



ZION LUTHERAN  
CHURCH + SCHOOL + CHILDCARE

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

# Family Newsletter



March 31-April 11

## Memory Verse April 9

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"--and that He had said these things to her.

John 20:18



## Important

Spring Break  
this week  
March 31-April 4

Day Care is Open

The school office will  
be closed.



## Lunch Menu April 7-11

Monday - **Chicken Patty**  
Tuesday - **Spaghetti**  
Wednesday - **Chicken Noodle Soup w/sandwich**  
Thursday - **Hamburger**  
Friday - **Pizza**

Everyday Alternate Option  
Sub Sandwich



2025-2026

## Classrooms

Preschool (3 & 4)  
Kindergarten  
1st/2nd Grade  
3rd Grade  
4th/5th Grade  
6th, 7th, 8th Grade

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

## Upcoming Dates

3/28	Report Cards sent home	
3/31-4/4	Spring Break (Day Care open)	
3/8	PTL Meeting	6:00 pm
4/13	All school sing	9:30 am
4/18	Silent Auction Deadline	
4/18-4/21	Easter Break	
4/26	Fun Fair	6-8 pm

**SAVE THE DATE**

Don't forget  
IXL is open 24 hrs. a day  
7 days a week!

Practice your Math skills over Spring Break

## 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 [lworthing@zionbaycity.org](mailto:lworthing@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.

## Track Schedule Practice

5:30-6:45 @ Valley  
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



# God & Family

Are your kids worried about being alone, are they afraid when no one else is around? This world can be a scary place but thankfully for the child of God—we are never alone. Psalm 46 reminds us that “The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.” When your kids are frightened by being alone remind them that in holy Baptism, Jesus comes and takes up residence in our hearts, He stands by our side, He promises to be with us every moment of every day.

~Pastor Baerwolf

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## 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 - Sign Up with Mrs. Kussro in the Office

See you there!

PTL Needs Junk Food Donations for the Fun Fair. Be sure they are individually wrapped.

There are donation boxes outside the classrooms

## SILENT AUCTION

EACH CLASS WILL BE PUTTING TOGETHER A THEMED BASKET TO BE AUCTIONED OFF IN THE FUN FAIR SILENT AUCTION ON, APRIL 28TH. 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!

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

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## 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. Degg



We have come to the end of March. The Read-a-thon has ended. In Kindergarten Zander had the top minutes at 425 minutes and Memphis raised donations of \$300. On Friday, March 28 we are going to the Butterfly House in Midland. We are excited to see and have a butterfly land on us.

In Jesus Time we have started the unit with the Holy week stories. The final path before Jesus rises on Easter.

Chapter 8 is almost complete. In this chapter we learned how to subtract. Next chapter is identifying coins and their value.

Reading we are learning to blend CVC(consonant, vowel, consonant) and CVCe (consonant, vowel, consonant and magic e)words with all the sounds we have covered this year. Our list of high frequency words have totaled 85 words.

This class works hard on completing neat assignments.

# APRIL-LUNCH MENU

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day Care Open-No Lunch provided	2 Spring Break	3 Day Care Open-No Lunch provided	4	5
6	7 Chicken Patty or Sub	8 Spaghetti Garlic Bread or Sub	9 Chicken Noodle Soup ½ Sandwich or Sub	10 Hamburger or Sub	11 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza or Sub	12
13	14 Mac & Cheese or Sub	15 Nachos or Sub	16 Sloppy Joes or Sub	17 Meatballs & Noodles or Sub	18 No School Good Friday	19
20	21 No School Easter Monday	22 Soft Tacos or Sub	23 Popcorn Chicken or Sub	24 Pulled Pork or Sub	25 Cheese Pizza Pepperoni Pizza or Sub	26
27	28 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes or Sub	29 Chicken Tacos or Sub	30 Hot Dog or Sub			

*Easter Blessings*



## 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](mailto:jjamrog@ymcabaycity.org) for any questions.

[www.ymcabaycity.org/rowley-scholarship](http://www.ymcabaycity.org/rowley-scholarship)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2025**

