



ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH + SCHOOL + CHILDCARE

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Family Newsletter



March 24-28

Memory Verse

The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our
fortress.

Psalm 46:11



Important

Day Care is open
during Spring Break

Lunch is not provided



Lunch Menu

Monday-Goulash
Tuesday-Soft Tacos
Wednesday-Salisbury Steak
Thursday-Mac & Cheese
Friday-Pizza

Everyday Alternate Option
Sub Sandwich



Join our **Amazing Race** for Reading in March!



Students will be traveling across the country, by reading books and doing activities, to learn about our states.

It's time to sign up to help at our Fun Fair!!
Sign up sheet is on the PTL bulletin board



Upcoming Dates

3/22	Piano Recital	10 am
3/22	Pee Wee Basketball Party	11-2
3/26	Fundraiser Due	
3/27	Open House	6-7:30
3/28	Report Cards sent home	
3/31-4/4	Spring Break (Day Care open)	
4/13	All school sing	9:30 am
4/18-4/21	Easter Break	
4/26	Fun Fair	6-8 pm

Week 1 Dress as a Marathon Runner
Thursday, March 6th

Week 2 Dress for the Beach (no swimsuits)
Thursday, March 13th

Week 3 Dress as a Tourist
Thursday, March 20th

Week 4 Dress as a Cowboy/Cowgirl
Thursday, March 27th



We are holding a **Read-a-thon**
Help us raise money while promoting reading skills and education.

We will be starting on **2025-03-01**

[View the Details](#)

Click the link to donate [Read-a-thon website](#)

Track Schedule Practice

5:30-6:45 @ Valley

March 25, 27
April 1, 2 (Spring Break Optional)
April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29
May 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22
May 27, 29 (only for those going to states)

Meets

April 26
May 3, 10, 17
Relay meet date TBD
May 31-States

Coach Beson: (989)225-3115



Piano Recital

Saturday, March 22nd
10:00 AM
Zion Lutheran Church



Zion Lutheran Summer Program

OPEN 6:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

FIELD TRIPS
WATER DAYS
STEM ACTIVITIES & MORE!

\$30 Per Day
Registration \$125

Pick up registration forms in the school office or email lvorthing@zionbaycity.org for the forms. Registration fee will be billed after forms are returned. Registration open until program is full.

All previous childcare balances must be paid before registering.

HELLO SPRING



God & Family

The first words of the Bible are so simple, but they mean so much. Genesis 1 teaches us, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Our God created everything—He even created us—knitting us together in our mother's womb. When chatting with your kids this weekend, point out some of the things God created and have them do the same. What a beautiful way to integrate faith into your daily life by discussing the awesome handiwork of God who made all things.

~Pastor Baerwolf

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Cheerleading

Practices
Every Wednesday, April 9th - 30th
3:15pm-4:30pm

Performance
Wednesday, May 7th, 6:00pm

Open to Students Pre-3 through 8th Grade
\$15

See you there!

PRESCHOOL & K-8 OPEN HOUSE

MARCH 27, 2025
6:00-7:30 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - SCHOOL - COFFEEHOUSE

Free tote bag full of goodies and school information

- Tour the School
- Check out our childcare
- Meet the Staff
- Inflatables
- Refreshments

1707 S. KIESEL ST. BAY CITY MI 48706
989-893-5793

SILENT AUCTION

EACH CLASS WILL BE PUTTING TOGETHER A THEMED BASKET TO BE AUCTIONED OFF IN THE FUN FAIR SILENT AUCTION ON APRIL 26TH. 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/ROOM MOM TO PURCHASE BASKET ITEMS. DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN CLASSROOMS. SPEAK WITH TEACHERS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. LET'S HAVE FUN AND MAKE THE BASKETS AMAZING!

Preschool/Kindergarten Gardening *Soil *Plants *Seeds *Gloves *Watering Can	1st Grade Ladies Spa Night *Gift Cards *Snacks *Face Masks *Candles *Lotions/Bath
2nd Grade Family Game Night *Gift Cards *Games *Snacks *Drinks *Notepad/Pens	3rd & 4th Grade All Things Dad *Gift Cards *Sports *Snacks *Grilling *Socks
5th - 8th Grade Family Pizza Night *Gift Cards *Pizza Pan *Make Your Own Pizza Kit *Drinks	

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FUN FAIR & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH
6:00PM-8:00PM

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

Volunteers & Donations are Appreciated



Featured Teacher of the week: Mrs. Priem



Happy Spring! First grade is deep into learning about Jesus' miracles and we are finishing up memorizing the Ten Commandments. In math, we wrapped up place value and moved on to adding and subtracting numbers to 20. Our firsties are busy reading and adding minutes to their read-a-thon (we've read 2,432 minutes). Thank you for supporting our children's reading journey during their read-a-thon month. Now- for the big news- we are incubating chicken eggs for our life cycles unit in science. If we do everything right, we should have chicks by April 6th. We'll keep you posted. Please continue to pray for these first graders. They enjoy school and love Jesus and we are so blessed to have them here.

