

Welcome to

Zion Lutheran School



V. 16

January 16, 2026

Cougar Code of Conduct

Silas W.-Honoring People. Silas had a great attitude when playing “Pass the Pug”

Eve B.- Honoring People. Eve helped Marek put his chair up when he was struggling without even being asked.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Mark March 15th on your calendars! Zion Lutheran School will be walking in the St. Patrick's Day Parade here in Bay City! Families are welcome to participate. If you are interested in attending, please send Mrs. Priem an email with your contact information and number of walkers (spriem@zionbaycity.org). More information about times and decorations will come soon!

Upcoming Dates

1/16	Marking Period 2 ends
1/19	Professional Development (no school)
1/22	Report Cards going home with students
1/22	STEM Night (4-5 pm)
1/25	1 st Puzzle Club Gathering (1-3pm)
1/26-1/30	Lutheran Schools Week
1/27	Science of Toys Assembly
2/2-2/6	Diaper Drive Donation
2/12	Half Day-Parent Teacher Conferences
2/13-16	Winter Break
3/15	St. Patrick's Day Parade 2 pm
3/20	End of Marking Period 3
3/27-4/6	Spring Break

Lunch Menu

1/19-	No School
1/20-	Soft Tacos
1/21-	Meatball subs w/buttered noodles
1/22-	Chicken Alfredo
1/23-	Pizza
1/26-	Mac and Cheese w/chicken nuggets
1/27-	Chicken Tacos
1/28-	Pancakes w/sausage
1/29-	Spaghetti w/ garlic bread
1/30-	Pizza



START DATE: JANUARY 20TH



FIRST START MUSIC CLASS

BIRTH TO AGE 3YR

**TUESDAYS
11AM - 11:45AM**

**CLASSES HELD AT
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 W IVY BAY CITY**

\$10 PER CLASS

SIGN UP TODAY

SPACE IS LIMITED



YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN THROUGH PLAY!

- Music & Movement
- Age appropriate instruments
- Storytelling
- Scarves
- Bonding and Emotional Skills
- Group Activities & Social Skills



bupton@zionbaycity.org
810-407-4883



We are still looking for Volunteers for Lunch Time. Please consider calling the school office to help out. (989)893-5793

Looking for substitute teachers! For more information please contact the school office.

Need Volunteers for our Basketball games in February and March. Can you help with Concessions? Keeping the score board? Taking Tickets?

This is only possible for our children if we all help out.

**Open to the Public
Held at Zion Lutheran Church**

Piano /Vocal Lessons



Group Lessons are \$20 per person for 45min class

Private Lessons are \$30 per 30min. lesson. Space is very limited.

From Beginner to Advance

Small Group and Private Lessons Available

Piano/ Vocal Teacher:

Bobbie Jo Upton
30+ years experience
Music Administrator of Zion Lutheran Church and School

For more information: Call 810-407-4883
bupton@zionbaycity.org






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. Link to sign up for child care: [Click here to sign up for Child Care](#)

Beginning January 1, 2026 our rates will change from a daily rate to an hourly rate.

Infant/Toddler Rooms: \$8.00 per hour (based on ½ hour increments)

Critter Room: \$7.00 per hour (based on ½ hour increments)

School Age Before Care (\$10) After Care (\$15) (This is not a change)

From Pastor Baerwolf

When life feels overwhelming, we can rest in this truth: “The joy of the Lord is your strength” (Nehemiah 8:10). God’s joy isn’t just a feeling—it’s a foundation. It gives us strength to keep going and courage to face each day with hope. Worship is where that joy is renewed and shared. Join us at Zion—Saturday at 5 PM, Sunday at 9:30 AM, or Wednesday at 7 PM—and be strengthened in the joy of the Lord together.

*Choose
joy*

Basketball News



3-5 Grade Basketball Team practice will be starting within the next week. You **MUST** have your permission slip turned in to be able to practice. Thanks to Mr. Tithof and Mr. Sanchez for coaching.

Pee Wee Basketball is for grades K-2. Permission slips have been sent home. Please return them to the main office. More information will be coming soon. Games will be held in March.

