

Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

March 13th, 2025

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ZLS Families,

7 Classical Virtues - Temperance

Congratulations to Paisley, Greyson, and Evangeline for receiving the 7 Virtues Award for Temperance in the month of February! These students receive a certificate for their award and a special meal with the headmaster.

Temperance is a commonly misunderstood virtue. Many Americans hear “temperance” and think of the “Temperance Movement” and “Teetotalism.” These movements sought to strictly limit and even ban the production and consumption of alcohol in the United States. This movement, ironically is not based on temperance because it bans people from enjoying God’s gifts.

Temperance as a virtue is the desire to enjoy God’s gifts properly. Moderation and Self-Control are synonyms of temperance. Overindulgent sins like gluttony (eating too much) and drunkenness are clearly not examples of temperance, but abstaining from God’s gifts is also not temperant if one is making up rules about prohibiting gifts that God has given.

Temperance Quiz for ZLS Parents:

Below is a quiz testing your knowledge of temperance. Email Mr. Swigart your answers before the end of spring break at zlsheadmaster@gmail.com and the parent who receives the highest score on this quiz will receive a \$10 gift card to First and Second Coffee in Nampa (Their coffee is delicious!)

Mark True or False for 1-7, Fill in the blank for 8, and don’t forget the extra credit!

The Temperance movement in the 1830’s was based on the virtue temperance.

Teetotalism is when you count up all the golf tees in your golf bag.

Abstaining from Pizza is necessary to have temperance.

God wants us to enjoy the gifts he gives us.

Temperance is eating as much as we want as long as we thank God for the abundant provision.

Temperance is defined as “Having a temper.”

Temperance is one of the Seven Classical Virtues.

What is a synonym for temperance? _____.

Extra Credit: What is the early enrollment date in which parents can receive a \$50 discount on their registration fee?

In Christ,

Headmaster and Vicar Joshua Swigart

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday Chapel Service 8:00 am	6 ZLS Prospective & Returning Families Open House 6:00 - 7:30 pm	7 End of Literacy Program	8
9	10	11	12 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	13	14 Class & Staff Picture Day 09:45 am	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	18 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	19 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	20 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	21 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	22
23	24	25	26	27 End of 3rd Qtr.	28 NO SCHOOL Teachers In Service Day	29
30	31 Parent Teacher Conferences	1 April Parent Teacher Conferences	2 April Parent Teacher Conferences	3 April Parent Teacher Conferences	4 April NO SCHOOL Prep for Spring Carnival	5 April PTF Spring Carnival 11 am to 1pm

5th	Ash Wednesday Chapel Service	- 8:00 am
6th	ZLS Prospective & Returning Families Open House	- 6:00 - 7:30 pm
12th	Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting	- 3:00 - 4:00 pm
14th	Class & Staff Picture Day	- 09:45 am
17th - 21st	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	
27th	NO SCHOOL - Teachers In-Service	
31st Mar - 3 Apr	Parent Teacher Conferences - M - TH	- 3:00 - 4:30 pm

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 March	31 March	1	2	3	4	5
	Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences	Parent Teacher Conferences PTF Mtg	Parent Teacher Conferences	NO SCHOOL Prep for Spring Carnival 12 to 3 pm	PTF Spring Carnival 11 am to 1pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Palm Sunday				Jog-a-thon Teacher Fund Raiser 1:15 to 2:30 pm	NO SCHOOL Good Friday	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday	NO SCHOOL Easter Monday				Nampa Christian Track Meet 9 am - 2 pm	
27	28	29	30	1 May	2 May	3 May

31st Mar - 3 Apr

Parent Teacher Conferences - M - TH

- 3:00 - 4:30 pm

2nd

PTF (Parent Teacher Fellowship) Meeting

- 3:00 - 4:00 pm

4th

NO SCHOOL - Prep for Spring Carnival

- 12:00 - 3:00 pm

17th

Jog-A-Thon Teacher Fund Raiser

- 1:15 - 2:30 pm

18th

NO SCHOOL - Good Friday

21st

NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday

25th

Nampa Christian Track Meet

- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

NUNTIUS - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ **Zion Lutheran School's 2025 - 2026 Enrollment:**
 - Enrollment opened on March 6th, 2025.
 - The Early Enrollment Discount of \$50.00 ends **April 15th, 2025**.

