

Zion Lutheran School

NEWSLETTER

Week of August 31-September 11



"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

COLLABORATION: 2016-2017
ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2016-2017

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Memory Verses

"He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season."

Psalms 1:3

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream."

Jeremiah 17:7-8

Important Dates

9/1	PTL Meeting 5:00 pm (open invite)
9/4-9-7	No School/Childcare closed
9/14	Special Persons Day (PreK-6 th grade)
9/21	School Picture Day
9/21-10/2	Fall NWEA Testing
10/23	End of 1 st Marking Period
10/30	1/2 day. Parent teacher conference

Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome our new students: Camdyn, Noelle, Jesse, Jane and Baylor.

It has been great seeing all of our returning students and staff as well.

The first week has gone very well and the students and teachers are navigating their new schedules and classrooms.

We are excited to be able to offer our Elective classes again this year: Art, Music, PE, Spanish, STEM & Technology!

We will continue to have Chapel every Wednesday morning at 8:10 am. We collect an offering during chapel as well. Parents are welcome to join us at the church.

Lunch Menus

Monday 8/31	French toast w/sausage
Tuesday	Nachos w/ meat
Wednesday	Chicken Alfredo
Thursday	Meatballs w/noodles
Friday	No School
Monday 9/7	No School
Tuesday	Traveling Tacos
Wednesday	Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Thursday	Pancakes w/sausage
Friday	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza

Staff

Kindergarten/1st Grade: Mrs. Degg
2nd/3rd Grade: Mrs. Priem
4th/6th Grade: Mrs. Dupuie, Mrs. Gakstatter & Mrs. Reinbold
GSRP Teachers: Miss Smith & Mrs. Vennix
Principal: Mrs. Reinbold
Administrative Assistant: Ms. Kussro
Child Care Director: Miss Morrow

Cougar Code of Conduct



We encourage our students to follow our Cougar Code of Conduct by:

Honoring God

Honoring People

Honoring Property

FACTS

FACTS is our online student information/billing system. If you need help getting into your account, please see Beth in the main office.

Please let us know if you have a change in address, phone, emergency contacts etc. so we can keep our information up-to-date.

Child Care

Child care is open Monday–Friday
7:00 am – 5:30 pm

Before and After Care are available for our school age students as well.

Rates: Infant/Toddler \$8.00 per hour

$\frac{3}{4}$ year olds \$7.00 per hour

School Before Care: \$10

School After Care: \$15

School Before/After Care same day: \$20

Coming Soon...

Operation Christmas Child is starting soon!
There is a box outside the main office for donations.

At this time we are asking for donations of crayons, colored pencils, & markers. We know they are all on sale right now! At the time we will need them, they will be double the price.

If you can help out with a couple boxes that would be great.

Drop off/Pick up

Drop off in the morning is at Door 1 (Kiesel St)
Students can enter at 7:30 but need to wait in the entryway until the bell rings at 7:40.
Students need to be in the classroom when the bells ring at 8:00. Any student who arrives after 8:05 needs to come to the office and receive a tardy slip.

At the end of the day, we encourage parents to use the car line in the back of the school. If you choose to come into school we ask that you wait in the entryway until the bell rings at 3:05. Please do not go to your child's classroom until the bell rings.

Contact Info

www.zionbaycity.org

✉ email: schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org

☎ phone: 989-893-5793

From Pastor Baerwolf

As we begin a new school year, our theme reminds us of where life truly begins: "Rooted in Christ" Paul writes, "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving". Just as a tree needs strong roots beneath the ground, our children need strong roots in Jesus. Through worship, chapel, Bible study, prayer, and Christian love, we pray that every child at Zion will grow deeply rooted in the One who loves them, forgives them, and promises to be with them always. If your family does not currently have a church home, we would love to welcome you to worship at Zion! Come and grow with us as we gather around God's Word and receive His gifts. We worship Sundays at 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. There is a place for your family here, and we would be honored to walk with you as we grow Rooted in Christ together.



Zion Lutheran's *Special Persons Day*

Please have your child invite one special person in their life for fun activities and a sweet treat on Monday, September 14th from 1:30-3:00pm. Please RSVP by September 9th. Contact Mrs. Priem with any questions (spriem@zionbaycity.org).

