



Zion Lutheran

Live Life in Christ

Panther Paws

Worship Opportunities

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

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The mission at Zion Lutheran School is to guide students toward academic excellence and to be Christian Leaders!

May 01, 2025

Bible Verse of the Week

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7

Announcements:

Important Upcoming Dates:

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Friday 05/02: No School (Daycare will be Open)

Wednesday 05/07: Family Fun Night

Monday 05/12: Sports Banquet 6p.m.

Tuesday 05/13: Prek-4 & K graduation 7p.m.

Tuesday 05/20: Field Day (AM) AR end of the year Prizes afternoon.

Tuesday 05/20: 8th Grade Graduation 7p.m.

Wednesday 05/21: Last day of School

This Weeks Birthdays:

Huntleigh Melm

In our prayers this week

- Birthday Blessings to Huntleigh
- Our ZLS family

Financial Aid Applications Open

Zion is now accepting applications for financial aid for the upcoming school year.

The deadline to apply is May 31st

Visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42LBJ> to complete your application today!

Summer Camp Opportunities

Dive into fun this summer at our Underwater Adventure at Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center!

Make a splash with us this summer!

Are you ready for an unforgettable summer filled with exploration, creativity, and excitement? Join us at our Underwater Adventure, where every day is an exciting journey beneath the waves.

What's in store?

Engaging activities: From arts and crafts to interactive STEM activities, your child will explore the wonders of the deep sea!

Fun games & challenges: Dive into treasure hunts, obstacle courses, water play games - every activity is an adventure!

Ocean-inspired learning: Learn about marine life, create ocean murals, and dive into stories of the deep blue sea.

Why choose us? Experienced staff

Safe, friendly environment
age-appropriate activities designed to inspire creativity and teamwork

Spots are limited - sign up today and let your child's summer be an underwater adventure they'll never forget!

Registration dates: Monday, May 5: 4 - 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 8: 5- 6 p.m.
Wednesday May 14: 5 - 6 p.m.

Full time: Children are charged \$150 each week of summer. Lunch is included in this price. You will also qualify for one week of vacation in which your child will not be charged. The week must be a Monday - Friday of the same week and the director will **need one week's notice that you will be using your vacation week.** Your child may not be in attendance for any part of your vacation week. There will be a \$25 registration fee on your first summer bill for all school aged children (entering 1st grade and older).

Part time: Each child is charged for a minimum of 2 days per week. This will be charged EVERY week of summer at the price of \$36 per day. You may attend up to 5 days for the week. You will also qualify for one week of vacation in which your child will not be charged. The week must be a Monday - Friday of the same week **and the director will need one week's notice that you will be using your vacation week.** Your child may not be in attendance for any part of your vacation week. Lunch is an additional fee of \$3 per day and will be included in your weekly bill. There will be a \$25 registration fee on your first summer bill for all school aged children (entering 1st grade and older)

There WILL BE NO DROP IN services at Zion this summer.

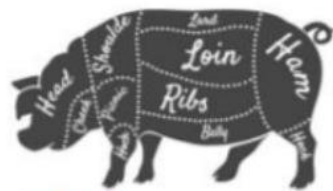
Mrs. Pamela Kleckner
Zion Early Childhood Education Center
Director/Preschool Teacher



VBS
Join us for an Epic Australian Adventure June 9-13! This summer, **we're going on an epic adventure** through Australia,

and you're invited! We'll encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. **And most importantly, we'll be guided by** our Savior, Jesus, who tells us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" in our theme verse, John 14:6.

Register here or sign up to volunteer!
<https://vbsmate.com/.../ZionLutheranChurchStauntonIL/30611>



PTL Hog Raffle-
Update!

We have sold
1,293 Raffle
tickets as of

Thursday 05/01. That means that students have unlocked milestone level 8 Mystery Grab Bag! Keep selling and turning in those raffle tickets. The sooner you can get them turned in the faster we hit those milestones. We are only 707 tickets sold away from earning one less calendar day of school!



MELHS Music Department
Presents - Spring Pops
Concert

Join us on Thursday, May 8th at 7:30 PM in Henschen Alumni Hall! Enjoy amazing performances by Chorale, Ritterchor, String Ensemble, and the Concert Band featuring music from Harry Potter, Star Wars, Wicked, and The Greatest Showman! Plus, stick around for a delightful dessert reception afterwards!

Lunch Bites:



We want to thank all of our volunteers that have helped to keep the lunch program running smoothly. WE could not have done it without you!

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. Offerings are collected weekly and given to a selected charity per quarter.

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

In addition to adult classes, we have classes for Early Childhood (3 years old-1st grade), Elementary (2nd- 5th grade), and Youth Bible study (6th-12th grade). Early Childhood classes will meet in Mrs. Kleckner's Preschool room (off the gym). Elementary classes will meet in Mrs. Meadors classroom (on the main floor). The 6th-12th grade youth bible study class will meet in Mrs. Cook's classroom (on the main floor), and the adult class gathers in the school cafeteria (lower-level). Please consider joining us this fall!

