



March 18, 2020

Zion Lutheran School

BLUE NOTES

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Preschool/Backup: 815-814-5156

www.zionschool.net

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Worship Online

Out of love for Christ and His people, and a desire to follow those He has placed in authority over us, it has been decided that we will transition to online worship only for the next two weeks. So through March 28th, we will present our Lenten services on Facebook Live, Wednesdays at 10am, and 6:30pm. We will also live stream our weekend worship Saturdays at 6pm, Sundays, at both 8 & 10:30am, and Monday nights at 6:30pm. Please continue to check on our website, and the church's Facebook page for updates and further info.

Zion's Canceled Events Until Further Notice

Zion Lutheran Church & School has decided to postpone the following activities and events including but not limited to:

- All after school events
- Bible Class & Sunday School
- Coffee Hour
- Life Light Bible Study
- No handbells or Choir
- All Lenten Supper are canceled
- Adult Volleyball
- 4 MOMZ 2 MOMZ Resale Event

KG-8th-Pre Registration Packets

If you did not receive your 2020-2021 Pre Registration packet in the mail you can pick one up in the school office. **Please complete all forms and return them as soon as possible** to assist us in the planning for next year.

Preschool Pre Registration Packets

Zion Preschool Pre-registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Classes available for 2 year olds, 3 & 4 year olds and super 4's. Go to Zion's website zionschool.net and click on the pre-registration request link or call the preschool office at 815-814-5156 for information.

Thrivent Choice

Thrivent members: Did you know that you can support Zion Lutheran Church or School with funds directly from Thrivent? These funds are called "Choice Dollars" and are available to Thrivent members with a variety of products with Thrivent Financial but must be designated by March 31, 2020. Over \$6,000 was received by ZLS last year for our Tuition Assistance Fund, which was entirely used to support education for Zion families in need. To see if you have funds available to direct at Choice Dollars, sign in to www.thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836 and have your Member ID available.

Empower Illinois

Last year, 17 Zion students qualified for the State of Illinois Kids Tax Credit Scholarship but only 3 students received money due to a lack of funds and donations to the program. This year, we already have 23 students who have been found eligible for the program with 5 of them new being prospective kindergarteners. You can receive a 75% state tax credit if you donate funds to the program and you can designate the donation specifically for Zion Lutheran School students. Donations for next school year can be made now through November. Donations for Zion Lutheran School that are made prior to June will help parents make the decision as to whether their child can attend our school. To learn more about this great program go to EmpowerIllinois.org or contact the school office. Additional information can be found in the church narthex. If you are financially able to designate a donation for Zion or know someone else who can, please consider it. God's Blessing to you.

Scrip

Orders are due at 8:00 A.M. Monday, March 30th. You can send your scrip orders in by email or online if you have an online account.

Season Of Lent

Join us for our Lenten services on Facebook Live as we look at the lives of other Old Testament heroes during the season of Lent!

Lent 3 (March 18): Moses, in the wilderness-- "Moses: The Man Who Hits a Rock"

Lent 4 (March 25): Samson-- "The Strongest Man in the World"

Lent 5 (April 1): Solomon-- "The Man of Wisdom"

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

GRADE 5

High Honor Autumn Bakley
 Violet Bakley
 Valorie Bauman
 Michael Gieske
 Paige Glander
 Charlotte Machac
 Brandon Sackis
 Nathan Sanchez
 Luke Schulman
 Amy Smith
 Abigail Standish
 Morgan Zumpf

Honor Roll Sawyer Denn
 Jackson Knake
 Benjamin Standish
 Callie Switzer

GRADE 6

High Honor Landon Niedzwiedzki
 Eli Steele

Honor Roll Sean Keller
 Connor Sacco

GRADE 7L

High Honor Rainer Halbmaier
 Addison Sanchez

Honor Roll Dayna Carr
 Lydia Cieslak
 Brooke Glander
 Madelyn Gieseke
 Ian Sackis
 Autumn Shacklee
 Carly Musschoot

GRADE 7S

High Honor Emilie Polizza

Honor Roll Will Cataldo
 Ryan Mckee
 Jillyan Ortega
 Taylor Schumann

GRADE 8

High Honor Morgan Cetera
 Frank Erb
 Jerosun Li

Honor Roll

Sydney Andrews
 Athan Poggas
 Zoey Vallee

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rainer Halbmeier 7

PERFECT CHURCH

Athan Poggas 8
 Matt Hamilton 4
 Nick Jacobi 4
 Grayson Poggas 4
 Brendan Shetley 3
 Madison Sok 2
 Max Ponitz 1

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