



Upcoming Event

A Slice of Life at Zion

FAMILY NIGHT

APRIL 18TH
5:30PM - 7:00PM

RSVP BY APRIL 15TH!



Upcoming Event

CHILDCARE EASTER MUSICAL

April 21st at 9:30 AM

Upcoming Event

ZION FUN FAIR SATURDAY APRIL 27TH, 2024



WHEN YOU FIND JESUS, SHARE JESUS!!!

Our students have been discovering small Jesus figurines around school. This week at chapel, after teaching about the great news of Jesus going on a road trip with the disciples heading to their home in Emmaus, Pastor Baerwolf shared with students "when you find Jesus, share Jesus!" We were encouraged to look for these little Jesus figurines and then hiding them again for others to find Jesus. What a beautiful reminder that Jesus is always with us and He is taking us on the best road trip ever as we look forward to life with Him in heaven forever!

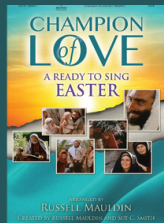


Memory Verse April 17

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
Numbers 6: 24-26



April 13 & 14
Saturday @ 5 pm &
Sunday 9:30 am
Zion Lutheran Church



UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

1st Grade
THUMB OCTAGON BARN
May 16th

2nd, 3rd & 4th Grades
BAY CITY STATE PARK
May 3rd

5th & 6th Grades
GREAT LAKES LOONS
May 7th

8th Grade
CEDAR POINT
June 3rd

JOKE of the Week

What's a baby chick's favorite plant?
EGG-plants

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!!!

Please see the attached flyer for the 2024-2025 tuition and registration rates.

Re-enrollment can be done in your FACTS account. The deadline to re-enroll is May 1st, 2024.

Lunch Menu

- MONDAY- CHICKEN LEG**
- TUESDAY- CHICKEN PATTY**
- WEDNESDAY- PIZZA**
- THURSDAY- BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO**
- FRIDAY- WAFFLES**



God and Family

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed!
Alleluia!

In John 20, Jesus says to Thomas,

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed” (John 20:29).

Jesus is speaking of us in these words. What a gift that Jesus speaks to us in the Bible. What a gift you give your kids when you read the Bible to them sharing the love of Jesus with your family.

~Pastor Baerwolf

Quote of the Week

“In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.”

~ Priscilla Shirer ”

**CONGRATS TO
FAITH FAMILY #10
FOR BEING OUR
MARCH READING
CHAMPIONS!**



-Interview Summary-

Good Morning Gus is a children's book by Kelsey Laskowski. This book was written to spread awareness of Angelman Syndrome to children worldwide.

We interviewed Mrs. Laskowski and asked her about the creation of her book. "I started slowly, writing ideas and sentences for around 3 months," she said, "and it took around a year to make the story. After that, I made the illustrations and formatted them to put the pictures and words together. Lastly, I had help from illustrators and publishers to finish it." We wondered about how she felt after publishing her book and she told us that having a published book has been amazing. The book also got more attention than she thought it was going to get, and she was amazed to see it get global attention. When asked about her illustrations, Kelsey responded by saying that art has always been a big part of her life and she wanted to express her creativity. Kelsey's advice to young writers was this "Just do it. If it's in your mind, do it and write it down, and don't worry about what other people will think. Everybody has a story in them."

Personally, Kelsey believes the hardest part of writing a book is worrying about what other people will think, getting the story out there, and focusing on if people are going to like it. Kelsey also talked about how disability has had a big influence on her life since her brother has a disability as does Gus, her son. Kelsey was happy to report that Gus has started preschool and has many friends. Kelsey and other parents meet up with their kids with disabilities and have playdates. Fun fact - Kids with Angelman Syndrome love water, and Gus loves to swim!

Overall, *Good Morning Gus* is a great book, bringing awareness to disabilities and how it looks in a family, and in the end, how those disabilities can count as blessings. We recommend this book for kids and adults alike! Thank you, Mrs. Kelsey Laskowski!

Written by: Jessica Kibbe (8th) and Ava Randall (7th)



TEACHER CORNER

FEATURED TEACHER OF THE WEEK: MISS SCHRADER



This week the 7th and 8th graders are continuing the reading of Jerry Spinelli's novel, *Stargirl*. Along with reading this novel, students are working in literature groups where they are assigned a task, like making connections from the book to themselves, and in their group they share what they learned from their jobs. The 5th and 6th graders are reading *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen.

