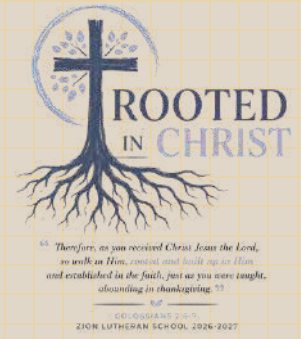


Zion Lutheran School

NEWSLETTER



Week of September 14-25

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Memory Verses

September 14--"So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith--that you, being rooted and grounded in love.
Ephesians 3:17

September 21--You Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Psalm 119:105

September Birthdays



Ezekiel	9/3
Jace	9/15
Marek	9/19
Memphis	9/20
Amara	9/22
Valkyrie	9/24
Aria	9/29

Hot Lunch Contest

Each day a student orders Hot Lunch, their name will go into the drawing. On Friday, one winner will be selected to win a squishy of their choice.

The more times they order hot lunch during the week, the more chances they have to win.

This weeks winner is:
Casey!

Important Dates

9/13	All School Sing @ church
	Staff recognition @ church
9/14	Special Persons Day (PreK-6 th grade)
9/20	Puzzle Club 1-3 pm
9/21	School Picture Day
9/21-9/25	Childhood Cancer Spirit Week
9/21-10/2	Fall NWEA Testing
10/6	PTL Meeting 5:30 pm (all invited)
10/10	Craft Show/Soup Cook off
10/18	Puzzle Club 1-3 pm
10/21	Operation Christmas Child
10/23	End of 1 st Marking Period
10/23	Outdoor Movie Night
10/30	1/2 day. Parent teacher conference
11/4	Veteran Cemetery Clean Up
11/17	PTL Meeting 5:30 (all invited)
12/11	Christmas Store
12/16	Christmas Program @ church
	Childcare, Preschool, K-8

Lunch Menus



Monday 9/14	French toast w/sausage
Tuesday	Chicken Tacos
Wednesday	Chicken Noodle Soup w/1/2 Sandwich
Thursday	Orange Chicken w/Rice
Friday	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza
Monday 9/21	Pancakes w/sausage
Tuesday	Nachos w/meat
Wednesday	Chicken Alfredo
Thursday	Mac & Cheese w/nuggets
Friday	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza

Cougar Code of Conduct



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

Honoring God

Honoring People

Honoring Property

Forms

Have you turned in all your "Pink" Forms?
Be sure to turn them into the Office! If you need another copy, please let us know.



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.

Scrip/Raise Right Program

The Raise Right program or SCRIP is a gift card fundraising system that allows families to raise money for your school tuition, non-profits, or religious organizations through their everyday shopping.

Unlike traditional fundraisers that ask people to sell cookie dough or wrapping paper, Raise Right doesn't require extra spending or product sales. You purchase gift cards at face value for places you already frequent, and a percentage of each purchase goes directly to your organization. Raise Right cards are available at the church. See order form below.

Vision/Hearing Testing



Vision & Hearing Testing will take place on November 10
Grades K, 2, 4 (Hearing)
Grades 1 & 3 (Vision)

The testing is done by
the Bay County Health Dept.

Contact Info

www.zionbaycity.org

✉ email: schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org

☎ phone: 989-893-5793

From Pastor Baerwolf

Psalm 1 describes the person who delights in the Lord as; a tree planted by streams of water that yields fruit in its season." What a beautiful picture for our children! Trees do not produce fruit by worrying or striving harder; they grow because their roots receive the water they need. In the same way, our children grow in faith as they are continually nourished by the living water of Gods Word and the love of Jesus.

There may be days when we cannot immediately see the growth taking place. Yet God is at work beneath the surface. Every chapel message, Bible verse, prayer, act of kindness, and conversation about Jesus can help send roots deeper. We trust that, in His time, God will bring forth the fruit He desires in the lives of our children and families.