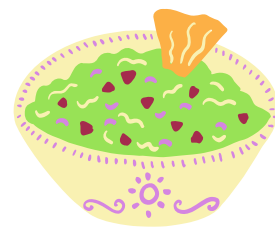
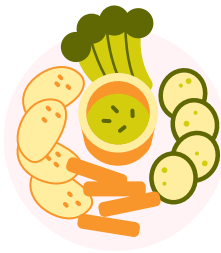
*****Order Form and money due this
Wednesday*****



Pam's Pantry

Gourmet Dips, Dressings,
Cheeseballs, Cheesecakes,
Fruit Dips & Salsas

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



MARCH 12-26

PERFECT FOR YOUR EASTER DINNER

raising funds for end of the year activities

CHECKS TO BE MADE OUT TO "ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL"

517.719.1308 | www.pamspantry.net

Using only the freshest ingredients, we offer taste-tempting, delicious gourmet mixes that will be the hit of your next party. Each packet is hand-measured to provide the perfect quality of flavor.

We guarantee it!

ANDREW TOMASHEWSKY SHARED TIME TECHNOLOGY



WELCOME

Welcome to a newsletter with information about technology classes at Immanuel, St. Paul and Zion Lutheran Schools in Bay City. My hope is to share information about what we are learning a couple times throughout the year. If you ever have questions, please feel free to contact me. **Fast Direct - Immanuel and St. Paul atomashewsky@gocavs.net**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEARNING

During February the elementary school students focused on different ways to be creative using technology. Many times when we use technology we are consuming (taking in) information or media. The Kindergarten - 2nd grade students recently spent time creating using some online resources that utilized their creativity. Clickable websites we used included [Canva](#) and [Google Drawings](#).

3rd-4th grade students have been working on a review of using Google Docs and Google Slides. These are the most used parts of Google Suite along with Google Classroom. They have worked on formatting text and slides, including and citing pictures from the Google Apps for Education (GAPE) Suite and a Google image search.

FREE CHOICE OPPORTUNITY

Check out the next page for info about how your child can earn a free choice in Technology class during the week after Spring Break.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEARNING

The Middle School students have been learning about the impact of technology addiction and how companies use strategies to help us become addicted to our devices, apps, and websites. Some of those tactics include infinite scrolling, bright colors to gain our attention, and notifications that keep us coming back to their product. Below are some quotes from the students on what they're going to do to combat this....

- *One action step I could take is to put a limit on my screen time for my phone or tv. I could have a limit like certain times, or set a timer for a while, then move on to something else. I believe this is important because you need balance in life and if I'm always on my phone and don't take a break, I could miss out on a lot of other things and too much time can be bad for you. One action step I could take is to think of alternative ways to have fun or be entertained. I have some hobbies I like to do but I easily get distracted from them because of social media or other online activities. I believe that is important for me because my hobbies define who I am in some ways. I have a hobby for making card games, board games, etc. These can show people what I'm good at and what I can do that stands out of just being a regular person with a internet addiction. This could also help me with real life situations like having a conversation with someone about what my talents or skills are.*

“**TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM IS NOT THE END GOAL.
ENABLING LEARNING EVERYWHERE IS THE GOAL.**

ANDREW BARRAS

ROWLEY FAMILY FAITH-BASED RESIDENT CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

The Brenda & Keith Rowley Family Faith-Based Resident Camp Scholarship program provides partial scholarships to Bay County residents for overnight youth or family camps operated by faith-based organizations. Qualifying camps include but are not limited to: Springhill Camp, Camp Barakel, Camp Lu Lay Lea, and YMCA resident camps such as Camp Timbers.

Consideration for scholarships is determined by the completion of a scholarship application. Applications are available online or by visiting the Dow Bay Area Family YMCA Membership Service Desk.

Contact Membership Director, Joslyn Jamrog at jjamrog@ymcabaycity.org for any questions.

www.ymcabaycity.org/rowley-scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2025



DOW BAY AREA FAMILY YMCA