., Dec. 22-Jan. 3-Christmas Holiday Vacation/No School
Thur., Jan. 5-Classes Resume

CHOIR DATES TO SAVE!

Sun., 12/18-Christmas Program: Praise Him 1:30pm, Joyful Noise-3:00pm
Jan.-No Zion choirs scheduled
Sun., 2/12-Praise Him (4PK-Gr.2)-10:30am
Sat., 3/11-Joyful Noise (Gr.3-8) 5:00pm
Wed., 4/26-Spring Concert (Gr.3-8)
May-No Zion choirs scheduled

Lunch Menu

NOV. ALTERNATE ENTRÉE: Chicken Patty Sandwich

Fri., Nov. 18, Sausage or chese pizza, Carrots & Celery sticks, Peaches, Milk
Mon., Nov. 21-THANKSGIVING FEAST!
Tues., Nov. 22 Hot Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Peach Dump cake, Milk
Wed, Thurs., Fri., Nov. 23, 24, 25-Happy Thanksgiving to all! No School

Nov. Birthdays-11/18-24

Ansley Alexander	11/20
Henry Da Gama Rose	11/21
Mattie Marburger	11/22
Charles Da Gama Rose	11/23

In our prayers this week

Ansley Alexander, Henry Da Gama Rose, Mattie Marburger, Charles Da Gama Rose, Rowan Spudich, Ella Sievers, and Hailee Henke

Announcements

Needing Thanksgiving Feast Volunteers

We are in need of 4 volunteers to help with the Thanksgiving Feast on Mon., 11/21 at 10:45am. If you can help, please let Cherie know in the office by tomorrow.

Better Together

A few more donations came in last week, bringing the total income for Better Together to \$70,101. This includes \$1,000 from the Zion Youth from their fundraising efforts, and also \$520 from the Zion School Athletic Fund. We are blessed by the Lord through everyone who participated, and it shows what God can do when His people join together. We are blessed!

You are invited!

Fourth Grade will present **Chapel on Wednesday, December 14 at 8:30 am.** I do hope you and your family will be able to attend this glorious service presented and directed *entirely* by fourth grade. You will feel the presence of Jesus and see your little elf share the message of the true meaning of Christmas!

I do hope you can attend!
Mrs. Best and 4th Grade

Sunday School Updates

Adult and student classes continue on Sunday mornings in the school from 9:30-10:15. Early Childhood (3 years old through 1st grade) meets in Mrs. Kleckner's preschool room, Elementary (2nd-5th grade) meets in Ms. Chapman's room, the Youth Bible study (6th-12th grade) meets in Mrs. Cook's classroom, and adults meet in the cafeteria. Please consider joining us.

Chapel Offering

This week's offering was \$174.12 for a running total of \$540.60. During Qtr. II, we will give our offerings to Hurricane Ian Relief in FL.

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th gr.)

We invite any youth 6th - 12th grades to join us for youth group on select Sundays that are listed in the Panther Paws.

Sun., Nov. 27 - Youth group
Sun., Dec. 4-Youth group

Join us for Bible Class on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am in the kindergarten room.

Sports Activities/Schedule

Basketball and Cheer Families

Please make note of the workers' schedule for our home games attached to this email. Reminder, if you cannot work your assigned shift, it is up to the family to find replacements for their shifts and contact Rachel Mosser so she can make adjustments to the master schedule. Anyone attending the game, please help with cleaning the bleachers and gym floor and take out trash if needed.

Reminder to also save the dates for the C-Team Shootout. Families will be assigned to this weekend later on in the basketball season.

Cheerleading

Cheerleading Practices

Wed. 11/23/22 5:45-6:45
Wed. 12/7/22 5:45-6:45

Zion Panther Basketball

Boys Basketball Practice Schedule

Thurs. 11/17/22 6:00-7:30p.m. (5th-8th)
Mon., 11/21/22 3:00-5:00p.m. (3rd-4th)
5:30-7:30p.m. (5th-8th)
Tues., 11/22/22 3:00-5:00p.m. (3th-5th)
Sat. 11/26/22 10:00-12:00p.m. open gym

Boys Basketball Games

Fri., 12/2-4 @ Trinity Springfield A Team Tourney
Mon., 12/5 @ St. Paul Hamel B-7:00
Fri., 12/9 Home vs. Unity-5:00 & 6:00/C/A
Mon., 12/12-Home vs. Holy Cross C/A 6:00/7:00
Tues., 12/13-Home vs. Litchfield TBA D 7:00

Girls Basketball Practice

Thurs. 11/17/22 4:30-6:00 (All)
Sat. 11/19/22 Open Gym 9-10:30am.
Tues. 11/22/22 5:30-7:30 (All)
Sat., 11/26/22 8:00-10:00am-open gym
Mon. 11/28/22 Practice

Girls Nov. Basketball Games

Mon., Nov. 21_@Holy Cross, Collinsville
C/A 6:00/7:00

Tues., Nov. 29, Home vs. Unity, E. St. Louis
D/A 5:00/6:00

Thur., Dec. 1 @ Zion Bethalto C/A 6:00/7:00

Fri., Dec. 2-4 @Trinity, Eville Tip Off A Team
Tournament

Tues., 12/13 Home vs Zion Litchfield D 6:00

PTL Dates

Sun., Nov. 20 6:00pm

Sun., Jan. 8 6:00pm

Sun., Mar. 19 6:00pm

Sun. Apr. 23 6:00pm

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

Dec. 5th

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Dec. 21

Order SCRIP Cards

Fill your stockings this year with Scrip Cards! Why not consider a Scrip Fundraising gift card for your friends and family? We have many local and popular merchants gift cards on hand and during the holidays, several vendors offer \$10.00 stocking stuffer gift cards or teacher gifts! Contact Michelle Rantanen or the school office. Reminder, a percentage of the gift card goes to PTL or towards your selected family's tuition.