Openings

We have openings currently in our Infant Room as well as our Critter Room!

Infant room ages are from 6 weeks to 18 months.

Critter Room ages are from 3-5 years old!
Being potty trained is NOT required!

September Birthdays!

Malachi – September 4th

Britton – September 6th

Sloane – September 21st



Childcare!



You may notice a few everyday changes across our classrooms as several of our dedicated staff members return to college for the semester. We are fully supporting their educational journeys while ensuring our daily programs remain a warm, continuous, and engaging environment for your children. Thank you for your ongoing support as we grow together this fall!

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

Staff

Principal: Mrs. Reinbold

Administrative Assistant: Ms. Kussro

Child Care Director: Miss Morrow

Lead Infant Teacher: Miss Lexie

Lead Toddler Teacher: Miss Cindy

Lead Critter Teachers: Miss Madison/Miss Ally

Childcare Aides:

Miss Lillian

Miss Anna

Miss Sharon

Miss Hailey

Miss Ava

Miss Liz

Miss Ajay



ZION LUTHERAN

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

CRAFT SHOW/BAKE SALE

SATURDAY

October 10th

10:00AM - 4:00PM

CRAFTS | BAKED GOODS
CONCESSIONS | MUSIC

Spaces Available

contact: Bobbie Jo

bupton@zionbaycity.org

ZION LUTHERAN

SOUP COOK-OFF

DURING THE ZION LUTHERAN CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 10:45 AM - 1:00 PM

ENTER YOUR SOUP

- Bring a crock pot full, approximately 7 quarts, to feed about 30 people.
- Outlets will be available. Ladles, bowls and spoons will be provided.
- Please name your soup and list ingredients for guests with allergies.
- Bring all soups to the cafeteria by 10:30 AM.
- Do not stand with your soup. We will keep the chef a mystery!

RSVP TO ENTER

Heather Reinbold
hreibold@zionbaycity.org

TASTE, VOTE & ENJOY

- Meal tickets are \$5.00 per person.
- Each meal ticket includes soup tasting and one ticket to vote for a favorite soup.
- Voting closes and tickets will be counted at 1:00 PM.
- The top 3 winners will receive prizes.
- Crackers, butter and bread will be provided.

AVAILABLE FOR SEPARATE PURCHASE

Drinks | Chips | Desserts
Available throughout the Craft Show

WHEN

10:45 AM - 1:00 PM | Soups due by 10:30 AM

During the Zion Lutheran Craft Show

WHERE

Zion Lutheran School Cafeteria
1707 S. Kiesel St. | Bay City, MI



TASTE | VOTE | WIN

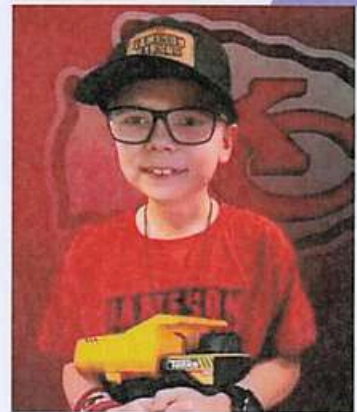
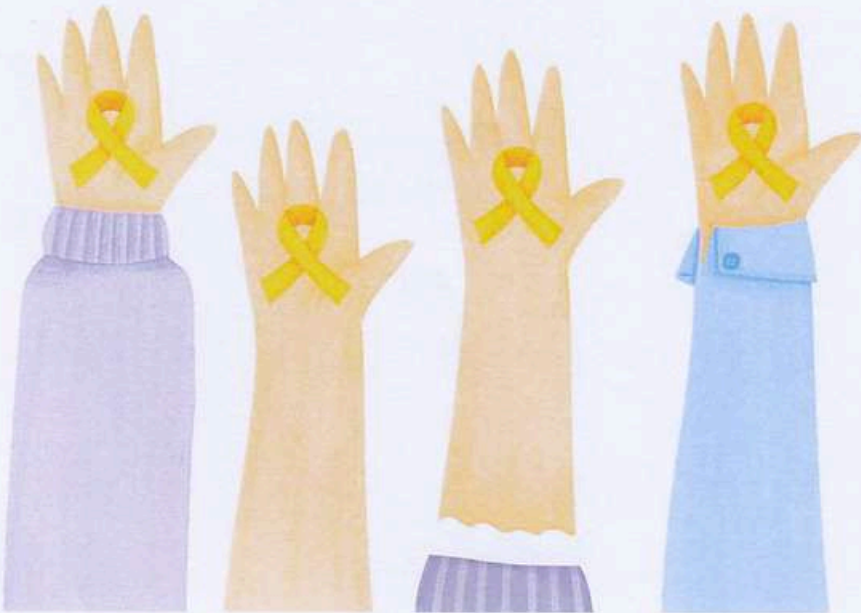
A delicious community event at Zion Lutheran School

