

# Welcome to

# Zion Lutheran School



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February 27, 2026

## Did you know?

### We are on Social Media!

Instagram: @zionlutheranbc

TikTok: @zion.lutheran.bc

Facebook: zionlutheranbc

Please share to let our community know about all the cool things we are doing here at Zion.

Thanks to Mrs. Splattstoesser for all the pictures and videos she has posted!

## Upcoming Dates

- 3/2-3/6 Spirit Week
- 3/12 Kindergarten Roundup
- 3/15 St. Patrick's Day Parade 2 pm
- 3/19-3/20 No School (K-8)  
Day Care Open for Infants-Preschool
- 3/20 End of Marking Period 3
- 3/27-4/6 Spring Break
- 4/25 Fun Fair



## Field Trip to the State Capital

Third through Eighth Grade Visited Lansing on 2/19/26.



## Lunch Menu

- 3/2 Meatballs w/noodles
- 3/3 Chicken Tacos
- 3/4 Pancakes w/sausage
- 3/5 Popcorn Chicken w/mashed potatoes
- 3/6 Pizza
- 3/9 Pretzel w/cheese
- 3/10 Nachos w/meat
- 3/11 ½ Turkey sandwich w/chicken noodle soup
- 3/12 Chicken Alfredo
- 3/13 Pizza

# Thank You

We were so blessed this week!

**Bill & Carol Wright (members of the church) celebrated their Anniversary by covering the cost of all the student lunches this week! They even joined the students during lunch time.**



# Way to go, Middle School!

Our students crushed their A.R. goals and celebrated the sweetest way possible – with Crumbl Cookie! 🍪👏



# Basketball News



## Pee Wee Basketball

K-1 Grade Team

Coach Mrs. Bonkowski

Practice: 4:30-5:30

2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16

Games: 3/7-9:45-Court 1

3/14-9:00-Court 1

3/21-9:00-Court 1



2nd Grade Team

Coach Mrs. Tithof

Practice: 5:00-6:00 pm

2/6, 2/10, 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20

Games: 3/7-10:30-Court 2

3/14-10:30-Court 2

3/21-11:15-Court 1

## 3-5 Grade Basketball

Coach Mr. Tithof & Mr. Sanchez

Practice: 3:30-4:30

2/6, 2/20,

Games: 2/17-6:00 HOME

2/19-6:00 HOME

2/24-6:00 @ All Saints

2/26-6:00 HOME

3/3-6:00 @ Immanuel

3/5-6:00 HOME

3/10-6:00 HOME

3/12-6:00 @All Saints

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED  
FOR SCOREBOARD,  
CONCESSIONS, & ADMISSIONS**



## 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](#)

Welcome to Miss Maddison Basserdet, our new Lead teacher in the Critter (3 yr old) room!

Beginning February 23, we will have a new sign in/out process. Each room has a tablet and you will be given a number. You will sign your child in and out using the tablet and your number.

If your child is scheduled and they are not going to attend, you need to either contact the school office (989)893-5793 or their Lead Teacher.



# From Pastor Baerwolf

## Love Shown at the Cross (Romans 5:8)

The Bible tells us, “God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). God did not wait for us to become better or cleaner—He sent Jesus while we were still broken and in need. On the cross, Jesus took our sin, our shame, and our guilt, and in exchange He gives us forgiveness and life. This is our hope: we are loved completely because of Christ. Worship is where we hear this good news again and again and are reminded that Jesus is our Savior and our help. Join us at Zion—Wednesday at 7 PM, Saturday at 5 PM, or Sunday at 9:30 AM—and at your home church as we rejoice in God’s amazing love.