While working on this novel students are studying cause effect and foreshadowing within the story. In science, each class is wrapping up the chapter 7 studies and will be preparing for a test.



A Slice of Life at Zion

FAMILY NIGHT

*Join us for a night of **FUN** for the whole family!*

Get ready for a night of learning, fun, games, and excitement for the family. All children will receive a free book during this event. Computer stations will be set up to complete your enrollment for the next school year. Present families and new families are welcome to attend.

**VISIT CLASSROOMS • PARTICIPATE IN GAMES
ENJOY PIZZA & CHIPS • ENGAGE IN HANDS ON ACTIVITIES**



**THURSDAY,
APRIL 18, 2024**



**5:30 PM -
7:00 PM**



**ZION LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

Dinner will be served from 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

RSVP HERE

*PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2024.
THE FIRST 20 FAMILIES TO RSVP WILL RECEIVE A
FREE PARENT BOOK!*



*FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT THE SCHOOL AT (989) 893-5793*



Zion Lutheran school

**Fun Fair
&
SILENT AUCTION**

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH
6:00-8:30PM

- GAMES • PRIZES • FOOD •
- BOUNCY CASTLE & SLIDE •
- JUNK FOOD WALK •
- FACE PAINTING • GOLD FISH •

1707 S. KIESEL ST, BAY CITY

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**FUN FAIR
& SILENT AUCTION**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

SET-UP: 3:00PM - ?

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH

SHIFT 1: 5:45-7:15PM

SHIFT 2: 7:15-8:45PM

CLEAN-UP: 8:45PM - ?

- * SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE PTL BOARD.
- * HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO HELP.
- * QUESTIONS - CONTACT HOLLY ESSEX 989-225-6935.

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**FUN FAIR
& SILENT AUCTION**

**JUNK FOOD WALK
DONATIONS NEEDED**

THE JUNK FOOD WALK IS AN ALL TIME FAVORITE GAME AT THE FUN FAIR. WE ARE ASKING FOR FULL SIZE PACKAGES OF JUNK FOOD FOR PRIZES IN THIS GAME (NO SNACK SIZE PLEASE). THE CLASS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS WILL WIN A PRIZE.

- * PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS TO YOUR CHILDS CLASSROOM BY THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH.
- * QUESTIONS - CONTACT AMY CUNNINGHAM 989-415-2091.

FUN FAIR BASKETS

Each class will be putting together a themed basket to be auctioned off in the Fun Fair Silent Auction on April 27th. Your donations toward the basket are needed! Find your child's class theme below and start thinking about items that could be contributed – even gift cards or monetary donations could be utilized by your teacher or room mom to purchase basket items. Donations will be accepted starting April 9th, and can be dropped off in classrooms. Speak with teachers if you have any questions. Let's have fun and make the baskets amazing!

CLASSROOM THEMES

**Pre-3 & Pre-4
Garden/Yard**

**Kindergarten:
Beach**

**1st Grade:
Camping**

**2nd Grade:
Travel Sports Family**
(gas gift cards, fast food gift cards, bleacher chairs, water bottles)

**3rd & 4th Grades:
Family Game
Night**

**5th & 6th Grades:
Michigan Sports**
(Lions, Tigers, Pistons, etc.)

**7th & 8th Grades: Get
Ready for High School**
(school supplies, backpack, Stanley cup, calculator)



**OUR PTL DOES
SO MUCH TO
SUPPORT OUR
ZION SCHOOL!**

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT TUITION & FEES



ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH + SCHOOL + CHILDCARE

1707 S. KIESEL ST. BAY CITY, MI 48706

KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE



Family Rate Applies to K-8

1 Student: \$3,000
2 Students: \$4,000
3 Students: \$5,000
4 Students: \$6,000

Registration: \$250/Student

\$13/Day Monday-Friday
Before care 6:30AM - 7:40AM
After care 3:00PM - 5:30PM

3-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL



Tuesday & Thursday
8:00AM - 11:00AM

**\$1,100/Student for
the Year**

Registration: \$200/Student

Ala Carte Daycare Available

\$35/Day Tuesday & Thursday
11:00AM - 5:30PM

\$40/Day Monday, Wednesday,
Friday
6:30AM - 5:30PM

4-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL



Monday, Wednesday &
Friday 8:00AM - 3:00PM

**\$2,100/Student for
the Year**

Registration: \$200/Student

Ala Carte Daycare Available

\$40/Day Tuesday & Thursday
6:30AM - 5:30PM

\$13/Day Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Before care 6:30AM - 7:40AM
After care 3:00PM - 5:30PM

