



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran **Panther Paws**

Worship Opportunities

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

Contact Information

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"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. 22, 2022

Please give thanks

- For fellowship with family
- For time to celebrate God's goodness and gifts
- For friends and family
- To those who host and prepare our Thanksgiving dinners

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

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

DEC. ALTERNATE ENTRÉE: PBJ Sandwich only

Wed, Thurs., Fri., Nov. 23, 24, 25-Happy Thanksgiving to all! No School

Mon., Nov. 28-Ham & Egg Cheese Biscuit, Hash Browns, Peaches, Milk

Tues., Nov. 29-Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Tator Tots, Green beans, Pears, Milk

Wed., Nov. 30-Chicken Enchiladas w/salsa, sour cream, Corn, Jello, Milk

Thurs., Dec. 1-Rib Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Corn, Pears, Milk

Fri., Dec. 2-Cheeseburger Macaroni Helper, Green beans, Garlic bread sticks, Peach Dumpcake, Milk

Nov. Birthdays-11/24-12/01

Sat. 11/26-Ms. Patty Varwig, Cook

Sun., 11/27-Gavin Ridenbark

Tues., 11/29-Mila Griffith

In our prayers this week

Ms. Patty Varwig, Gavin Ridenbark, Mila Griffith, Colton Sharp, Jolee Herendeen, Valerie Kettler

Announcements

Let us help others have a Merry Christmas!

This year for Christmas, Zion will be helping the Staunton Lion's Club make Christmas a little brighter for families in need. Each year the Lion's Club, with the help of many organizations in town, is able to have families come and "shop" for gifts for their children. This is a program that families are required to preregister for in order to participate.

We are asking our families to consider donating a new unwrapped toy, game, book or even clothing for a child from newborn to age 15. If you **would like to contribute but don't want to shop** you can simply send in a cash donation and we will do the shopping for you. All donations of items or cash should be sent into school by Friday, December 9. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kleckner.

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 on Tues. was \$31.30 for a running total of \$571.90. 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

Tues. 11/22/22 3:00-5:00p.m. (3rd-5th)

Sat. 11/26/22 10:00-12:00p.m. open gym

Mon. 11/28/22 3:00-5:00p.m. (5th-8th)

Wed. 11/30/22 3:00-5:00p.m. (3rd-5th)

Wed. 11/30/22 5:00-6:45p.m. (6th-8th)

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

Tues. 11/22/22 5:30-7:30 (All)

Sat., 11/26/22 8:00-10:00am-open gym

Mon. 11/28/22 5:30-7:30 (All)

Wed. 11/30/22 3:00-5:00p.m. (3rd-5th)

Wed. 11/30/22 5:00-6:45p.m. (6th-8th)

Girls Nov. Basketball Games

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., 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.