## Contact Info:

(989)893-5793

[schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org](mailto:schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org)

Connect with us online:

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TikTok: [@zion.lutheran.bc](https://www.tiktok.com/@zion.lutheran.bc)

Facebook: [zionlutheranbc](https://www.facebook.com/zionlutheranbc) (Zion Lutheran School)

Website: [www.zionbaycity.org](http://www.zionbaycity.org)



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# 2026 March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Meatballs w/noodles Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>3</b> Chicken Tacos Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>4</b> Pancakes w/sausage Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>5</b> Popcorn Chicken w/mashed potatoes Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>6</b> Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Pretzel w/cheese Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>10</b> Nachos w/Meat Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>11</b> ½ Turkey Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>12</b> Chicken Alfredo Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>13</b> Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>17</b> Traveling Taco w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>18</b> Orange Chicken w/fried rice Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>19</b> No School GSRP in session No lunch served for childcare	<b>20</b> No School No lunch served for childcare	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Mac and Cheese Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>24</b> Nachos w/Meat Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>25</b> Spaghetti w/meat sauce Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>26</b> French Toast w/sausage Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>27</b> Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Salad Bar, Milk	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> No School No lunch served for childcare	<b>31</b> No School No lunch served for childcare				



**“From Here to There, From There to Here —  
Spirit Week Is Full of Cheer!”**

**Kick off March is Reading Month, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>!**



### **Monday~ Dr. Seuss Day**

“The more that you read, the more things you’ll know!”  
Dress as Dr. Seuss and wear red, white, and blue!

### **Tuesday~ Put Me in the Zoo**

Spots, stripes, tails, or ears — dress as  
your favorite silly animal!

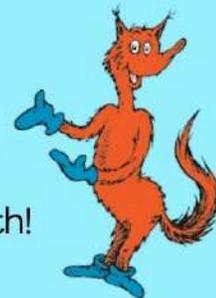


### **Wednesday~ Oh The Places You’ll Go**

Dress as what you want to be  
when you grow up!

### **Thursday~ Fox In Socks**

Wear your wackiest, brightest, most  
mismatched socks! Or Fox ears! Or both!



### **Friday~ The Lorax**

“I speak for the trees!” Rock a mustache to finish  
Spirit Week in Seussical style!

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
AND CHILDCARE

# Kindergarten Round-Up



A Place to Learn, Laugh, and Love Like Jesus.

**March 12th**

**4:30 PM–6:30PM**

- Register your child for the upcoming school year
- Information for your child's immunizations
- Fun school-wide scavenger hunt for families

## Why Choose Us

At Zion Lutheran, children grow in faith and learning in a caring, Christ-centered place where they are supported and encouraged every day.

**Now Enrolling for 2026–2027**

Enroll today and your \$250 registration fee will be waived!

For more information & registration:

**(989) 893-5793**



**ZION LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH + SCHOOL + CHILDCARE

# St. Patrick's Day PARADE



We are looking for candy donations to pass out at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. If you would like to donate, please leave them in the office. **THANK YOU!**

Please bring all donations to the office by **March 13th.**



Get ready to

# Read + Raise

with **Read·A·Thon**



**With Read-A-Thon, we'll Read + Raise BIG for our school!**

We're thrilled to announce that our Read-A-Thon is back again this year! It will start March 2 and close March 27. We're counting on you to make it a success. Please take a moment to activate your child's personal reader page by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/313137383037?utm=email>

It only takes a minute or two, and your support will greatly assist us in meeting our financial goals. Thank you for your help in reaching our goal. The proceeds will be used to purchase curriculum for our school. Zion Lutheran

# Zion Lutheran School Calendar 2026-2027

**August**

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**November**

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**December**

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**February**

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**March**

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**April**

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**May**

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**June**

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**July**

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**Important Dates**

- Aug 18-19, CPR, Orientation
- Aug 25, 2026, First Day of School
- Aug 22, 2026, Open House
- June 1, 2027 Field Day
- June 4, 2027, Last Day of School

**Marking Periods**

- MP 1 Aug 25-Oct 23
- MP 2 Oct 23-Jan 22
- MP 3 Jan 22-Mar 25
- MP 4 Mar 25-Jun 4

**Half Days** Dismissal: 11:30 am

- Aug 25, 2026 First Day of School
- Oct 30, 2026 P-1 Conference(12-7)
- Dec 18, 2026 Chapel/Dismissal
- Feb 11, 2027 P-1 Conference(12-7)
- June 4, 2027 Last Day of School

