

Welcome to



Zion Lutheran School

September 12, 2025

Memory Verse

Week of September 15

**“Oh come, let us sing to
the Lord; let us make a
joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation!”**

Psalm 95:1

Upcoming Dates

9/16	PTL Meeting 6 pm
9/17	Pick up Mums from fundraiser
9/20	All School Sing 5 pm 2 nd Graders receiving Bibles
9/25	School Picture Day
9/22-26	NWEA Testing
10/2	Hearing & Vision Testing
10/7	Kindergarten Dental Check
10/17	Donations due for Operation Operation Christmas Child
10/18	Craft Show
10/22	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party 5-7 pm
10/24	End of Marking Period #1

Cougar Code of Conduct



Our Cougar Code of Conduct
Principal chair winner of the week
is Ava in Kindergarten.

Zander was recognized by Mrs.
Cindy for Honoring People by not
making a fuss when she put corn
on her plate and didn't want any.

Abner was also recognized this
week for Honoring Property by
Ms. Kussro. Abner didn't want to
waste a bandaid even though it
had clowns on it, and he doesn't
like clowns.

Grayson was recognized this week
for Honoring God by Mrs. Upton
Grayson was snapping his
fingering during our theme song!

Congratulations to all of our
Cougar Code of Conduct Winners
this week.



Lunch Menu

Monday	Mac & Cheese
Tuesday	Chicken Tacos
Wednesday	Sloppy Joe on a Bun
Thursday	Orange Chicken w/Rice
Friday	Pizza Day

Each day that you order hot lunch, your
name will be entered into a drawing. On
Friday, four students names will be drawn
and they will win an ice cream treat. The
more hot lunches you order the more
times your name will be entered!



Volunteers needed

SCHOOL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS – We are forming a volunteer team to help serve school lunches to our children. Zion receives prepared lunches from (Secret Recipes) so no food preparation is required! We need volunteers to help with set-up, serving and cleaning up. This effort requires two hours of your time from 10:30 – 12:30 either one day a week or as many days you are available! If we can build a team, each member may only need to work one or two days a week. This is an opportunity to work with our children and form some excellent friendships. Without volunteers, Zion will need to pay someone for this need. Please call (Beth) at (989-893-5793) to get on the list so we can generate a schedule through the end of the year. **THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TIME AND TALENTS.**

Special Invitation

2nd Graders and their families!

Get Ready to Shine!

Our 2nd graders are invited to a special worship service on Saturday, September 20 at 5 pm, where they'll receive their very own Bibles! Join us as we celebrate this milestone and come together as a school for an All-School Sing. Let's lift our voices and make a joyful noise to the Lord!"



Mr. Connors JOKE

Q: What's a mathematicians favorite book of the Bible?



A: Numbers!

ha ha ha

Hot Lunch Winners



Congratulations to our Hot Lunch Winners this week. They certainly enjoyed their ice cream!

All School Sing

'As our students prepare to "Make a Joyful Noise" at the 5pm Worship Service next week, we've been learning a song called "My House on the Rock". It talks about how we build our house on the Rock meaning Jesus. He is our firm foundation. What a powerful message to know that when the rain comes, or the wind blows, we are safe because of Jesus our Rock!



Child Care & Preschool

Child care requests for the following week must be completed by Wednesday of each week, so we can plan our staff accordingly. Any requests after Wednesday can not be guaranteed. You will be billed based on your request each week. Child care & preschool parents need to drop off and pick at Door #3 (Back of the school)

From Pastor Baerwolf

“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!”

Psalm 100



Serving the Lord doesn't have to mean doing something big or dramatic. It often looks like simple, everyday acts of love—helping a friend, sharing kindness, obeying parents, and forgiving others. When we serve with gladness, we reflect the joy of Jesus, who first came to serve us with His life, death, and resurrection. Let's encourage our kids to see their words and actions this week as ways to “sing” the love of Jesus wherever they are.

Amazon Teacher Wish List



Mrs.
Reinbold



STEM
Class



Mrs.
Splattstoesser



Mrs.
Priem



Mrs.
Barton



School
Needs

Contact Info:

(989)893-5793

schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org

www.zionbaycity.org



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning **Monday, September 15, 2025**, we will be implementing a new morning drop-off procedure to ensure a safe and efficient arrival process for all students. Please review the following important updates:

Drop-Off Time & Location:

- **Time:** 7:30 AM – 7:55 AM
- **Location:** Coned-off area directly in **front** of the building

Important Change:

- We will **no longer have a morning drop-off line in the back of the school** for **Day School students (K–8th grades)**. All morning drop-offs must take place in the designated front area.
- **Preschool and Day Care drop-off procedures will continue as normal** with no changes.
- There are **no changes to the after-school pick-up procedure** — we will continue using the **pick-up line in the back of the school**.