Youth Group MS/HS

End of the Year Youth Dates

May 4: Middle school 4-5 pm

*Mandatory youth/parent meeting for gathering participants 5-6 pm (bring copies of insurance cards)

*High school: potluck 6-7 pm

May 9: Registration for Middle School Retreat Due

June 17-19: Middle school retreat for youth entering 7-9th grades at Rustic Acres

July 17-24: Youth Gathering

Sports/Activities Schedule

Sports Physical: Any student wanting to play a sport will need a sports physical. Please note 6th graders may use their health form as a sports physical.



Zion Panther Track Practices

Thurs. 5/01: 4:00-5:30

Track Meets

Saturday, May 3 -

Conference Track

Meet @ Belleville East

Tuesday, May 6 - Staunton Jr. High Meet @ Staunton High School

Saturday, May 10 - District Track Meet @ Belleville East

Sat/Sun May 17-18 - STATE Meet for those who qualify @ Concordia, River Forest

PTL:

Volunteers Needed! Please Sign-up to help makes these events successful.

- Teacher Appreciation Week Lunch
Hour supervisors: Friday May 9th during the lunch hour we will be providing lunch for all staff members. Volunteers will monitor lunch and the lunch recess period.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-56146419-staff>
- Fish Stand - Wednesday June 25th- Sunday June 29th- We have slots for set up and clean up and then frying fish and serving/prepping etc for Friday and Saturday. We shortened shifts this year
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-49243707-zion>

School Apparel Shop Your NEW 24/7

Zion Lutheran School Sideline Store is officially

up and running. Get out there and cheer on your team. Go Zion Lutheran School!

Visit the Store Here:

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/illinois/staunton/zion-lutheran-school>

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

EL Indio

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Little Italy's

3rd Wed. of the month

Asian Bistro: Dates to be Announced

RaiseRight (Formally 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!

8th "Grad" Star of the Week



My name is Harper Finley Wade. I am the daughter of Jessica and Michael Wade. I like to play guitar, listen to music and write poems. I plan to attend MELHS in the fall for my freshman year. I will miss the friends that will leave behind as I move on. One of my favorite memories is going to Edison's to play bowling with my friends and winning a match. I've made some great friends here and I really appreciate that.

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family **FUN NIGHT**

AT ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH
6:00-8:00

Bring the whole family for a night filled with laughter, and unforgettable memories.

Event Highlights

**TOUCH A TRUCK, DUNK TANK
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
FACE PAINTING, CHUCK A DUCK AND
MORE!**

Invite A friend that is not a student at ZLS and be entered into a drawing for a gift card!



You are Invited!!!

Tea Party

Sunday May 4th, 2025. 1-3pm at Zion Lutheran School Gym.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

This event is FREE, however a good will offering can be made for donation to Lutheran World Relief.



Guest Speaker, Peggy Kuethe, will discuss "Crazy Quilt Life".

Bring a quilt to display if you have one. We will also make a friendship quilting craft.

RSVP Required as space is limited, first come first serve:

To RSVP call/text Susan Fletcher at 618-660-5786 or via signup sheets available in the church Narthex.



Zion Lutheran

Be a Light

3rd Annual Youth Retreat



June 17-19

Starts at 4:30 the 17th
Ends at noon on the 19th

Join us for a 2 night retreat at Rustic Acres! Our YouthLead team will be leading Bible study sessions, fun team building activities, servant event, and some time to relax at the pool and by the bonfire. Space is limited! Registration will be first come first serve.

Who:


Youth entering 7th-9th grades in the fall

Where:

Rustic Acres
Jellystone Park

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL MAY 9

May 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 "Brown Bag Lunch" Picnic Lunch Reward!	2 NO SCHOOL
5 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Corn Cinnamon Applesauce Milk	6 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Chocolate Pudding Milk	7 Chicken Enchiladas Corn Pudding Side Salad Churro Dessert Milk	8 Sloppy Joes Tater Tots Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Milk	9 Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Carrots Peaches Milk
12 Hot Dogs Garlic Buttered Noodles Mixed Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Milk	13 Bacon Lettuce and Tomato Sandwiches Pasta Salad Apple Slices Milk	14 Beef Nachos w/ Corn Chips Black Bean and Corn Salsa Lettuce Salad Pineapple Milk	15 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Green Beans Jello Poke Cake Milk	16 Chicken Patty. Sandwich Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower Fresh Fruit Orange Sherbert Milk
19 Chef's Choice	20 Subway Chips Cut Up Vegetables Cookie Milk	21 Last Day of School! Pizza Day Watermelon Ice Cream Milk	Summer Break! 	ENTRÉE ALTERNATE: Peanut Butter & Jelly



