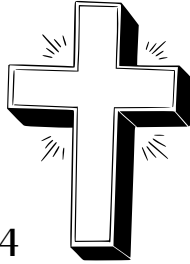




Upcoming Event

**National
Lutheran
Schools
Week**



January 22-28, 2024

Upcoming Event

JANUARY 22
A-Girls @ Calvary - 5:30
6th & 7th Boys vs Calvary - 6:15

JANUARY 23
B-Girls vs ASC 5:30
B-Boys @ Midland 5:30
A-Girls @ Midland 6:15

JANUARY 26
B-Girls @ St Paul 5:30
B-Boys @ St. Paul 6:15
A-Boys @ St. Paul 7:00

Upcoming Event

♡♡ VALENTINE'S ♡♡
♡ DAY DANCE ♡
FEBRUARY 10TH

Lutheran Schools Week Spirit Days

Monday: Class Color Day

K - Orange, 1st - Red, 2nd - Purple, 3rd/4th - Yellow, 5th/6th - Green, 7th/8th - Blue, Preschool - White

Tuesday: Flapjacks & Flannels

Wear your favorite flannel

Wednesday: Teacher/Student Swap Day

Students dress like teachers...
teachers dress like students

Thursday: Luau Day

Please dress appropriately with a
Hawaiian flair

Friday: Zion Day

Students will receive a Zion t-shirt to wear

UPDATED WALK HOME PERMISSION FORM

If your child walks home from school, please complete a newly revised permission form for semester 2 attached to the newsletter.

3rd quarter chapel offerings will be going towards

HEARTS FOR JESUS



LGMS AR Challenge

January 22nd - March 1st

The AR challenge is a great way to get the children at Lutheran schools to read more, get smarter, and have fun. Reading for this contest can occur anywhere the children are - at home, at school, in the car, etc. All reporting of points will be done by each school's coordinator via AR Challenge website. All students must be independent readers.

REMINDER: SAFETY FIRST!

For safety reasons, please use the drop-off area each morning. Miss Cindy will greet your children at the car and be sure they enter the building safely. It is dark in the mornings and we need to keep our families safe.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

For safety reasons, all walkers must be dropped off and picked up from **DOOR #1**. Please do not drop/pick up your child from the car line area unless you are in a vehicle. With the movement of traffic at such a busy time of day, we ask that all families adhere to this procedure.

Thank you!

Memory Verse

January 24

And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes.

Mark 1:22



JOKE of the Week

Where do frogs keep their money?

In a riverbank

Lunch Menu

MONDAY- CHICKEN TACO

TUESDAY- GRILLED CHEESE

WEDNESDAY- PIZZA

THURSDAY- POPCORN CHICKEN

FRIDAY- TERRIYAKI CHICKEN



HELP KEEP OUR GYM FLOOR LOOKING GREAT!

Winter is here, which means a lot of salt and snow is being tracked into the school. We ask that students please wear gym/tennis shoes that have not been worn outside when in the gym. You may use old shoes, just please make sure the bottoms are clean and free of debris that could scratch the finish off the gym floor. This has always been a rule at Zion. If you are unable to supply your child with shoes or are willing to donate new or used gym shoes, please contact the school office.



God and Family

I love how John the Baptist proclaims Jesus on the banks of the Jordan River.

John says,

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

What a beautiful reminder to us of Jesus who comes to earth to sacrifice His life to forgive all our sins. Every day here at Zion, your kids get to hear about this Jesus who loves us so much that He lays down His life for us on the cross. We hope you and your family can gather with God’s people to worship this Jesus.

~Pastor Baerwolf

TARDY SLIPS

Students are marked as TARDY after 8:05AM. If your child arrives after that time, you must bring them to the office to receive an orange tardy slip. This is important to help ensure an accurate attendance and lunch count.

Quote of the Week

“Grace works that way. It’s a kind word from a gentle person with an impossible prayer. It’s a force sometimes transmitted best hand to hand in a dark place.”

