



# ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## 10/05/2023 NEWSLETTER

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### **Classical Corner:**

The second of the four cardinal virtues we will consider is temperance. Temperance can be defined as self-control over our instincts, desires, and actions. It includes moderation and restraint over excesses and over-indulgences, particularly when it comes to our physical and bodily temptations. Aristotle makes a distinction in that a person who exhibits self-control wisely refrains from giving in to unwise desires while a person who exhibits temperance does not have unwise desires any longer because they have wisely shaped their character to a point where their desires are good. Scripture, however, gives a different view of humanity in that the sinful nature and desires (which exist because of the Fall into sin and Original Sin) continue on throughout this life as the old sinful man wages war against the new man in Christ created through faith. St. Paul describes this battle and the victory we have in Christ in Romans 7 and 8. Lutherans call this sort of paradox *simul justus et peccator* – simultaneously saint and sinner. Since our old sinful nature still clings to us in this life, as one declared and made righteous (and thus holy and a “saint”), we are engaged in a constant struggle against our sinful desires. Scripture calls self-control a fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:23, which means that this is not simply an issue of will power, but the work of God’s Holy Spirit in our lives. In teaching our children self-control and restraint over excesses in life, we are teaching them to rely on God when temptations arise to overcome and fight sinful urges and to properly order our desires and actions. When we fail to do so, the answer is not “try harder” but rather forgiveness of our sin and further reliance of God’s work and grace in our lives under our continual prayer, “lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil...” (Sixth and Seventh Petitions of the Lord’s Prayer). This is where temperance finds its value as the saint in Christ seeks to properly shape his desires and actions to the right degree for the right things.

Pastor Shaver

### **From the Headmaster:**

Zion Lutheran School has historically done devotions each morning and chapel each Friday out in the gym. This year we have added devotions each afternoon and midday prayer everyday before lunch. We do it in our chapel, our room devoted solely to devotions. During these times we pray, we listen to Bible passages, and sing hymns.

This prayer takes away from classroom time that could be spent learning math, English, or Latin, etc. So as a parent of Zion you might be wondering why your child spends half an hour each day and an hour each Friday doing these things? Why is Zion devoting a whole classroom for this? Why spend so much time and space?

Because *Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi, Lex Vivendi*. This is a Latin phrase that many Christians have used to describe the Christian life. It means, “the law of prayer, is the law of faith, which is the law of life”. This means that what you pray regularly is what you will truly believe, and what you believe will determine how you live.

We believe here at Zion that prayer to God and devotion to his word dictate the beliefs and behavior of your children. That is why we devote so much time and space to prayer. It is the most important thing we can do.

# CERTE DE FASTIS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 6th** PK-2nd Grade field trip.
- 6th HL Wreath Sale Ends
- 12th** PTF Mtg. (Auction Prep) 6:30pm
- 15th** Students Sing at ZLC 10:30am
- 19th** End of 1st Qtr.
- 20th** NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service
- 21st** PTF Fall Fundraiser 5:30pm-8:30pm
- 23rd-26th** P/T Conferences
- 25th** Foundations in Genesis 8:45am
- 27th** NO SCHOOL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Field Trip PK-2nd Grade Barber Farms	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				PTF Mtg. (Auction Prep) 6:30pm		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Students Sing at ZLC @10:30 am				End of 1st Qtr.	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	PTF Fall Fundraiser 5:30pm-8:30pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	P/T Conferences	P/T Conferences	Foundations in Genesis 8:45am P/T Conferences	P/T Conferences	NO SCHOOL	

### NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
				Pastor Appreciation Lunch (11:15am)
6	7	8	9	10
			PTF Mtg. (3:20pm)	Veteran's Day Program (2pm)
13	14	15	16	17
				Thanksgiving Feast (11am) 2nd Qtr. Mid-term
20	21	22	23	24
NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation				
27	28	29	30	