**180 Days of School**

**Days Off**

- Sept 4, Sept 7, 2026 Labor Day Weekend
- Oct. 30, 2026 Professional Development: (8 AM - Noon)
- Nov 25, 27, 2026 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 22-Jan 2, 2026 Christmas Break
- Jan 18, 2027 PD @ Volley Lutheran
- Feb 12-15, 2027 Mid-Winter Break
- Mar 26, Apr 4, 2027 Spring Break Good Friday Easter/Easter Monday
- May 28-31, 2027 Memorial Day Weekend

**NWEA Testing Dates**

- Fall Testing Window: October 5-9. Make Up Window: October 12-16
- Winter Testing Window: February 1-5. Make Up Window: February 8-12
- Spring Testing Window: May 3-7. Make Up Window: May 10-14
- Opening Chapel on Tuesday, Aug 25. Every Wednesday at 8:15
- Staff Meetings 2nd Tuesdays of each month at 3:30



**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

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



# Piano /Vocal Lessons

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

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

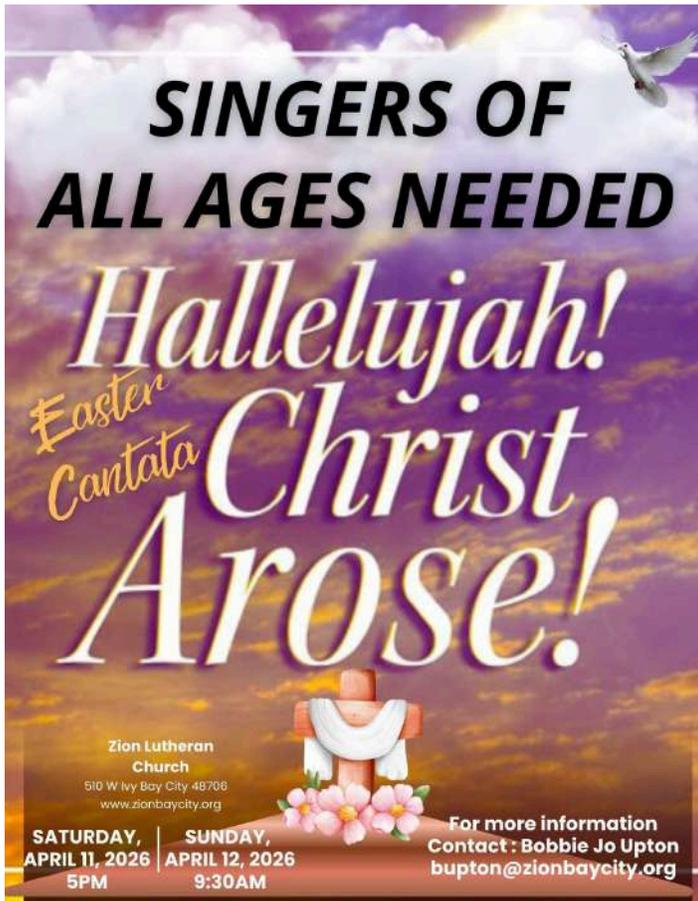
**From Beginner to Advance**

**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**



# SINGERS OF ALL AGES NEEDED

## Hallelujah! Christ Arose!

*Easter Cantata*

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
510 W Ivy Bay City 48708  
www.zionbaycity.org

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 5PM** | **SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 9:30AM**

**For more information Contact: Bobbie Jo Upton**  
**bupton@zionbaycity.org**




**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# BAKE SALE

**FUNDRAISER**

**COME SATISFY YOUR SWEET TOOTH AND SUPPORT OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY FUND AT OUR BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER!**

**MARCH 28 & 29 PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND**

**BEFORE AND AFTER THE CHURCH SERVICES**

Sweet Treats for Easter - all made with love.

**DON'T MISS OUT**

**COOKIES CUPCAKES SPRING MIX CHOCOLATES GLUTEN FREE AND MORE**

**These goodies go fast!**

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