~ Bob Goff



PEE-WEE BASKETBALL

- Open to Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
- Practices start the week of February 19th.
- Games will be March 2nd, 9th and 16th.
- If you did not receive a form from your child, please contact Holly Essex or the school office.

If you know of a Zion family in need of winter coats, please email jreese@zionbaycity.org or call Mrs. Reese at 989-893-5793.



The school and church are in significant need for a new snowblower. We are accepting donations to offset the cost.

Thanks for giving!

Congrats to our January Students of the Month!



Theo Deaton



Brayden Shorkey



Jessica Kibbe

Jordyn Pauwels

McDonald's provided by the PTL

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE - The Simply Give winter campaign will run through March 30. This is ONLY at the Essexville store. This will benefit the Bay County Emergency Food Pantry in which Zion participates. Meijer will double match any cards purchased on Saturday, March 2 and 23, effectively tripling contributions made on that day. Customers shopping online using Meijer pickup or home delivery can also purchase Simply Give donation cards as an add-on to their orders.



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Honor God
Honor People
Honor Property



TEACHER CORNER



FEATURED TEACHER OF THE WEEK:
MRS. SPLATTSTOESSER

This week second grade is starting a new math chapter! Students will learn how to count money and make change. In reading class this week, we are learning how characters show emotion in a story. In science, students will research how rivers and other forms of erosion help shape the earth around us.



National Lutheran Schools Week

January 22-28, 2024



What is it?

National Lutheran Schools Week provides more than 1,800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

<https://www.lcms.org/lutheranschoolsweek>

Next to faith this is the highest art - to be content with the calling in which God has placed you.
- Martin Luther

Forgiveness is God's command.
- Martin Luther

Monday

Spirit Day: Class Color Day

(K - Orange, 1st - Red, 2nd - Purple, 3rd/4th - Yellow, 5th/6th - Green, 7th/8th - Blue, Preschool - White)

Activities:

- Essay contest begins
- School photo
- Banner project begins

Tuesday

Spirit Day: Flapjacks & Flannels

(Wear your favorite flannel)

Activities:

- Schoolwide flapjack breakfast
- Guest speaker, Randy Bickel, to speak to 5th-8th grade

Wednesday

Spirit Day: Teacher/Student Swap Day

(Students dress like teachers... teachers dress like students)

Activities:

- "Cocoa & Christ" Chapel in the school cafeteria

Thursday

Spirit Day: Luau Day

(Please dress appropriately)

Activities:

- Guest speaker, David Britton, to speak to Pre-4 - 4th grade
- Valley Lutheran students & staff visit to 7th/8th grade

Friday

Spirit Day: Zion Day

(Students will receive a Zion t-shirt to wear)

Activities:

- Winter Olympics and day of FUN!

More information will be shared!



Walk Home Permission Form

Permission for child to walk home

Safety for Zion students is priority. In order for your child to walk home from Zion, this form will need to be completed and returned to school. **Please complete one form for each child.**

Important reminders:

- Walk home using the sidewalk; cross only at designated crosswalks.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Check in with a parent or other designated adult/sibling when you arrive home.

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____ in grade _____ to walk home from school. I understand that by granting permission, my child must enter and exit through **DOOR #1** at all times, and acknowledge my child will be walking unsupervised.

I also understand that my child must leave school property at dismissal time and will not be allowed to linger on school grounds unless he/she is registered in an afterschool program and has checked in with the supervising adult(s) for that specific afterschool activity.

If my plans change and my child needs to follow a different school dismissal arrangement, I will contact the school office with instructions for my child.

This release will remain in effect for the existing school year and I agree that I will notify Zion Lutheran School in writing if I choose to revoke this authorization.

