



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Classical Corner:

At this point in our Classical Corner articles, we have reached what is called the three theological virtues – faith, hope, and love. While the previous virtues, the cardinal virtues, depend on our common humanity and can be found in many philosophical systems, the theological virtues are specifically based on Holy Scripture and are a summary of Christian virtues. St. Paul writes at the end of 1 Corinthians 13, “So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three, but the greatest of these is love.”

The first theological virtue we consider is that of faith, or belief. Faith can be defined simply as trust or belief in God and His promises, especially the promise of forgiveness for Christ’s sake (“subjective faith”); the content of God’s Word and promises, that which is believed (“objective faith”). Faith has an object, that is to say, faith is always *in* something or someone; and faith can be considered the content of what is believed. In terms of virtue, faith is an important aspect of character formation. It is believing what God has said about Himself but also about who we are as redeemed sinners. Hence, a life that is good and virtuous is one where a person puts their full trust in God and relies upon Him for guidance, direction, and provision. A classical Lutheran school does not deal with “blind faith” but with God’s revelation of Himself to His creation by means of His Word and the incarnation of Jesus Christ. In such a way, we seek to teach our children to believe in the God who has revealed Himself in the Bible; in the salvation we have through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; to rely and trust in Biblical authority to communicate all we need for eternal salvation; and to know the way of everlasting life. “Faith is never alone, but always has love and hope with it” (*Formula of Concord, Epitome*, III 11), the topic for our next two articles to consider.

Pastor Shaver

Each newsletter in the Classical Corner, we are exploring different aspects of what it means to have a Classical Education at Zion Lutheran School focusing on what is “Classical,” what is “Lutheran,” and their benefits.

From the Headmaster

As the weather gets colder, the possibility of inclement weather and school cancellation is coming. So I wanted to remind everyone of our Inclement Weather Policy from the Parent/Student handbook:

Inclement Weather

Zion Lutheran School follows the Nampa School District closure schedule in case of snow, ice, freezing rain or any inclement weather. You will be notified by SMS using the Remind app. Please confirm all your contact information to ensure that you receive needed messages. We also report closures to local TV stations, and list them on Social Media outlets.

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

17th Thanksgiving Feast (11 am) / 2nd Qtr.

Mid-term.

20th-24th NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14	15	16	17 Thanksgiving Feast @ 11am 2nd Qtr Mid- term
20 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	21 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK
27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Christmas Wreath Pick-up	2
4	5	6 PTF Mtg. @ 3:00pm	7	8 PTF Movie Night @ 6pm	9
11	12	13 Christmas program practice 12 pm-2:30 pm	14 Christmas program @ 6:30pm at ZLC	15	16
18 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	19 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	20 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break PTF Parents Night out 4-8 pm	21 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	22 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	23
25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	26 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	27 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	28 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	29 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	30

1st Christmas Wreath Pick-up

6th PTF Mtg. (3:00 pm)

8th PTF Movie Night (6:00 pm)

14th Christmas Program at ZLC
(6:30pm)

18th-1/1 NO SCHOOL Christmas
Break

20th PTF Parents Night Out (4-8 pm)

Zion Lutheran Classical School provides each student educational mastery by building foundations that lead children to serve God with a Christian Worldview.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ Christmas program practice on **12/13**
 - ⇒ PK will need to stay all day.
 - ⇒ We will need parent drivers to transport students to ZLC at 12 pm.
 - ⇒ Student pick-up will be at 2:30 pm at ZLC
- ♦ Christmas program on **12/14**, students need to be at ZLC at 6:10 pm.
- ♦ Parents for any questions/concerns please refer to guidelines in the [Parent/Student handbook](#)
- ♦ Thank you to all the 9 families that filled out the survey. If you still want to fill out the survey we would very much appreciate your feed back, [here](#) is the link

The ZLS Spirit Store is now open - Brand New vendor (Teresa Meek - Computer & Craft Wizard)!

- The Spirit Store at zlsnampa.org. Hover over the “Parents” drop down and select “Spirit Store”. Click “Shop Now” to enter the store!
- 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.
- Nationwide shortages continue to affect inventory availability and shipping.
- Contact the Front Office with any questions or concerns.

Volunteer Recognition



Mr. Fredricey is our Volunteer IT Technician!

Eric Fredricey is our resident I.T. Technician! He helps us keep our technology up to date and functioning as it should. He advised the school as we upgraded our internet this summer. His most recent job was helping set up our library checkout program on our new library computer. He is going to help us as we continue to upgrade our Wi-Fi, get new phones, and put some ad blockers on all the computers. I cannot thank Mr. Fredricey enough for all that he has done for our school!

Thank you Mr. Fredricey!

THANKSGIVING FEAST 2023

November 17, 2023 at 11:00 am

Each family is asked to donate a food item. The classes are assigned a food item listed below. Please drop off disposable containers of food in the kitchen

Thursday, Nov. 16th, by 10:00 am.

- **PreK - 2 dozen rolls, per family**
- **Kindergarten - 6 cans of green beans, per family**
- **1st/2nd - Prepared Stuffing for 8-10, per family**
- **3rd/4th - Prepared Mashed Potatoes for 8 per family**
- **5th, 6th, 7th - 2 baked pies, per family**
- **Families with multiple children, please coordinate with Heather Ratcliff.**

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2023 Christmas Program



Zion Lutheran Church - 404 Nectarine St. Nampa

December 14 @ 6:30 PM