- 3rd** Paster Appreciation Lunch (11:15 am)
- 9th** PTF Mtg. (3:20 pm)
- 10th** Veteran's Day Program (2 pm)
- 17th** Thanksgiving Feast (11 am) / 2nd Qtr. Mid-term.
- 20th** NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service
- 20th-24th** NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ ZLS has a family who has been affected by the Sept. 9th earthquake which hit Morocco. Any donations will go directly to his family to offset the cost of medical and other expenses they might encounter and as needed. Contact the front office for details.
- ◆ Wreath money is due tomorrow 10/6
- ◆ Next week chapel is on Thursday 10/12
- ◆ ZLS will no longer be accepting late homework. This will help students real world deadlines.
- ◆ Come hear you kids sing Hymns October 15th at Zion Lutheran Church (This is a date change from the old calendar).
- ◆ Falltoberfest: It is right around the corner on 10/21. Please donate any item or services you have to be auctioned off! We also have a raffle drawing that the students are selling tickets for. Don't forget to get yours. (see attached flyer). The students have class baskets they are trying to fill to be auctioned off. Please consider donating. (see attached flyer)
- ◆ Public Worship Times: If you don't have a church home we want to invite you to join us in worship at Zion Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to our chapel services every Friday at 8:00am! Come worship our Lord during morning, midday, and afternoon prayer.
- ◆ Don't forget about the Remind app. This is what we use to stay in contact via SMS. Please accept the invitation via email. If you have questions please call the office.
- ◆ Parents for any questions/concerns please refer to guidelines in the Parent/Student handbook at:
- ◆ [https://www.zlsnampa.org/\\_files/ugd/4d7eb8\\_8d8b18d670b94ecea4026eafca09e612.pdf](https://www.zlsnampa.org/_files/ugd/4d7eb8_8d8b18d670b94ecea4026eafca09e612.pdf)

### The ZLS Spirit Store is open

- The Spirit Store at [zlsnampa.org](https://www.zlsnampa.org). Hover over the "Parents" drop down and select "Spirit Store". Click "Shop Now" to enter the store!
- **September & October Promotion!** - 10% of the proceeds come back to Zion Lutheran School!
- We welcome students to wear logo attire on Wednesdays! There are items for parents and the community, too!
- Normal turnaround time estimated at 2-3 weeks
- Computer & Craft Wizard will contact the school to arrange delivery.

# Falltoberfest

CHARITABLE EVENING: DINNER & AUCTION

**\*Auction and Dinner:** October 21, 2023 5:30-8:30pm

**\*Dinner Tickets:** \$50 each

**\*Free childcare for attendees:** must sign up

**\*Live and Silent Auction**

## Raffle Items

- Lion and Lamb Sketch
- 1/4 Bell Key Black Angus Beef
- 2 Sun Valley Ski Passes

Tickets available Now

Prefer a QR Code to get to Venmo? Scan and Go!



Or pay with cash at the school office.  
We will take your money anyway you want to give it to us.

## **Combined Classroom Baskets**

Pre-K, Kinder, and 1st: **Gardening Basket**

2nd-7th: **Spa Basket and Outdoor Fun Basket**

Please contribute to your child's classroom basket.

## Click the Link You Need:

\*Pay for Raffle and Dinner Tickets thru [Venmo](#)

\*Sign up to [attend](#) the Auction

\*Sign up for [ChildCare](#)

\*Sign up to make a dessert for the [Dessert Auction](#)

All forms are created in Google. If you don't have a Google account, call the school office.