- ♦ **February "Temperance" Monthly Virtue Scripture - "11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age," Titus 2:11-12**

- ♦ **Zion Lutheran School Staff and Class Pictures Rescheduled Date:**

On Friday, March 14th, at 09:45am, the staff and each class will have their classroom picture taken. Chapel attire is the uniform for the day and the pictures.

- ♦ **Literacy Program ended on March 7th, 2025:** Congratulations to all our winners!

- ♦ **Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) - ZLS Spring Carnival**
 - Set up day is Friday, April 4th from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
 - Spring Carnival starts at 11:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm.
 - Clean up is 1:00 until completed. Sign up sheets will be out after Spring Break.

- ♦ **Zion Lutheran School's Jog-A-Thon Teacher Fundraiser is on Thursday, April 17th, 2025, from 1:15 to 2:30 pm.**
 - Come out and cheer on our students, and support the Teacher's fund.
 - The students earn money per lap or provide a lump sum donation to the Teacher's fund. Thank you for your support!

- ♦ **2nd Semester Chapel offering:** Every week each classroom collects an offering that is presented during our chapel service. The 2nd semester's offering is for Pastor Shaver's Missionary efforts in the Dominican Republic.

CONMEMORATIOS - REMINDERS:

- ♦ **ZLS Spirit Store for SY 2024-2025:** Zion Lutheran School has partnered with **Owyhee Graphics** this year for our spirit store.

Go to Zion Lutheran School's website: <https://www.zlsnampa.org/> and look under the

Zion Lutheran School Website Parents tab to get started.

- ♦ The Spirit Store offers **Tee Shirts, Polo Shirts, and Hooded Sweatshirts**
There are **two different ZLS Logo Options**
They can **screen printed** or **embroidered** depending on the material.
- ♦ **SIZES:**
Youth sizes are (XS to XL), Toddler (2T to 4T),
Men sizes are (XS to 6XL)
Women sizes are (XS to 4XL).
- ♦ **COLORS:** The colors are **White, Athletic Heather, Ash, Sports Gray, Jet or Jersey Black** depending if it's a Tee Shirt, Polo, or Hooded Sweatshirt.
- ♦ **PRICING:** *Larger sizes may cost an additional \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Tee Shirts range from **\$13.50 to \$15.50**
Polo Shirts range from **\$24.18 to \$25.88**
Hooded Sweatshirts from **\$27.00 to \$30.00.**



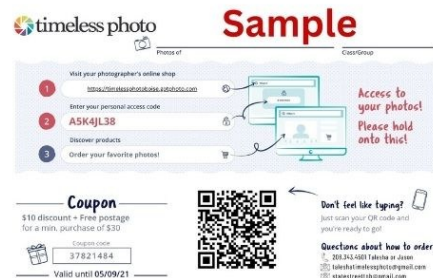
Class Photo Day



Save the Date for
Class Photo Day on
Friday March 14th
– Smile, Shine, and
Make Memories that
Last Forever!"

How to order

Your child will come home with a QR code on photo day, scan that and enter your info. You will be notified when the photos are available to view.



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Zion Lutheran School

PTF Annual Spring Carnival

Saturday, April 5th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$5 per entry or \$20 per family

- * Zion Lutheran School's PTF will be hosting the annual school carnival, for all ZLS families and other church families.
- * Join us for lots of indoor and outdoor games, activities, prizes, food and a whole lot of fun!
- * Adult volunteers are needed to man the games. Volunteer sign up sheets, will be posted after spring break at each classroom and the attendance sign up sheet for head count will be outside the front office.
- * **Set up for the Carnival is on Friday April 4th, from 12:00 - 3:00 pm.**

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| * 11:00 am | Carnival Starts |
| * 11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Games and Food Served |
| * 12:30 pm- 1:00 pm | Relay Races & Pie Eating Contest |
| * 1:00 pm | Carnival Ends |
| | All hands on deck for clean up |

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ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

TEACHER FUNDRAISER

JOG-A-THON

THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH, 12:45 - 2:30 PM



1:15 pm	Warm up with Mrs. Irby - PE Teacher
1:25 pm	Headmaster's prayer
1:30 pm	Preschool and Half of Kindergarten
1:45 pm	Half of Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades
2:05 pm	3rd - 7th grades
2:30 pm	All hands on deck for clean up

Students may wear:

- * Zion T shirts or plain T shirts in Zion colors (No Tank Tops)**
- * Sweats, long shorts, or running shorts with leggings**
- * Running shoes**

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