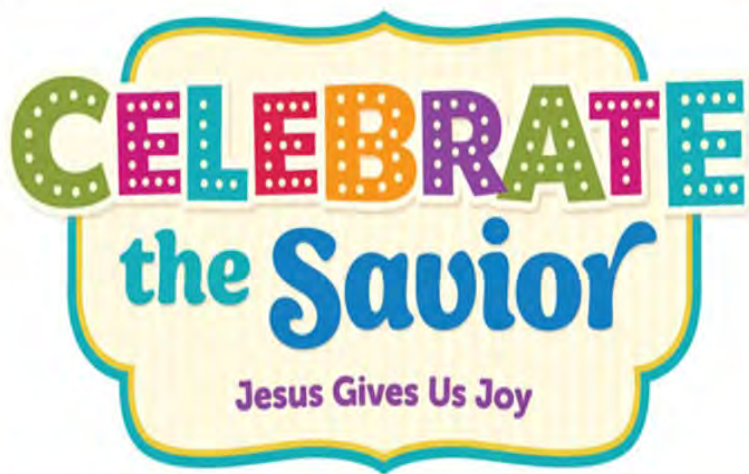




July 2024



VBS 2024: Celebrate the Savior
July 22-26, 2024

Come "Celebrate the Savior" with us this summer at VBS! Vacation Bible School will be held at Zion July 22nd to July 26th from 9 am to 11:45 am each morning for children aged 3-entering 5th grade. Older students and adults are welcome to volunteer.

First Wednesday

of the Month

"Alternate Worship Services"

At Zion

Next service is on

July 3rd

At 6:00 p.m.

Join Us!

Pastor Phil's July message will be coming.....☺

In the meantime....read about more 'happenings' at Zion in the following pages.



Lutheran Women
in Mission

Experience the

JOY

— Then

SHARE IT!

A 3-Session Bible Study

God's Joy acts like shock absorbers to the bumps we encounter here on earth. Service to others helps even out their bumps too!

From *Lutheran Women in Mission*
Written by Miriam Maassel Neumann

Experience the Joy Bible study for women will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd at 7 pm in the parish center. For further info contact Sue at 618.541.2266 or Sondra at 618.691.9073



When: August 2-4, 2024

Where: Rustic Acres Jellystone Park
12246 Binney Road
New Douglas, IL 62074

Booking Information: You can call to make your reservations, 217-456-1122, or book online at rusticacresjellystonepark.com. When booking online, please apply the discount code **ZION**. RV sites, campsites, and rentals available.

Golf cart rentals are available with a 25% discount for Zion families, please call to have this added to your reservation.

Not a camper? \$5 day passes will be offered to all Zion visitors!

We will have an outdoor church service at 5pm at the Pavilion on Saturday August 3, 2024. A potluck dinner will immediately follow the church service at the Pavilion, please bring a covered dish to share.

This year's theme is Carnival!



*For more information, please
call or text Elisabeth Wyatt
at 618-670-6375*



Zion Live Life in Christ
Lutheran
PTL

22nd Annual Golf Classic
Timber Lakes Golf Course

Saturday, August 17th
9 am registration
10 am shotgun start

4-person scramble
\$100 per person (\$400 per team)
(Includes Skins & Mulligans)

Includes sack lunch and BBQ Dinner at the conclusion.

Flight Payouts
Prizes awarded for Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
In the unlikely event that there are no skins, proceeds will go to Zion Lutheran School.

Who we are

Zion Lutheran School, founded in 1859, has been a part of the Staunton community for over a century and a half. Our current location houses both the 1911 main school structure as well as the 1983 addition. Zion is one of over 800 Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod schools in the United States. It is the only state-recognized private school in Macoupin County. The current program includes the Zion Early Childhood Education Center (ZECEC) and the day school (K-8). In any given week the program ministers to nearly 200 students. The mission of Zion Lutheran School is, “To prepare today’s young learners to be tomorrow’s Christian leaders.”

A Big Thank You

Third party funding allows Zion to go above and beyond in integrating new and innovative software and computer hardware into our school. A great example is the iPad/Citronetbook initiative that started a decade ago. Zion was the first school in the county to integrate devices on a 1 to 1 basis in our middle school and move to digital textbooks. That program would not have been possible without the gracious donations and hard work of both Alumni and Friends as well as the PTL (especially the golf tournament).

This year funds raised from the golf tournament will go towards funding classroom needs at Zion. Our hope and prayer is that will continue our mission: **To Prepare Today's Young Learners To Be Tomorrow's Christian Leaders.**

Hole Sponsorship Opportunities

\$100 Exclusive Hole Sponsorship

*We provide a professionally printed sign with your logo and information. You will have your very own sign. We also acknowledge you in our event program. **Logos due August 1st.**

\$50 Hole Sponsorship

*We provide a shared sign that lists the various business or individual names. We also acknowledge you in our event program.