We can help you. (208-466-9141)

Erin Schwartz: Auction Chair: [zionschool.auction@gmail.com](mailto:zionschool.auction@gmail.com)

# Falltoberfest Childcare

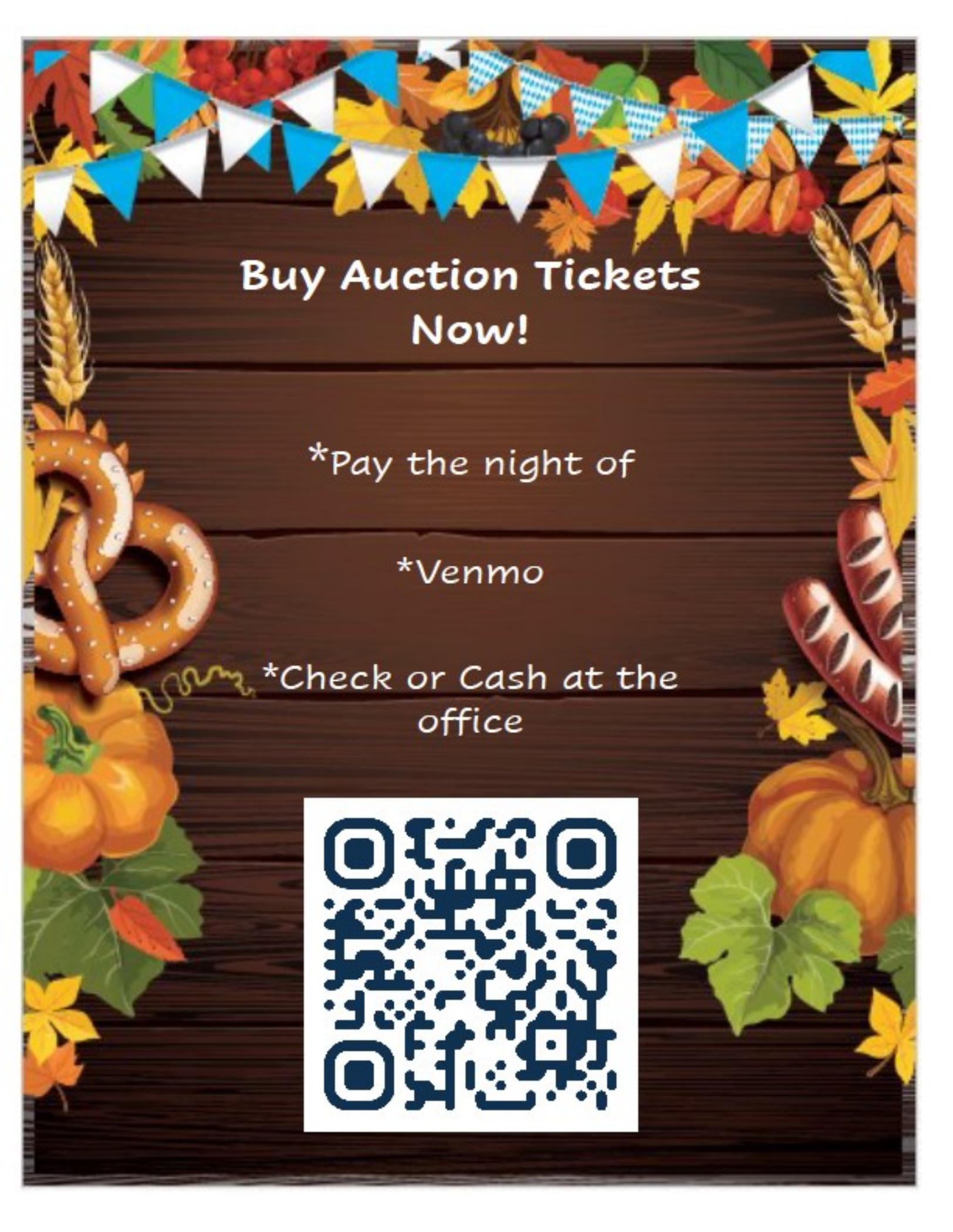
## Sign up

Scan the QR code or  
ask to have the form  
emailed to you.



Zion School Office  
(208-466-9141)





**Buy Auction Tickets  
Now!**

\*Pay the night of

\*Venmo

\*Check or Cash at the  
office