The registration fee includes the following:
Administrative Costs, Books & Materials,
Technology Fees, and Chromebook Usage Fees.
Registration fees are NON-Refundable. Families
needing additional financial assistance may
apply for financial aid using FACTS.

Please contact us to schedule a tour and
learn more about the enrollment process.

ENROLL NOW

admissions@zionbaycity.org



(989) 893-5793



www.school.zionbaycity.org



Zion Lutheran Summer Program

**FIELD
TRIPS**

**Registration
Opens
April 9th**

**WATER
DAYS**

**\$30 Per Day
Registration
\$125**

**STEM
ACTIVITIES
& MORE!**

Pick up registration forms from Mrs. Worthing during the school day or email childcare@zionbaycity.org for the forms. Registration fee will be billed after forms are turned in.

All previous childcare balances must be paid before registering.

TECHNOLOGY SUMMER CAMPS

FOR GIRLS ENTERING 5TH-8TH GRADE IN THE FALL

July 29 - August 2, 2024

Camp Infinity is a series of week-long sessions that introduce girls to computer and internet technologies through hands-on activities. Our expert instructors will guide your child through a range of engaging activities that will spark their imagination and creativity.

CAMP DETAILS

Saginaw Valley State University
7400 Bay Road
University Center, MI 48710

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mon-Fri)



CAMP COURSE DETAILS

Dash Robot Programming & Scratch Programming



Campers in 5th and 6th grade will program Dash robots using block-based programming and create animation/simple games using Scratch Programming.

MIT App Inventor & Lego SPIKE Prime Robot Programming



Campers in 7th and 8th grade will build fully functional apps with MIT App Inventor and enhance their critical thinking and problem-solving skills while programming Lego SPIKE Prime robots.

Students will participate in mini-sessions that highlight programming skills and real-world uses of technology.

Scholarships
Available!



Admission
\$100
/camper



Learn More &
Register Here





April Breakfast Menu

Sundays	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	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	1 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	2 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	3 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	



April Lunch Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 2-5 Childcare Only	1 CLOSED	2 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Carrots Fruit Milk	3 Pizza Baked Beans Corn Fruit Milk	4 Pancakes & Sausage Hashbrown Carrots Fruit Milk	5 Grilled Cheese Green Beans Cucumbers Fruit Milk	6
7 April 8 Childcare Only	8 Corn Dog Baked Beans Cucumbers Fruit Milk	9 Hamburger on Bun Potato Wedges Broccoli Fruit Milk	10 Pizza Carrots Cauliflower Fruit Milk	11 Lasagna Green Beans Cucumbers Fruit Milk	12 Bosco Sticks Carrots Broccoli Fruit Milk	13
14	15 Chicken Leg w/ Mac N Cheese Broccoli Carrots Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Beans Corn Fruit Milk	17 Pizza Carrots Cucumbers Fruit Milk	18 Bean & Cheese Burrito Celery Cucumbers Fruit Milk	19 Waffles & Sausage Hashbrown Carrots Fruit Milk	20
21	22 Ravioli w/ Roll Corn Cauliflower Fruit Milk	23 Corn Dog Broccoli Carrots Fruit Milk	24 Pizza Cucumbers Celery Fruit Milk	25 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Carrots Fruit Milk	26 Chicken Taco on Tortilla Shell Green Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	27
28	29 Hot Dog on Bun Potato Wedges Broccoli Fruit Milk	30 Popcorn Chicken Carrots Cucumbers Fruit Milk	1 Pizza Green Beans Cauliflower Fruit Milk	2 Beef Taco on Tortilla Shell Carrots Broccoli Fruit Milk	3 Chicken over Rice Baked Beans Corn Fruit Milk	