\$25 Program Sponsorship

*We acknowledge you in our event program.

Please select a Sponsorship Option:

- _____ \$100 (please provide your logo via png or jpeg file to nikki_fraser@hotmail.com **Logos due August 1st.**
- _____ \$50
- _____ \$25
- _____ \$ _____ General Donation

Company Name or name for the sign printing: _____
 Contact Person: _____
 Address: _____
 City / State / Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ *****Email:** _____

Team Registration

Men will play from the white tees. Senior men (65 and up) will play from the silver tees. Women will play from the red tees.

All drinks must be purchased from the Timber Lakes Golf Course. No outside coolers are allowed on the premises.

Timber Lakes is not responsible for accidents and lost, stolen or damaged property.

Team Captain:

Email _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Player 2:

Player 3:

Player 4:

Please return this form with your check made payable to: Zion Golf Classic

Zion PTL
 Attn: Golf Classic
 220 W. Henry
 Staunton, IL 62088

This year we are also offering Venmo as a payment option: [Nikki_fraser](#)

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid

Without a doubt, many of the fine facilities enjoyed by members of Zion Lutheran Church would not exist, if it were not for the dedicated, hard working Ladies society. Older than the present church building itself, the Ladies Aid was organized back in 1900 with 100 active members. Early records indicate that Justina Lich was one of its early officers, serving as secretary-treasurer in 1902.

The original purpose of the organization may have been to provide Christian Fellowship for the church ladies, but the list of contributions made by this organization indicates that the group soon learned how to combine work with fun. At the time the church was built in 1904, the Ladies Aid paid for the church pews, the altar, the pulpit, the altar covers, plus the carpet and the matting. Four years later, they contributed \$2,300.00 toward the purchase of the church organ.

But this was just the beginning. Through the years, this active organization, with a membership peak of 215 in 1925, has contributed over \$55,000.00 toward church projects. This includes equipment and cash donations when the church was deeply in debt. It does not, however, include the number of hours which the Ladies have always given without charge toward church projects.

Through their efforts, the school basement now boasts a completely remodeled efficient kitchen. From this kitchen have come thousands of delicious church dinners, which have helped pay for the organization's many projects. In earlier years, the ladies provided an annual dinner as part of the school picnic. From 1950-1957, they sponsored an annual Christmas Fair. Then in 1960, they joined forces with the Men's Club in sponsoring the annual Sausage Supper.

In 1951, they began serving the weekly meetings of the Staunton Rotary Club and have continued to do so ever since. In addition, their records show numerous chili suppers, spaghetti dinners, and the serving of many other special dinners for community organizations. Under their direction, the school's hot lunch program was initiated in 1947.

Always working for the church and this school, the ladies have purchased equipment for the school, purchased numerous items for the church, contributed to the upkeep and redecoration of church buildings, and annually been responsible for giving the church a thorough spring house cleaning.

This organization has indeed earned a place of honor in the Zion family.

Present officers are President Judy Sherfy, Vice president Edith Passetti, Financial secretary Ruby Hering, Secretary Lois Stratmann, and Treasurer Zelda Zuber.



The most recent project of the Ladies Aid has been the renovation of the kitchen in the school basement.

YOUTH NEWS



Calling all 6-12th grade youth!

Youth group starts back up in August! Join us for a pool party at Rustic acres Sunday, August 11 from 3-6 p.m. This event is made possible through Thrivent, swimming and pizza included. If you are interested in joining youth group for the first time please email Kristi.Cook@zion-school.org to be added to Team Snap.

**YOU'RE
INVITED**



TO JOIN YOUTH GROUP

**JOIN US FOR OUR
BACK TO YOUTH GROUP BASH
FOR SWIMMING AND PIZZA**

**AT RUSTIC ACRES JELLYSTONE PARK
FROM 3-6PM ON AUGUST 11**



**YOUTH GROUP MEETS
2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS
AUGUST-APRIL**



**NEW MEMBERS: EMAIL KRISTI AT
kristi.cook@zion-school.org
TO BE ADDED TO TEAMS NAP**



Families of youth entering 8 -12th grades in the fall are invited to an informational meeting to learn about attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 17-24, 2025. This meeting will take place in the school gym on Sunday, August 25 from 5 - 6 p.m.



