


Upcoming Event

“The Best Christmas Pageant Ever”
School Wide Trip to the movie theater
Thursday, December 18
12:30-2:55 
Be sure to turn in your “green”
permission slip by Monday, 12/16

Upcoming Event

Holiday Party 
Classroom Holiday Parties
will be on December 20
beginning at 2:00 pm

Upcoming Event

CLOSED No School
December 21-Jan 5
Day Care will be closed as well.
Return to school January 6
Day Care reopens January 6

Christmas Programs

This week!!!

Preschool
December 14
5:00 pm @ Church







Kindergarten-8th grade
December 18
10:00 am-(Dress Rehearsal)

6:00 pm-@School
Students may arrive at 5:30 pm and NO LATER than 5:45 pm and report to their classroom. After the service you may pickup your child from their classroom. All students are expected to participate.



Holiday Spirit Week December 16-20

Monday
 Favorite Flannel Day
Tuesday
Ugly Sweater Day
Wednesday
Festive Hat/Hair Day
Thursday 
Clash of the Classrooms
Preschool: Frozen
Kindergarten: Reindeer
1st Grade: Grinch/Green
2nd Grade: Candy Cane/Red&White
3rd & 4th Grade: Elves
5th – 8th Grade: Santa’s
Friday 
Christmas PJ Day


Memory Verse

December 18, 2024

Rejoice in the Lord
always; again I will
say, rejoice.
Philippians 4:4



Lunch Menu

Monday
Nachos w/Meat & Cheese
Tuesday
Fettuccine Alfredo w/Roll
Wednesday
Teriyaki Dippers w/Fried Rice
“Lucky Tray Day”
Thursday
Turkey/Gravy/Mashed
Potatoes
Friday
Pizza w/Goldfish
Everyday Alternate Option
Sub Sandwich



December Students of the Month



God & Family

The children are preparing for our Christmas worship service on Wednesday, December 18 at 6 in the school gym. Maybe you have heard some of the songs they will be singing. All those songs remind us of the song of the angels heard that first Christmas when they sang to the shepherds, "Glory to God in the highest!" (Luke 2:14). Those angels reminded the shepherds for the reason of Christmas...God coming to us, Jesus rescuing us, Jesus arriving to forgive us and make us children of the heavenly Father. Take some time as you travel to and from school, out running errands, on your way to Christmas parties and festivities to listen to some beautiful Christmas carols and hymns of the church which remind us about Christmas and the gift that Jesus gives to us.

~Pastor Baerwolf

December Worship Opportunities at Zion

**December 24-Candlelight and Carols
3:00 pm and 7:00 pm**

December 25- Worship --9:30 am

December 28-Worship--5:00 pm

December 29-Worship--9:30 am

December 31-Worship--5:00 pm

Please join us!

Giving Tree

*Thank you so much for all your donations
for our Giving Tree.*



*With your help, we were able to
provide gifts to 8 families*

Inclement weather

If school is going to be closed due to inclement weather, you will receive an email & text message from Facts. In addition it will be posted on Facebook and WNEM.

Cold....Brrrrr

Just a reminder that your child needs to dress for the weather. In order for them to go outside for recess they need to have a coat, hat, gloves, snowpants & boots



Pee Wee Basketball Interest Survey

We are trying to see if there is an interest in offering Pee Wee Basketball here at Zion. It would be for grades K-2. If you could click on the link below and complete the survey we would appreciate it.

[Click here to complete the survey.](#)



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In Jesus Time we are learning the good news of the birth of our Savior. For this is the most wonderful Bible story God promised. On Wednesdays we practice our Christmas Church Service, in which the students will tell this story in a contemporary way. Please come hear the gift to you from a loving God.

Math we started chapter 5 learning numbers 11-31 and comparing numbers. Reading we are continuing to learn the letter sounds and high frequency words. Twenty words so far.

We also listen for beginning, middle, and ending sounds of words.

We have decorated our classroom door with Santa's reindeer. During Christmas Spirit Week we will dress as reindeer. Merry Christmas to you from the Kindergarten Class.





December Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Chicken Patty with Corn or Sub	3 Soft Taco with Mexican Rice or Sub	4 Popcorn Chicken with Broccoli or Sub Lucky Tray Day	5 Mac & Cheese with Green Beans or Sub	6 Pizza with Goldfish or Sub	7
8	9 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce and Garlic Bread or Sub	10 Hot Dog with Baked Beans or Sub	11 Chicken Noodle Soup with Half Grilled Cheese or Sub	12 Meatballs with Noodles and Roll or Sub	13 Pizza with Goldfish or Sub	14
15	16 Nachos with Meat and Cheese or Sub	17 Fettuccine Alfredo with Roll or Sub	18 TeriyakiDippers with Fried Rice or Sub Lucky Tray Day	19 Turkey with Gravy and Mashed Potatoes or Sub	20 Pizza with Goldfish or Sub	21
22	23 School and Childcare Closed	24 School and Childcare Closed	25 Merry Christmas! 	26 School and Childcare Closed	27 School and Childcare Closed	28
29	30 School and Childcare Closed	31 School and Childcare Closed				