Date(s) child may walk home: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

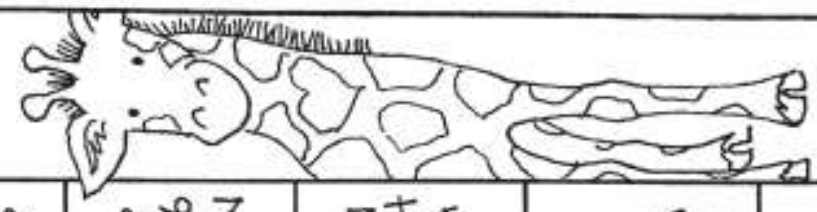
Date

OUR HEARTS FOR JESUS & SOUTH AFRICA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR:	1 FAMILIES TO KNOW THE LOVE OF JESUS	2 BETHEL PRESCHOOL CHILDREN	3 STAFF AT BETHEL and ST. PETER
4 ST. PETER KINDER-GARTEN CHILDREN	5 FULL TUMMIES and THANKFUL ♥'s	6 ST. PETER GRADE 1-2 CHILDREN	7 MICHIGAN SCHOOLS and CHILDREN	8 ST. PETER GRADE 3-4 CHILDREN	9 COOKS AT BETHEL and ST. PETER	10 ST. PETER GRADE 5-6 CHILDREN
11 FOSTER CHILDREN, ORPHANS and HOUSE MOMS	12 ST. PETER GRADE 7-8 CHILDREN	13 FOOD PRICES and AVAILABILITY	14 ST. PETER GRADE 9-10 CHILDREN	15 TEACHERS AT BETHEL and ST. PETER	16 ST. PETER GRADE 11-12 CHILDREN	17 CHRISTIAN OUTREACH for AFZICA [COFA]
18 GRATITUDE FOR MINISTRY PARTNERS	19 TEACHERS AT MICHIGAN SCHOOLS	20 GRAND-PARENTS HELPING SUPPORT CHILDREN	21 U.S.A. and S. AFRICA FRIENDSHIPS	22 HAPPY HEALTHY CHILDREN	23 GENEROUS and LOVING ♥'s	24 STAFF AT MICHIGAN SCHOOLS
25 MISSION TEAMS VISITING S. AFRICA	26 GODLY FAITHFUL PARENTS	27 SCHOLARSHIP FUND GROWTH	28 JOY- IN JESUS	29 ♥'s FOR JESUS!	Mission teams leave from Michigan for Middleburg PRAY FOR SAFE! TRAVEL!	

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL MIDDLEBURG SOUTH AFRICA

FIND THE 12 HEARTS ON THIS CALENDAR!





January Breakfast Menu



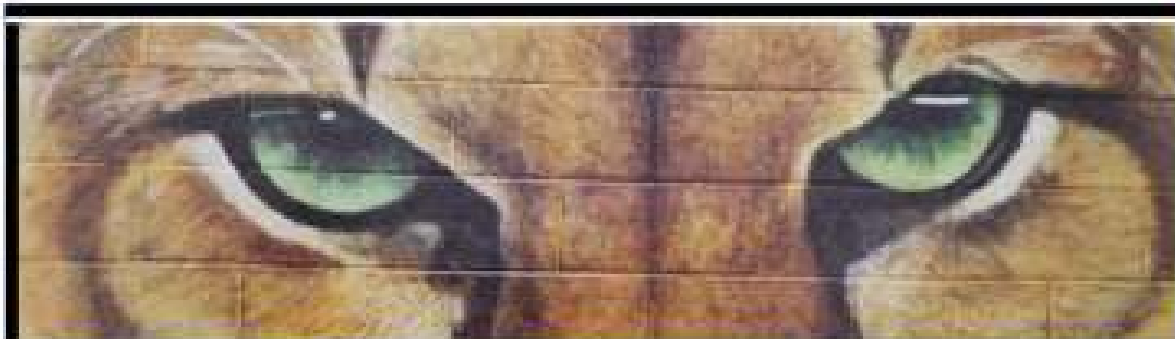
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED	2 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	3 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	4 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	5 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	6
7	8 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	9 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	10 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	11 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	12 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	13
14	15 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	16 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	17 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	18 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	19 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	20
21	22 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	23 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	24 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	25 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	26 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	27
28	29 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	30 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	31 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	1 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	2 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	



January Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ham & Cheese Sandwich is always served as the second choice.	1 CLOSED	2 Chicken Patty on Bun Fruit Carrots Milk	3 Pizza Fruit Baked Beans Cucumbers Milk	4 Pancakes & Sausage Fruit Hashbrowns Carrots Milk	5 Ravioli w/ Roll Fruit Broccoli Cauliflower Milk	6
7	8 Corn Dog Fruit Baked Beans Corn Milk	9 Cheeseburger on Bun Fruit Carrots Milk	10 Pizza Fruit Broccoli Carrots Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Milk	12 Waffles & Sausage Fruit Hashbrown Cucumbers Milk	13
14 January 15 Only Preschool & Childcare	15 Chicken Leg w/ Mac N Cheese Carrots Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Spaghetti Corn Cucumbers Fruit Milk	17 Pizza Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	18 Beef Taco on Tortilla Shell Carrots Fruit Milk	19 Hot Dog Potato Wedges Cauliflower Fruit Milk	20
21	22 Chicken Taco on Tortilla Shell Cucumbers Carrots Fruit Milk	23 Grilled Cheese Broccoli Corn Fruit Milk	24 Pizza Carrots Baked Beans Fruit Milk	25 Popcorn Chicken Salad Cucumbers Fruit Milk	26 Terriyaki Chicken on Rice Baked Beans Green Beans Fruit Milk	27
28	29 Bosco Sticks Broccoli Potato Wedges Fruit Milk	30 Ravioli w/ Roll Carrots Corn Fruit Milk	31 Pizza Carrots Green Beans Fruit Milk	1 Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans	2 Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Cauliflower Fruit Milk	



Cougar
Basketball
Game
Schedule
Revised
Jan 11th

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <u>B-Girls vs ASC 8:30</u> <u>B-Boys vs ASC 6:15</u> <u>A-Girls vs Calvary 7:00</u>	10 A-Boys @ All Saints 6:25	11	12 <u>B-Girls vs ASC 8:30</u> <u>AAC vs ASC 6:15</u> <u>B-Boys vs Midland 7:00</u> <u>A-Girls vs Midland 7:45</u>	13
14	15 <u>6th 7th Boys vs ASC - 5:30</u> <u>8th Boys vs ASC 6:15</u>	16 <u>B-Girls vs St. Paul 5:30</u> <u>B-Boys vs St. Paul 6:15</u> <u>A-Boys vs St. Paul 7:00</u>	17	18	19 <u>B-Girls @ Beaver 5:30</u> <u>B-Boys @ Beaver 6:15</u> <u>A-Girls @ Beaver 7:00</u> <u>A-Boys @ Beaver 7:45</u>	20
21	22 <u>A-Girls @ Calvary - 6:30</u> <u>6th 7th Boys v Calvary - 6:15</u>	23 <u>B-Girls vs ASC 8:30</u> <u>B-Boys @ Midland 5:30</u> <u>A-Girls @ Midland 6:15</u>	24	25	26 <u>B-Girls @ St. Paul 6:30</u> <u>B-Boys @ St. Paul 6:15</u> <u>A-Boys @ St. Paul 7:00</u>	27
28	29	30 <u>B-Girls @ Midland 5:30</u> <u>B-Boys @ Midland 6:15</u>	31	1	2 <u>B-Girls vs Beaver 5:30</u> <u>B-Boys vs Beaver 6:15</u> <u>A-Girls vs Beaver 7:00</u> <u>A-Boys vs Beaver 7:45</u>	3
4	5	6 <u>B-Girls @ ASC - 5:30</u> <u>B-Boys @ ASC - 6:15</u>	7	8	9 <u>B-Girls vs Immanuel 5:30</u> <u>Midland vs Immanuel 6:15</u> <u>B-Boys vs ASC 7:00</u>	10

* Home Games in GOLD!

* Additional games may be added to this schedule.

* Please arrive 30 minutes prior to game time.

*All Saints (ASC) - St. Jude's (St. John's) Gym - 619 Main St, Essexville

*Calvary Baptist - 6100 Perrine Rd, Midland

*St. John Midland - 505 E. Carpenter St, Midland

*St. Paul - 6094 Westside Saginaw Rd, Bay City

*Zion Beaver - 1557 Seidlers Rd, Auburn