



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran Panther Paws

"Connected" John 15: 1-5 ESV

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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September 14, 2023

Bible Verse of the Week:

*I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
Psalm 104:33*

Important Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, Sept 14** Baseball vs Trinity @ MELHS
- Fri. Sept 15.** Pre K Field Trip-Liberty Apple Orchard
- Sept. 15/16** Girls Volleyball Holly Reeb A Team
Tourney in Belleville
- Sept. 17-** "Praise Him" Choir 10:30 service
- Sept. 19.** Metro Field Day (3rd & 4th grade)
- Sept. 21-22.** Vision/Hearing Screening (PreK-K, 6-8, &
New students)
- Sept. 22-Oct. 10**-Charleston Wrap fundraiser
- Sept. 24** "Joyful Noise" Choir 10:30 service
- Sept. 25-26** Outdoor Education Experience (6th
grade)
- Sept. 28** Lincoln's Tomb & New Salem Field Trip
(5th-6th Grade)
- Oct. 11** 8th Grade Day at MELHS 11:30-3:15
- Nov. 12** Better Together Dinner

Birthdays-Happy Birthday!

9/17 Wyatt Nganga

In our prayers this week

- Wyatt Nganga, Ms. Johnson, Kinsley Tuefken, JT Blessman, Levi Beys, Carter Mansholt, Landon DeVries, and Brynlee Damm

Announcements

"Praise Him" Choir

Zion's "Praise Him" Choir, 4 yr PreK-2 Grade, will be singing on Sunday during our 10:30 service.

Vision & Hearing Screening

As part of the Illinois "Child Vision and Hearing Test Act", Vision and Hearing screening is a mandatory service for all preschool children 3 years of age (or older) in any public or private educational program or licensed child-care facility.

Vision screening will be done, as mandated, for the 3 year Pre-K through Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, 8th grades, and new/transfer students, on September 21 and 22, 2023. Vision screen is not a substitute for a complete eye and vision evaluation by an eye doctor. Your child is not required to undergo this vision screening if an optometrist or ophthalmologist has completed and signed a report form indicating that an examination has been administered within the previous 12 months and that evaluation is on file at the school. This notice is *not* a permission to test and is not required to be returned. Vision screening is not an option.

Hearing screening will be done, as mandated, for the 3 year Pre-K through Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade, and new/transfer students, on September 21 and 22, 2023.

To opt out of this screening you must have on file, with the school, a report from an M.D specializing in disease of the eye or a licensed optometrist, showing an eye exam has been performed within the previous 12 months. Likewise, if a child has been to an audiologist in the past 12 months, and a complete audiological evaluation is on file at the school, that child will only need a vision screening.

Thank you

We would like to give a big thank you to Morrie Fraser for donating a picnic table for our playground and helping assemble new furniture/shelving for our school.

Now Hiring:

Zion Lutheran School is looking to fill the position of janitor. The position is up to 25 hours per week. We are also looking for people who could help out until a permanent candidate can be found.

Applications can be picked in the school office or email jamie.crouch@zion-school.org

Zion Early Childhood Education Center is looking for a part time Day Care provider. Hours are 3pm-5pm weekdays. Please email pam.kleckner@zion-school.org if you are interested.

Faith Families:

Connected through Christ

This year at Zion, we will be connecting our students across grade levels through Faith Families. The goal of faith families is for our students to connect with students across grade levels. Faith families will foster a family atmosphere by offering the opportunity to pray for the other students in their faith family, have monthly activities within their faith family, and worship in chapel two times a month with their faith families.

Clubs:

Mrs. Best is hosting "The Reading Club" (tutoring time) She along with some middle students, will be helping K-4th grades students with Reading. Spots are limited. If you think you and your child would be interested in coming to this after school on Wednesdays from 2:45-3:35 Please email Mrs. Best at cheryl.best@zion-school.org

4th Grade "Pass On Jesus" Club

Mrs. Best's 4th grade class has created a club to Pass on Jesus. Here is a report from the class.

Tori Davis thought of doing a Pass On Jesus this year for the 4th grade class club. On Friday we will be creating bags for the homeless. Mclean Bartony created our logo which will be on our cards to invite homeless people to our church. We will Pass On Jesus! We are the 4th grade and we will Pass On Jesus.

Reporters...
Kennedy Hemken
Tori Davis

8th Grade Gift Card Donations:

The 8th grade class is asking for gift card donations to put towards a raffle to raise money for their 8th grade class trip. If you would like to donate any gift cards, please turn them into the office before 10/13.

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

- Early Childhood: 3 years-1st grade in the PreK Room (Mrs. Wyatt/Ms. Fletcher)
- Elementary: 2nd- 5th grade in Ms. Chapman's classroom (Ms. Johnson)
- Youth Bible study: 6th-12th grade in Mrs. Cook's classroom
- Adult Study in the cafeteria

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. 1st quarter chapel offerings will be going toward Lutheran Disaster Response.