CHILDHOOD CANCER WEEK

JOIN JAMESON STRONG IN RAISING AWARENESS FOR
CHILDHOOD CANCER WITH A SPIRIT WEEK

- MONDAY SEPT 21: DRESS YOUR BEST
- TUESDAY SEPT 22: BE THEIR SUPERHERO, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SUPER HERO COSUTUME OR TSHIRT
- WEDNESDAY SEPT 23: TEAM UP AGAINST CANCER, WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM
- THURSDAY SEPT 24: PUT CANCER TO BED! PAJAMA DAY
- FRIDAY SEPT 25: GO GOLD! WEAR GOLD CLOTHES OR ACCESSORIES TO SHOW SUPPORT TO KIDS WHO HAVE OR CURRENTLY ARE BATTLING CANCER

SEPTEMBER CHAPEL OFFERINGS GO TO THE JAMESON DOUD FOUNDATION



SCHOOL PORTRAITS

2026-2027



HARBOUR LIGHT
PHOTOGRAPHY

589 W. Midland Rd.
Auburn, MI 48611
(989) 662-9850

www.harbourlightphotography.com

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

Scrip/Raise Right---On Hand Order Form



Place	Amount	Number of Cards	\$Amount
Applebee's			
Arby's	\$10		
Amazon	\$25		
Bob Evan's	\$25		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$25		
Burger King	\$10		
Cracker Barrel	\$25		
Golden Coral	\$25		
Home Depot	\$25		
Jet's Pizza	\$10		
KFC	\$10		
KFC	\$25		
Latitude 43	\$25		
Meijer	\$25		
Meijer	\$100		
Menards	\$25		
Menards	\$100		
Mister Car Wash	\$10		
Olive Garden (darden)	\$25		
Panda Express	\$25		
Speedway	\$25		
Speedway	\$100		
Starbucks	\$10		
Subway	\$10		
Taco Bell	\$10		
Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25		
Walmart/Sam's Club	\$100		
Wendy's	\$25		

Order form and Payment are due in the church office by noon on the 1st or 15th of each month.

You will be contacted on those days to make arrangements to pick up your order.

TOTAL DUE

Cash or Check # _____

Name: _____	Phone: _____
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Zion Lutheran School Calendar 2026-2027

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Important Dates

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

Half Days

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

Meeting 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

Days Off

Sept 4, Sep 7, 2026: Labor Day Weekend
Oct. 30, 2026: Professional Development: NWEA Training (8 AM - Noon)
Nov 25-27, 2026: Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22, Jan 2, 2026: 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

NWEA Testing Dates

Fall Testing Window: Sept 21-25. Make Up Window: Sept 28 - Oct 2 (Week 4)
Winter Testing Window: Jan 19-22. 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

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
27	28 French Toast Sausage Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Traveling Tacos w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Salad & Milk Sub Sandwich	Meatballs w/noodles Fruit/Vegetable Salad/Milk Sub Sandwich			

