Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

October 16th, 2026

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Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift! As we look forward to the time of thanksgiving we want to say that we are so thankful for your participation in the community here at Zion Lutheran School.

We also want to address a couple of items that have become bit of an issue. We recognize students who have perfect attendance- including no tardies. Unfortunately we didn't have many students who are eligible for this honor. As a reminder- our doors open at 7:30 am . Students must arrive no later than 7:50 am and must be in their seats by 7:55 am. We should be seated in chapel by 8:05 am. Please note that 3 tardies will be considered an unexcused absence. We are so thankful that most of are families are doing their best at being respectful to their teachers, the student body, and being in class on time- please keep up the good work!

The second item we will address this month if the uniform policy. Specifically on Thursday for Divine Service. Please see the attached uniform policy. Please note that black and white are the only colors they should wear. However hoodies and non-dress shoes shouldn't be worn on Thursdays. This dress code was put into place to show honor and respect to our Lord God and the sanctity of the sacraments served on Thursdays.

As a community we want to grow together, as a fellowship we look forward to our gathering for our annual Thanksgiving Feast on Friday November 20th at 11 am. This is an event for the whole family. Be on the look at for a flyer from each students classroom about what they should bring to share. The staff will joyfully be sharing the main course of turkey. We hope to see you all there!

"O give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!" Psalm 107:1

In Christ's Service

Melody Thum,

Headmaster

Zion Lutheran School

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 **ZLS Pastor Appreciation Lunch (11:15)**	**2**	**3**
4	**5**	**6** PTF Meeting @ 3:15 pm	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
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18	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22** **End of 1st Quarter!**	**23** **No School**	**24** **School Board Chili Cook-Off (5:30 pm -8:00 pm)**
25	**26** **Parent-Teacher Conferences**	**27** **Parent-Teacher Conferences**	**28** **Parent-Teacher Conferences**	**29** **Parent-Teacher Conferences**	**30** **No School**	**31**

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22nd	**End of 1st Quarter**	
23rd	**No School-** Teacher-in-Service	
24th	SB Chili Cook-Off	5:30 pm- 8:00 pm
26th-29th	Parent-Teacher Conferences	
30th	**No School**	

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8	**9**	**10** PTF Meeting @ 3:15 pm	**11** **Veterans Day Program @ 1: 45 pm**	**12**	**13**	**14**
15	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** **Thanksgiving Feast** **@ 11:00 am**	**21**
22	**23** **No School**	**24** **No School**	**25** **No School**	**26** **No School**	**27** **No School**	**28**
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NUNTIUS - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Front Door:**

Starting this week the front door will also remain locked all day for security. Please ring the door bell to the left of the door to notify the office that you are here. At 2:45 the door then will be open for parents to enter to pick up their children. Please email or call the office for any questions.

- **Fruit of the Spirit:**

Please watch for an email if your student is selected for the award!

- We will also continue our special **luncheons for the award winners**. Our first luncheon will be held **October 19th**. We look forward to celebrating our students!

- **Bruneau Dunes State Park Oct 16th:**

6th grade and up are invited on Oct. 16th starting at 8:00 pm. 8:00 pm to 8:30 pm is a lecture. After the lecture from 8:30 pm to 9:15 pm will be time with the telescope. We then will depart at 9:30 pm.

Its $20 for whole families and $ 5 for individual students. Financial assistance can be provided upon request.

- **Chili Cook-Off:**

Families, the School Board will be hosting its annual Chili Cook-Off on October 24th from 6:00–7:30 PM! Sign-up sheets will be available for the chili competition, dessert auction, and help with setup and cleanup. We hope to see you there!

- **Veterans Day Program:**

Families there is a form outside of the office that you need to fill out if you want to submit a Veteran for Veterans Day. Mrs. Alverson needs them filled out by Nov. 5th and pictures emailed to her by that same date. The program will take place on Nov. 11th at 1:45 pm.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Conferences are Oct. 26th-29th for Quarter 1. Please be on the look out for sign-up sheets for specific timeslots. Ple4ase check with you homeroom teacher starting Oct.12th.

Zion Lutheran School (October) 2026 Hot Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 **Tacos** Vegetables Fruit Milk Pastor Appreciation Luncheon	2 **Chicken Nuggets** Maple Waffle Fries Vegetables Fruit Milk
5 **Pigs N Blanket** Vegetables Fruit Milk	6 **Sub Sandwich** Chips Vegetables Fruit Milk	7 **Pizza** Vegetables Fruit Milk	8 **Nachos** Vegetables Fruit Milk	9 **Chicken Sandwich** French Fries Vegetables Fruit Milk Chocolate Cake **Eli's Choice**
12 **Pancakes** Vegetables Fruit Milk	13 **Tacos** Vegetables Fruit Milk Chocolate Cake **Pastor Swan's Choice**	14 **Heather's Ramen** Vegetables Fruit Milk	15 **Hamburgers** Vegetables Fruit Milk	16 **Corn Dogs** French Fries Vegetables Fruit Milk
19 **Teriyaki Chicken Bowl** Vegetables Fruit Milk September Fruit of the Spirit "Love" for Oct Luncheon	20 **Spaghetti** French Bread Green Beans Fruit Milk	21 **Pizza** Vegetables Fruit Milk	22 **Hotdogs** Vegetables Fruit Milk	23 **NO SCHOOL**
26 **Mac & Cheese** Vegetables Fruit Milk	27 **Grilled Cheese** Vegetables Fruit Milk Ice Cream **Bianca's Choice**	28 **Pancakes** Vegetables Fruit Milk	29 **Hamburgers** Vegetables Fruit Milk	30 **NO SCHOOL**

EVENTUS - SCHOOL EVENTS

- **Lowes Family Farm:**





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- **Fruit of the Spirit: Love**

Congratulations to both Youssef Abdelaziz (K-5th Grades) and Ava Tomayer (6th-11th Grades) for receiving the September “Love” award this past Thursday, October 8th 2026.



Christmas Wreath Sale

Zion Hot Lunch program is selling Christmas Wreaths.

The sale runs Sept. 28th - Oct. 16th 2026

All proceeds will benefit the children of Zion Lutheran School with nutritious and delicious lunches at a cost the families can afford.



$35 each

Wreaths will be available for pickup on December 4th in the gym.

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This picture is an example of the potential wreath. They will be 28 inches of mixed live greenery with a hand tied bow.

Make checks payable to: (ZLS) Hot Lunch Program

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL
2ND ANNUAL

CHILI COOK-OFF
Dessert Auction

10/24/2026

BRING THE HEAT & THE SWEET!

6-7:30 PM
DESSERT
AUCTION 7PM

Hot Prizes for the best chili
medium and hot!

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$10 ADULT
$5 KIDS 12 -5