Hymn Festival:

Good Shepherd Lutheran (1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL) will be celebrating St. Michael and All Angels with a hymn festival on Friday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. Titled "With Angels and Archangels", it will be a celebration of the rich hymnody found in Lutheran Service Book that deals with these special messengers of God. Hymn commentary will be given by Pr. Will Weedon, host of the Lutheran Public Radio podcast "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever"

(<https://thewordendures.org>) along with organist Chris Loemker, orchestra, and choir. The choir will be comprised of singers from local LCMS congregations. For more information, please visit the website www.withangelsandarchangels.org.

Brew in the Lou

Please consider patroning "Brew in the Lou" organized by LESA (Lutheran Education School Association). Zion Lutheran School are new members of LESA which provides financial aid support to students attending Lutheran schools in the Metro area, provides professional development to our staff, and mentoring and support to our administration.

The 11th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival, hosted by the Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), features local, regional and national craft breweries, distilleries, wineries, and food tastings. Guests also enjoy live music and opportunities to shop local vendors.

When: October 14, 1-5 pm

Where: Francis Park

5399 Donovan Ave St. Louis, MO 63109

- Admission includes a wristband and commemorative tasting glass to enjoy unlimited beer, spirit, wine & food while supplies last.

Some food vendors may provide an opportunity to purchase full servings.

- Advanced General Admission tickets are \$50 each thru 11pm October 12; \$60 at the gate. VIP passes are \$100 each; \$125 at the gate. Gate admission tickets are usually limited. Don't wait! Get your tickets today! This event is rain ☁ or shine ☀. Tickets are non-refundable.

The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) provides financial resources for children in need to obtain Lutheran Christian education in the St. Louis metropolitan area. We promote and advocate for efforts to improve the sustainability and quality of Lutheran Christian schools.

Junior Youth Group (3rd-5th gr.)

All are welcome and we ask that you encourage your child to attend. Sessions will be the last Sunday of each month during the school year, beginning in September from 2:00-3:30 in the school. If you think your child is interested, please email shelby.bertels@zion-school.org.

Sept. 24: 2:00-3:30 Jr welcome/get to know you bash with water activities. Please have your child bring a towel and dry change of clothes. We will have a 5 minute parent meeting at the end of the meeting.

Youth Group (6th-12th gr.)

We invite any youth 6th - 12th graders to join us for youth group on select Sundays that are listed below.

Sept 17: youth group going to Bethalto to join their youth group for activities and snacks 3:30-8:30 pm

Sept 24: middle school youth 3-5 pm/high school youth 4-6pm

Donations:

Middle and High School Youth groups are seeking donations for a silent auction to be held during our Bingo fundraiser on Saturday, November 18. Money raised will pay for 6 youth to attend Youth Lead training in February. All donations are very much appreciated. Please bring donations to Kristi (or the school or church office) by Monday, November 13.

Save the Date: Bingo

Come join us for fellowship and fun as youth group has a **Bingo fundraiser** on **Saturday, November 18**. Money raised will pay for 6 youth to attend Youth Lead training in February.

- Cost to play: Free will offering at the door
- Who can play: Everyone!!!! This is a family friendly event! Kids can play too!
- Doors open at 6 p.m.

Come enjoy some great concessions (Chef Shoppe popcorn & The Cup cupcakes) that can be purchased. Place some bids on our silent auction items. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone has a chance to win some great gift cards with a bingo win!

Schedule Your Health Exams for 2023-2024

If you **have not** turned in your forms, please do so ASAP. The office will start contacting you this week if something is missing and we have not yet heard from you.

See below what tests are needed for certain grades entering 2023-2024 school year.

- **PreK:** Health/Physical form w/updated immunizations & Birth Certificate
- **Kindergarten:** Health/Physical form with updated immunizations, Dental Exam, Eye exam, Lead Level Test, and Birth Certificate
- **2nd grade:** Dental Exam
- **6th grade:** Health Form, Dental Exam,

Sports Activities/Schedule

Any child playing a school sport needs to complete the **concussion information sheet** along with the **sports handbook policy waiver** before they begin their sport. This will be kept in their student file. Please stop by the office if you are in need of these.

Sports Physical: As some 3rd graders may play sports this year, we encourage them to receive a sports physical as well. Grades 4-8 (Any student wanting to play a sport) Please note 6th graders may use their health form as a sports physical.