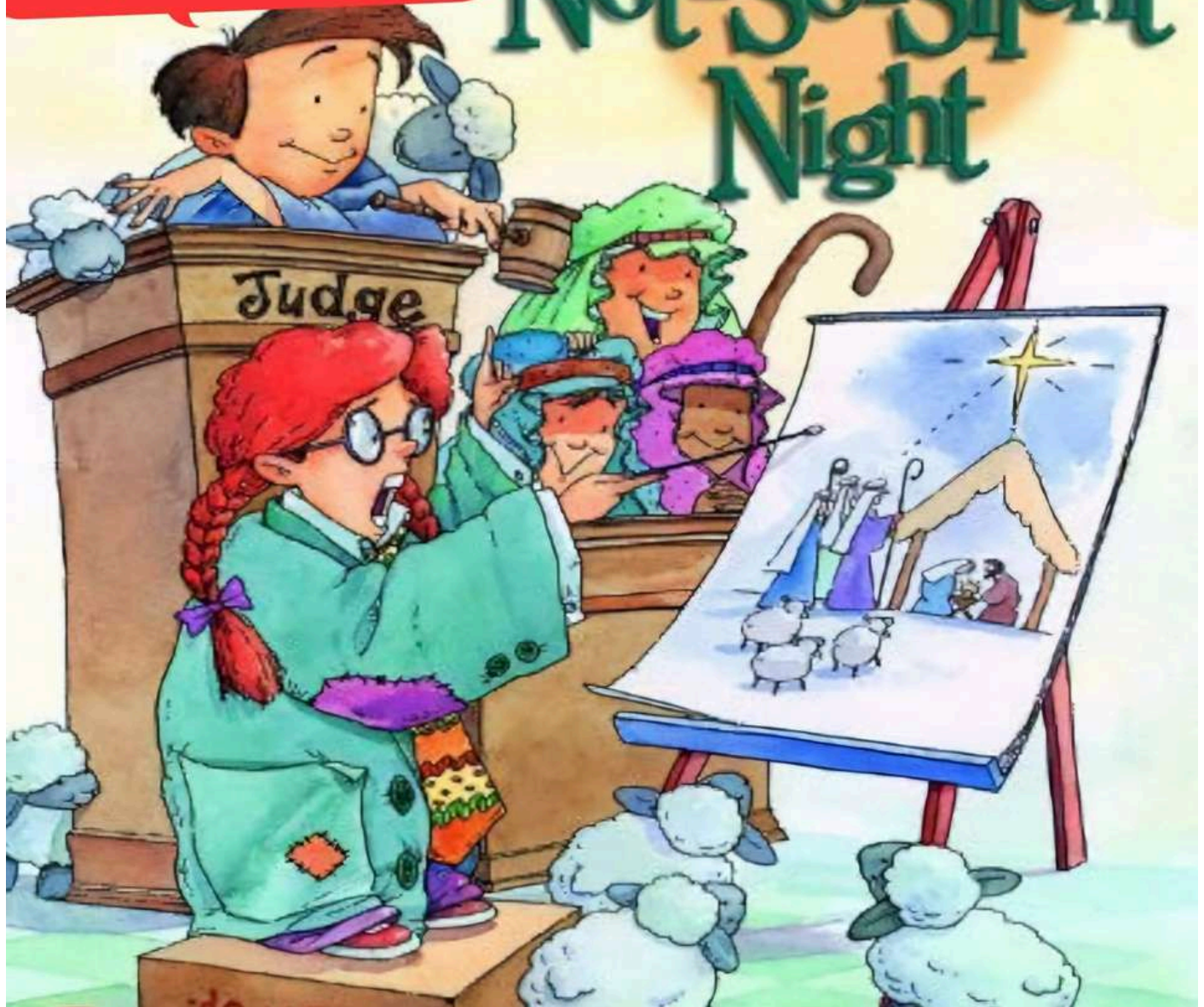


Lunches include: Main entree, white/chocolate milk, salad bar (fruits, vegetables, salad)
 Seconds of the main entree can be purchased for \$1. These must be ordered in the morning.
 Milk can be purchased individually for 50 cents.

Zion Lutheran School
invites you to worship
with us December 18th
6pm in the gym.



The Not-So-Silent Night



The students, faculty and staff of Zion Lutheran School invite you to worship with us on Wednesday evening, December 18 at 6 as we gather in the school gym for this joyous retelling of that first Christmas. Shepherds are on trial for allegedly fabricating this story of angels visiting them and their journey to Bethlehem to see this thing that has come to pass. What a blessing to hear this old, old story of Jesus and His love and to sing some of our favorite Christmas carols as our students lead us in worship.

Live Nativity and Christmas Walk

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
6:00-8:00 P.M.
OPEN HOUSE STYLE

**COME
DRESSED FOR
THE WEATHER**

**LIVE ANIMALS
& CHARACTERS**

FREE EVENT

**WALK TAKES
ABOUT 45
MINS**



SERENITY EQUINE FACILITY
951 N CALLAHAN RD,
ESSEXVILLE, MI 48732

*Come experience the story of Jesus
through live scenes with real animals*



Winter Coats



**Does your child need a Winter Coat?
We have some brand new coats that have
been donated in the school office.
They range in size from child's M-XL
Both Girls and Boys**

More Information: schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org
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