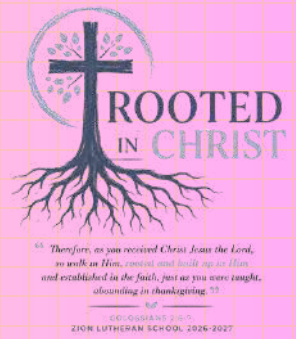


Zion Lutheran School

NEWSLETTER

Week of September 28-October 2



V.3

Memory Verses

September 28—"All Scripture is breathed out by God" 2 Timothy 3:16



October 5—"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 3:11

October Birthdays



Bridgette P. 10/9
Arthur D. 10/11
Ben B. 10/14
Nevaeh K. 10/15
Juliette T. 10/21
Sloane H. 10/25

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.

The winners from the past 2 weeks are:
Ambrielle & Clementine!

Important Dates

9/29-10/2	Fall NWEA Testing
9/28	K-6 Field Trip "Flushing Farms"
10/5-10/26	Fundraising- Cleaning Products
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
10/26	Picture Makeup Day @10:00
10/30	1/2 day. Parent teacher conference
11/4	Veteran Cemetery Clean Up
11/16-19	Book Fair
11/17	PTL Meeting 5:30 (all invited)
12/11	Christmas Store
12/16	Christmas Program @ church
	Childcare, Preschool, K-8
12/18	1/2 day. Beginning of Xmas break

Lunch Menus



Monday 9/28	Field Trip (K-6) bring cold lunch
Tuesday	Traveling Tacos
Wednesday	Meatballs w/Noodles
Thursday	Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Friday	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza
Monday 10/5	French toast w/sausage
Tuesday	Nachos w/meat
Wednesday	Chicken Alfredo
Thursday	Mac & Cheese w/nuggets
Friday	Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza

Cougar Code of Conduct

We would like to recognize the following students for their positive contribution to our school.

Avery C.-Honor Property

Atalaya S.-Honor People

Olivia H.-Honor People

Marek L.-Honor Property/Honor People

Levi W.-Honor People

Casey D.-Honor People

Piper P.-Honor God/Honor People

Piper D.-Honor People

Hunter B.-Honor People/Honor Property

Clementine G.-Honor People/Honor Property

Graham C.-Honor People

Principal Chair winners: Marek & Graham

We are so proud of our Zion Students.



Fundraising Membership Cards

FUNDRAISER MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Purchase a Great Lakes Bay Dining & Entertainment membership card for just \$30. Enjoy unlimited visits of 10-20% off or more every time you shop or dine at over 200+ participating businesses. These make a wonderful Christmas gift! Membership cards are available for purchase at the church office and school office. For more information, call the school office (989)893-5793



School Pictures

School Pictures were taken on Monday, September 21
Once you receive an email, you can view them online at:

www.harbourlightphotography.com

Click on SCHOOLS

Gallery: Zion Lutheran Bay City Fall 2026

Password: Should be in your email

Email: Type in your email address



Picture makeup day is October 26 @ 10:00

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.

Contact Info



website: school.zion@baycity.org



email: schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org



phone: 989-893-5793

From Pastor Baerwolf

"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 reminds us that trust in God gives us deep roots.

Life will bring hot days and dry seasons, but those who are rooted in the Lord have a source of strength that does not disappear when life becomes difficult.

If your family does not currently have a church home, we warmly invite you to put down roots with us at Zion. Worship is a place where families are reminded again that we can trust the Lord who loves us. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:30, Wednesday evenings at 7:00, or Saturday afternoons at 5:00.

No matter where you are in your journey of faith, we would love to welcome you.



Openings

We have openings currently in our Pre-3 Room!

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

October Birthdays!

Bridgette – October 9th
Benjamin B. – October 14th



Childcare!

You may notice a few everyday changes across our classrooms as several of our dedicated staff members return to college for the semester. You may also notice that the critter room has now been changed to our Pre-3 room! More preschool readiness is incorporated into the room!

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 Pre-3 Teachers: Miss Madison/Miss Ally

Childcare Aides:

Miss Lillian

Miss Anna

Miss Sharon

Miss Hailey

Miss Ava

Miss Ajay



LUNCH MENU
Lunch Price
\$4.25

Lunch Price
\$4.25

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Spaghetti w/meat/sauce Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	2 Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	3
4 French Toast Sausage Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	5 French Toast Sausage Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	6 Nachos w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	7 Chicken Alfredo Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	8 Mac & Cheese w/chicken nuggets Fruit/Vegetable Safad/Milk Sub Sandwich	9 Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	10
11	12 Pancakes w/sausage Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	13 Traveling Tacos w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	14 Chicken Noodle Soup w/half sandwich Fruit/Vegetable Safad/Milk Sub Sandwich	15 Spaghetti w/meat/sauce Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	16 Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	17
18	19 French Toast Sausage Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	20 Nachos w/meat Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	21 Mac & Cheese w/chicken nuggets Fruit/Vegetable Safad/Milk Sub Sandwich	22 Chicken Alfredo Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	23 Pizza Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	24
25	26 Pancakes w/sausage Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	27 Beef Tacos Fruit/Vegetable Safad & Milk Sub Sandwich	28 Meatballs w/noodles Fruit/Vegetable Safad/Milk Sub Sandwich	29 Chicken Noodle Soup w/half sandwich Fruit/Vegetable Safad/Milk Sub Sandwich	30 Half Day No Lunch Served	31



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

ZION PTL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

*Join us for pizza, smore's,
hot chocolate, and popcorn.*



*Kids are welcome to wear
their costumes.*

Hotel
Transylvania
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OCT 23 | 6:30PM

Outside on the blacktop:
1707 S. Kiesel St. Bay City. MI
Bring a chair or blankets!

Zion Lutheran's

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Samaritan's
Purse

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What does Samaritan's Purse do?

You can communicate God's love to a child in one of the furthest corners of the globe. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to boys and girls in city slums, dense jungles, and other hard-to-reach places that may have never heard the Name of Jesus. When you pack a shoebox or volunteer, you are a part of showing these children, their families, and their communities, the transforming power of the Gospel!

Good news in each box!

Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.

What can we do?

1. get a shoebox
2. get your label (boy/girl, age)
3. fill with gifts (see gift ideas sheet)
4. pray
5. donate \$10 for delivery costs

**6. drop off at school by
Oct. 21**

How to pack



Zion Lutheran School Calendar 2026-2027

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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

Working 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

180 Days of School

Fire Drills: Thursday, 9/17/26, Wednesday, 9/30/26,
Tuesday, 10/20/26, Friday, 4/23/27, Wednesday, 5-19-27

Tornado Drills: Thursday, 3/11/27, Wednesday, 4/14/27

Days Off

Sept 4-Sept 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

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

CDSC Board Approved: 2/19/26

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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