Baseball Coach: Mr. Robertson

Baseball Games: (Unless otherwise noted gametime is 4:30)

Thursday, Sept 14 vs Trinity @ MELHS

Friday, Sept 15 vs Unity @ Decamp

Thursday, Sept 21 vs Good Shepherd @ Decamp

Sept 26-28 Conference Tournament Location TBD

Baseball Practices:

Tuesday, Sept 19 Practice Field 2 5-630pm

Girls Volleyball Coaches: Mrs. Mosser & Miss. Chapman

Volleyball Games

Sept. 15/16 Holly Reeb A Team Tourny in Belleville

Thurs. Sept. 19 Home vs Trinity Edwardsville
D/C/A 5:00/6:00/7:00

Sept. 22 & 23 4th/5th Grade Tournament @ Zion, Belleville

Sept. 22, 23 A Team Tournament @ Good Shepherd, Collinsville

Tues. Sept. 26 Home vs Zion, Bethalto
C/A 6:00/7:00

Thurs. Sept. 28 Home vs Holy Cross, Collinsville
D/C/A 5:00/6:00/7:00

September 30 B Team Tournament @ Zion, Belleville

Volleyball Practices

Thus Sept. 14: 3-4:15 3-4 grade; 3-5 5-8 grade

Mon. Sept. 18: 3-4:15 3-4 grade; 3-5 5-8 grade

Thurs. Sept. 21: 3-4, 4th-5th grade; 4-5, 6-8 grade (6-8 may stay afterschool until practice begins)

Mon. Sept. 25: 3-4:15 3-4 grade; 3-5 5-8 grade

Boys Volleyball

Mr. Davis will be the coach with the help of Mr. Crouch. Boys volleyball will be open to all 5th -8th grade boys. If your child is interested in playing, please contact Mrs. Mosser at rachel.mosser@zion-school.org so we can plan uniforms.

Boys Volleyball Games:

Sat. Sept. 30 (afternoon) @ Zion, Belleville

Tue. Oct. 3 @ Holy Cross, Collinsville

Thurs. Oct. 12 @ Trinity Edwardsville

Thurs. Oct. 19 - We will host here

Sat. Oct. 21 (morning/early afternoon) - Conference Tournament at MELHS

November 3-5 - STATE tournament in Springfield (if we qualify)

Boys Volleyball Practices:

Sat. Sept. 16 - 8:00-9:30am

Mon. Sept. 18 - 4:30-6:00pm

Wed. Sept. 20 - 3:00-5:00pm

Mon. Sept. 25 - 3:00-5:00pm

Wed. Sept. 27** 3:00-5:00pm

**If no baseball game

Fri. Sept. 29- 3:00-5:00pm

Choir Dates

"Joyful Noise" 3rd-8th grade

"Praise Him" 4yr PreK-2nd grade

- September 17, 10:30 service, "Praise Him"
- September 24, 10:30 service, "Joyful Noise"
- October 22, 10:30 service, "Praise Him"
- November 12, **10:00** service, "Joyful Noise"
- December 17, 1:30 Christmas Program, "Joyful Noise"
- December 17, 3:00 Christmas Program, "Praise Him"
- January 21, 10:30 service, "Joyful Noise"

- February 11, 10:30 service, "Praise Him"
- March 3, 10:30 service, "Praise Him"
- March 8, Grandparents Day, Both Choirs
- March 9, Sat. **5:00** service, "Joyful Noise"
- April 14, 10:30 service, "Joyful Noise"

Raise Right (Formerly 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!**

PTL Dates & Fundraisers

Sun., 9/24 6:00pm PTL Meeting, school cafeteria

Coming Home Soon:

September 22 through October 10 will be our PTL Charleston Wrap fundraiser. Below is a sneak peek.

<https://view.publitas.com/charleston-wrap/fall-2023-cw-home-flipbook/page/1>

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!

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

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

Asian Bistro-(dates to be announced)

Zion Collects the Following Fundraiser

Opportunities (Collected in school office)

- Little Italy's Proof of Purchase

September 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Welcome Back Everyone!	ENTRÉE ALTERNATE: Riblet or <u>Peanut Butter &</u> Jelly			1. NO SCHOOL
4 NO SCHOOL	5 Roasted Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Carrots Mixed Fruit Milk	6 Hot Dog on Bun Chips Green Beans Pears Milk	7 Salisbury Steak Twice Baked Potatoes Corn Applesauce Milk	8 Chicken Nuggets Cheese Potatoes Baked Beans Cupcakes Milk
11 French Toast w/Syrup and Powdered Sugar Sausage Peaches Milk	12 Meat Loaf Roasted Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Blueberry Crumb Muffins Milk	13 Beef Noodles w/Garlic Bread Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Peas Pineapple Upside Down Cake Milk	14 Chicken Nachos w/Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Carrots Cinnamon Applesauce Milk	15 Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chips Pickles Apple Dump Cake Corn Milk
18 Grilled Ham & Cheese Chips Baked Beans Lemon Pudding Milk	19 Pancakes w/Syrup & Butter Sausage Pears Milk	20 Chicken & Rice Casserole Pease Biscuit Pineapple Chunks Milk	21 Nachos w/Corn Chips, Sour Cream, Salsa, Cheese, Brown Rice Mixed Fruit Milk	22 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Macaroni Salad Butterscotch Pudding Milk
25 Chicken Sandwich Fries Green Beans Blueberry Muffin Milk	26 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Peas Chocolate Pudding Milk	27 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Bread & Butter Green Beans Jello Milk	28 Sloppy Joes Baked Beans Corn Chocolate Chip Cake Milk	29 Pulled Pork Fries w/Cheese Sauce Carrots Peach Dump Cake Milk



"Pass On Jesus" Club

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