Procedure:

- From **7:30 to 7:40 AM**, staff will be stationed at the front door to welcome students. During this time, students will wait in the **vestibule** until the bell rings.
- At **7:40 AM**, the bell will ring and staff will open the inner doors so students can proceed to their classrooms.
- Any student arriving **after 7:40 AM** will need to **ring the front doorbell** to be let into the building.

We appreciate your cooperation in following this new procedure to help maintain a smooth and safe start to the school day. **As with any new process, we may encounter some unforeseen issues, and we kindly ask for your patience and understanding as we work through them.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warm regards,

Michael Connors

Principal

September 2025

Lunch \$4.25
 Extra Serving \$1.00
 Hot lunch choice/Sub Sandwich
 Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar
 Choice of Milk

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School	2  Nachos	3 Popcorn Chicken	4 Pulled Pork/Bun	5  Pizza Day	6
7	8 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce	9  Traveling Tacos	10 1/2 Turkey Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup	11 Chicken Patty/Bun	12  Pizza Day	13
14	15 Mac & Cheese	16 Chicken Tacos	17 Sloppy Joe/Bun	18  Orange Chicken/Rice	19  Pizza Day	20
21	22  Hamburger Patty/Bun	23 Ravioli	24 Salisbury Steak	25 Chicken Alfredo	26  Pizza Day	27
28	29 Meatballs/Noodles	30  Soft Tacos				



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL PRESENTS

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" –

Acts 20:35



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap
- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

CHILD CARE-PRESCHOOL

Small Toys



KINDERGARTEN

Clothing & Accessories



1ST-2ND GRADE

Puzzles & Games



3RD GRADE

School Supplies



5-8 GRADE

"Wow" Item



CHURCH

Personal Care Items

*For suggested items,
see the flyer your child
brought home*

DONATIONS ARE DUE NO

LATER THAN 10/17

Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches

Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches

SCHOOL PORTRAITS 2025-2026



HARBOUR LIGHT
PHOTOGRAPHY

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ZION LUTHERAN - BAY CITY

September 25, 2025

NO PRE-PAY • ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

VERY IMPORTANT

1 Orders placed before
11/17/2025 will be delivered
to school.

2 Orders placed after
11/17/2025 will be subject to
reorder pricing, shipping
charges and shipped
directly to your home.

***AFTER* pictures are taken you will receive an email to
view your child's pictures and order packages.**

If you don't receive an email please see alternate option
below to view and order:

- Go to www.harbourlightphotography.com
- Click on SCHOOLS
- Gallery: Zion Lutheran Bay City Fall 2025
- Password: Given to you by Zion Bay City
- Email: Type in Your Email

Contact HLP at kimw@harbourlightphotography.com

PACKAGES

Multiple Background Choices Available Online When Ordering

Package 1	Package 2	Package 3	Package 4	Package 5
1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's 8 - 3.5x5's 16 - Wallets 1 - Digital Download	1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's 8 - 3.5x5's 16 - Wallets	1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's 4 - 3.5x5's 8 - Wallets	2 - 5x7's 4 - 3.5x5's 8 - Wallets	4 - 3.5x5's 8 - Wallets
\$59 Save \$49	\$48 Save \$30	\$42 Save \$10	\$35 Save \$4	\$22 Save \$4
			1st Name on Wallets \$7	Retouching Removes Blemishes \$12

Individual Prints

1 - 8x10\$13
2 - 5x7\$13
4 - 3.5x5\$13
8 - Wallets\$13

Digital Download

Digital Download\$30
High-Res Image of Individual with Copyright Release (Emailed to you within 24 Hrs.)	
Buy Package 3-5	
With Digital Download add\$15

Products

2 - Large Magnets\$14
10x8 Calendar	(Jan-Dec)

\$14
Shipping & Handling \$7.00

Note: Ship to Home Orders - ordered by deadline will be shipped after HLP receives the order at the studio.

PACKAGES

PIANO LESSON CLUB

MONDAY CLASS BEGINS 9-8-25

TUESDAY CLASS BEGINS 9-16-25



Develop your piano skills with friends!

*Lessons are held in the piano area
located in the Zion School basement.*

\$20 PER GROUP LESSON

GROUP PIANO LESSONS - MUSIC GAMES - RECITALS

CHOOSE MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS

3:05PM TO 3:45PM

JOIN NOW

CONTACT MRS. UPTON:
bupton@zionbaycity.org



ZION LUTHERAN

1707 S. Kiesel St. Bay City (in the School)

CRAFT SHOW/BAKE SALE

SATURDAY


OCTOBER 18TH

10:00AM - 4:00PM

CRAFTS | BAKED GOODS
CONCESSIONS | MUSIC

Spaces Available

contact: Bobbie Jo
bupton@zionbaycity.org





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ALL SCHOOL SING

Saturday, September 20th
5pm at the Worship Service