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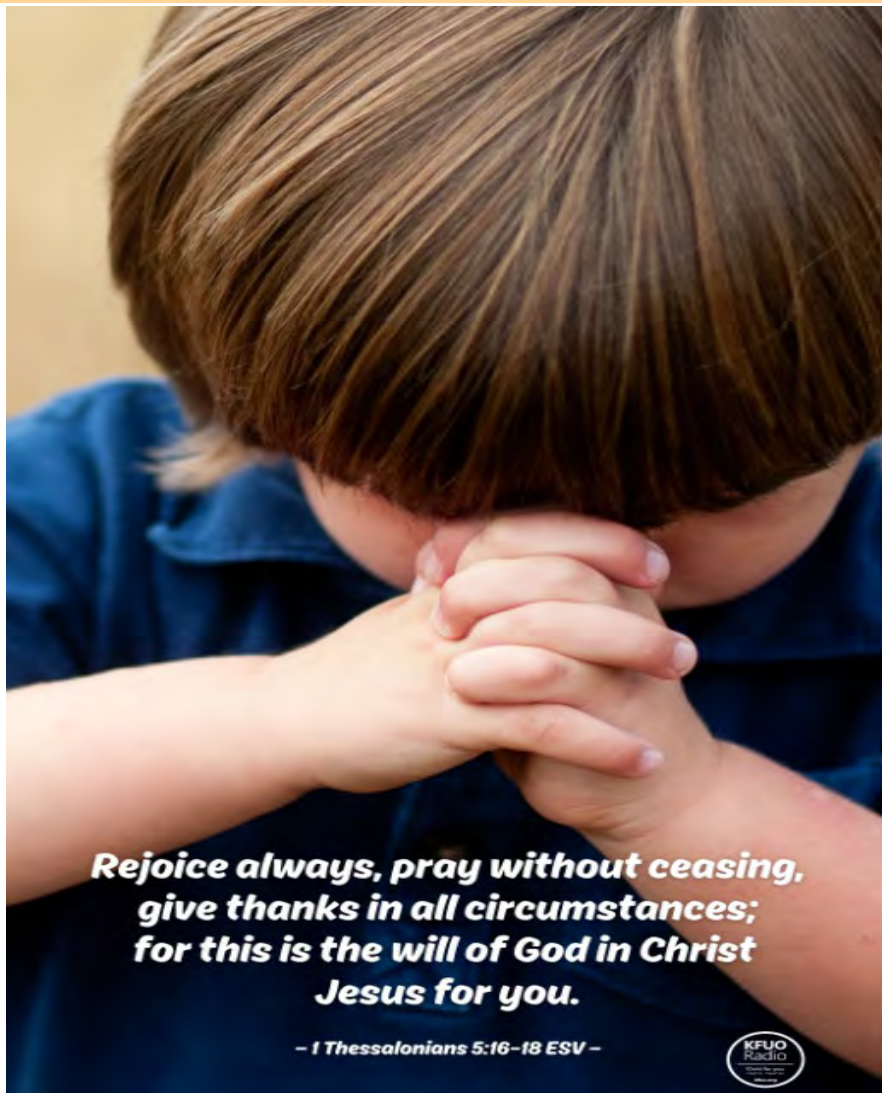
Happy 4th of July! God Bless America!

Deuteronomy 6:6-7: "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts."

Hebrews 11:12: Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for."



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Noon-2pm Pastor@His ServiceStation D.Q. Night F.R.	2 6:30 Elders' Meeting	3 9am Lydia Circle 10:30 Glenwood 6pm Midweek Service 7pm "Joy" Bible Study	4 4 th of July Office is CLOSED	5	6 5pm Worship/Comm
7 8&10:30Worship/Comm 9:30SundSchool	8 Noon-2pm Pastor@His ServiceStation	9	10 9am Lydia Circle 10:30 Glenwood	11 8:30am Adult Bible Study 10-noonPastor@ HisServiceStation	12	13 5pm Worship/Comm
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21 8&10:30Worship/Comm 9:30SundSchool	VBS WEEK 22 Noon-2pm Pastor@His ServiceStation	VBS WEEK 23 4:30 Stewardship Mtg	VBS WEEK 24 9am Lydia Circle 10:30 Glenwood	VBS WEEK 25 8:30am AdultBibleStudy 10-noonPastor@ HisServiceStation	VBS WEEK 26	27 5pm Worship/Comm
28 ONLY ONE10:00Worship/Comm 9:30SundSchool Outdoor Service/Food by Evangelism	29 Noon-2pm Pastor@His ServiceStation	30 6:30 Admin Council Mtg	31 9am Lydia Circle 10:30 Glenwood			



***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ
Jesus for you.***

– 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 ESV –