My child, _____, will be bringing _____ on
Monday, September 14th.

☐ Yes, they have permission to take my child home.

☐ No, my child is going home another way.

parent signature _____



Zion Lutheran's *Special Persons Day*

You are invited to enjoy fun activities and a sweet treat on Monday, September 14th from 1:30-3:00pm with your special child.

Please arrive at Zion Lutheran School located at 1707 S. Kiesel Street by 1:30pm to be directed to the correct classroom.

Please discuss, with the child's parents, if you will be taking them home after school or if they are going home a different way.

Zion Lutheran School Calendar 2026-2027

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Important Dates

Aug 18-19, 2026: CRK Orientation
Aug 23, 2026: First Day of School
Aug 23, 2026: Open House
June 4, 2027: First Day of School
June 4, 2027: First Day of School

Meeting Periods

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

Hot Days

Aug 23, 2026: First Day of School
Oct 26, 2026: P-1 Conference (1-2:30)
Dec 18, 2026: Chapel/Commencement
Feb 11, 2027: P-1 Conference (1-2:30)
June 4, 2027: First Day of School

180 Days of School

Days Off

Sep 4, Sep 7, 2026: Labor Day Weekend
Oct 30, 2026: NWFA Training (6 AM - Noon)
Nov 26, 2026: Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22, Jan 2, 2027: Christmas Break
Jun 18, 2027: PD @ Valley 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

NWFA Testing Dates

Fall Testing Window: Sept 21-25. Make Up Window: Sept 28 - Oct 2 (Week 4)
Winter Testing Window: Jan 19-23. Make Up Window: Jan 25 - 29
Spring Testing Window: April 19-23. Make Up Window: April 23-30
Opening Chapel on Tuesday, Aug 25. Every Wednesday at 8:15
Staff Meetings 2nd Tuesdays of each month at 3:30

SCHOOL PORTRAITS

2026-2027



HARBOUR LIGHT
PHOTOGRAPHY

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Auburn, MI 48611
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ZION LUTHERAN - BAY CITY

September 21, 2026

NO PRE-PAY • ONLINE ORDERING ONLY

VERY IMPORTANT

- 1 Orders placed before 11/15/2026 will be delivered to school.
- 2 Orders placed after 11/15/2026 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 2026
- 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

Deluxe	Most Popular	Basic	Individual Units	Products
Same Background 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's 8 - Wallets 1 - Digital Download	Same Background 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7's 8 - Wallets	Same Background 2 - 5x7's 8 - Wallets	1 - 8x10 \$15 2 - 5x7 \$15 4 - 3.5x5 \$15 8 Wallets \$15 16 Mini Wallets ... \$15	2 - Large Magnets \$15 1 - 10x8 Calendar (Jan-Dec) \$15
\$45 Save \$30	\$35 Save \$10	\$24 Save \$6		

Build Your Own Packages



- Build Your Own Package of 7 Units \$75
Save \$30
- Build Your Own Package of 5 Units \$55
Save \$20
- Build Your Own Package of 3 Units \$35
Save \$10

Unit Size Options

- 1 - 8x10
- 2 - 5x7
- 4 - 3.5x5
- 8 Wallets
- 16 Mini Wallets

Option To Choose A Different Background Per Unit

Digital Download

Digital Download \$30
High-Res Image of Individual with
Copyright Release (Emailed to you within 24 Hrs.)

Shipping & Handling \$7.00

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

PACKAGES

ZION LUTHERAN SEPTEMBER 2026

LUNCH MENU

Lunch Price
\$4.25

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Nachos w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Chicken Alfredo Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Meatballs w/noodles Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	No School	5
6	7 No School	Traveling Tacos w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Spaghetti w/meat/sauce Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Pancakes w/Sausage Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	12
13	14 French Toast Sausage Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Chicken Tacos Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Chicken Noodle Soup w/half Sandwich Fruit/Vegetable Salad/Milk Sub Sandwich	Orange Chicken w/Rice Fruit/Vegetable Salad/Milk Sub Sandwich	Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	19
20	21 Pancakes w/sausage Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Nachos w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Chicken Alfredo Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Mac & Cheese w/chicken nuggets Fruit/Vegetable Salad/Milk Sub Sandwich	Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	26
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