Contact Info:

Leave us a Google Review! →



(989)893-5793

schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org

www.zionbaycity.org

January

2026



Lunch \$4.25 Extra Serving \$1.00
Hot Lunch choice/Sub Sandwich

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3
4	5 Pancakes w/sausage, yogurt fresh fruit, & milk	6 Chicken Alfredo w/ steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, salad bar & milk	7 Chicken Noodle soup w/ half ham sub, fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar & milk	8 Mac and Cheese w/chicken nuggets, fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	9 Pizza w/salad bar & milk	10
11	12 Soft Pretzel w/cheese, fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	13 Nachos w/meat, refried beans, toppings fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	14 French Toast w/sausage, yogurt, fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	15 Orange Chicken w/rice, fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	16 Pizza w/salad bar & milk	17
18	19 No School	20 Soft tacos w/meat, refried beans, toppings fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	21 Meatball subs w/buttered noodles, fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	22 Chicken Alfredo w/ steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, salad bar & milk	23 Pizza w/salad bar & milk	24
25	26 Mac and Cheese w/chicken nuggets, fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	27 Chicken tacos w/toppings, Mexican rice, toppings fresh fruit, veggies, salad bar, & milk	28 Pancakes w/sausage, yogurt fresh fruit, & milk	29 Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, fresh fruit, salad bar & milk	30 Pizza w/salad bar & milk	31

**ZION LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

STEM NIGHT



**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 22, 2025**

4:00-5:00P.M.

Looking for a
safe, fun, and
enriching space
to explore STEM
with your child?

ZION LUTHERAN GYM

Materials and snacks will be
provided in the gym.
All children must be
accompanied by an adult.

**YOUR
TASK**

**FREE FOR
K-8
EVERYONE**

Think you can build a boat
out of recycled materials?
Come and work on your
building and designing skills
with your student!



S.T.E.M.

RSVP USING THIS CODE

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

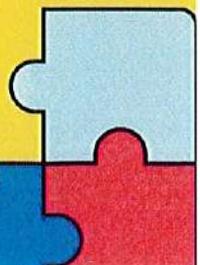
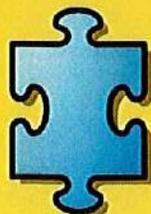
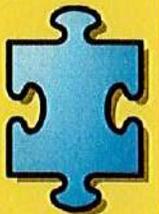
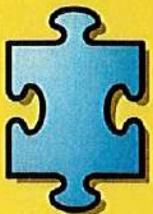
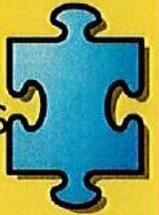
1ST PUZZLE CLUB

Sunday, January 25th
1:00pm-3:00pm

Where: Zion Lutheran School
Cafeteria
1707 South Kiesel St., Bay City



- Please bring a team of 3-4 people, young or old. \$20.00 per team.
- The same 500 piece puzzle will be provided for each team. Everyone opens the puzzle at the same time. The team to complete their puzzle first wins a small prize!
- An appetizer or snack to pass is optional. Water and lemonade will be provided.
- Please RSVP with Heather before January 18th, by contacting (989) 893-5793 or hreinbold@zionbaycity.org



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

SPIRIT WEEK IS HERE!

Zion Lutheran



Spirit Days

Jan 26 – Jan 30

Show off your school pride with themed outfits all week!

-  **PJ Day** **Jan 26**
Wake up and praise- make a joyful noise in your PJs! Wear PJs or sweats, and slippers.
-  **Past, Present and Future** **Jan 27**
Praise Him in every moment: past, [resent, and future. Dress like your past self, present self, or future self.
-  **Sports Day** **Jan 28**
Team Jesus- let's make a joyful noise and play for His glory! Wear your favorite sports team's apparel.
-  **Wacky Tacky/Mismatch** **Jan 29**
Joyfully noisy and wonderfully wacky- God loves our joyful chaos! Wear the wackiest, most mismatched outfit you can- crazy colors, mixed patterns, silly socks, different shoes, etc.
-  **Cougar Spirit Day** **Jan 30**
Cougars roar for the Lord- make a joyful noise! Go all out Zion- black and gold/yellow!



ZION LUTHERAN *Diaper Drive*

February 2-6, 2026



All proceeds
and diapers go to
the Life Clinic



~\$10.00

~\$30.00

Any size, brand, and quantity!
Please bring into the church or school.