



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Classical Corner:

A spiritual and practical aspect of a classical Christian education is teaching and fostering virtue. While we in our current context do not really speak or hear of the term “virtue,” the concept at least is one which still holds importance through our spiritual and physical lives. A virtue is a practical habit or attitude based on morality. Historically, Christian virtue has its foundation in Biblical morality and ethics while recognizing the value of classical, western thought. There are four cardinal (from the Latin, *cardo*, or hinge) virtues which go back to Socrates, Aristotle, and Plato, in which other virtues and ethics hinge and depend are based in our common humanity. These are *justice*, *temperance*, *fortitude*, and *prudence*. To these four cardinal virtues, Christianity specifically adds the three theological virtues of *faith*, *hope*, and *love*, as St. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 13:13, and are imparted by God through Christ for the Christian believer. The greatest of these, as St. Paul states, is love; particularly love as the fulfillment of the Law of God as Jesus says in Matthew 22:37-40, “And [Jesus] said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.’” Over the next several newsletters, we will consider each of these seven classical Christian virtues one by one and how they are inculcated at Zion Lutheran School as part of our classical Christian education and ethic.

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:

Zion Lutheran School: Teaching Students to Hope in Christ

Here at school, we teach the kids to endure a little discomfort now, to receive a reward later. They learn to wait patiently in line, speak kindly to frustrating classmates, and sit quietly when the teacher is talking. But we know that they will face more difficulties in life than waiting for lunch or dealing with frustrating classmates. We hope to prepare them for the actual difficult things later in life.

It's the really difficult things in life that we adults do not even like to think much about. We seek comfort by going on our phones, listening to music, or making more money so we can be more comfortable. But these distractions will not keep us real comfort or hope. Jesus does not want us to merely cope with our sufferings and so he gives us hope. He teaches us to look forward to the reward that God has for us. The Apostle Paul writes to the Romans:

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us... And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Christ gives us comfort and hope because we will be in eternal life with him! We do not need to run from suffering, but we walk through it, knowing that it is temporary. We hope to teach our students to endure suffering with the hope of eternal life in the front of their minds. Praise be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord who gives us this hope! Amen.

Headmaster Announcement:

Everyone is invited to our chapel services every Friday at 8:00am! Come check out the new chapel in the school and worship our Lord.

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

7th Classical Ed Night 5p-7p

11th-15th Book Fair

13th 2nd-7th Grade Field Trip

18th HL Christmas Wreath Sale Starts

28th PICTURE DAY Individual 8:15am

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 4 NO SCHOOL | 5 | 6 | 7 Classical Ed Night 5p-7p | 8 |
| 11 Book Fair | 12 Book Fair | 13 Book Fair, Field Trip 2nd-7th grade | 14 Book Fair | 15 Book Fair |
| 18 Hot Lunch Christmas wreath sale starts | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 PICTURE DAY Individual 8:15am | 29 |

OCTOBER

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

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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

HEADMASTER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ Please join us for Classical Ed. Night and PTF Kick-off from 5pm-7pm.
- ◆ The 2nd-7th graders have a field trip on Sept. 13th if you haven't filled out the permission slip please do so.
- ◆ If you plan on driving for the field trip please submit a copy of your drivers license, insurance, and registration to the front office.
- ◆ We have some date changes for the month of October the students will sing at ZLC on Oct. 15th
- ◆ Pastor Appreciation Lunch is now on Nov. 3rd.
- ◆ We are also on Social Media. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Please follow for school updates
- ◆ Don't forget about the Remind app. This is what we use to stay in contact via SMS. Please accept the invitation via email. Or you can search the ZLS Families Remind Code @g73kgb.
- ◆ Parents for any questions/concerns please refer to guidelines in the Parent/Student handbook at:
 - ◆ https://www.zlsnampa.org/_files/ugd/4d7eb8_8d8b18d670b94ecea4026eafca09e612.pdf
- ◆ For lunch we need two volunteers from 11:15am to 12:15pm each school day. Please sign up here:
 - ◆ https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ty6k75PEFkSj7IUumBt_KJh_hSUhuzoZDU7psAjux5Q/edit?usp=sharing

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.

We need volunteers from 11:15am to 12:15pm each school day. To volunteer to be a lunch recess aid, sign up at : https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ty6k75PEFkSj7IUumBt_KJh_hSUhuzoZDU7psAjux5Q/edit?usp=sharing

The background of the entire image is a dense, overlapping layer of autumn leaves. The leaves are in various shades of yellow, orange, and brown, with some green leaves still visible. They are scattered across the entire frame, creating a textured, seasonal backdrop.

Welcome Families!

Zion Lutheran School

**Classical Education &
Back to School Night**

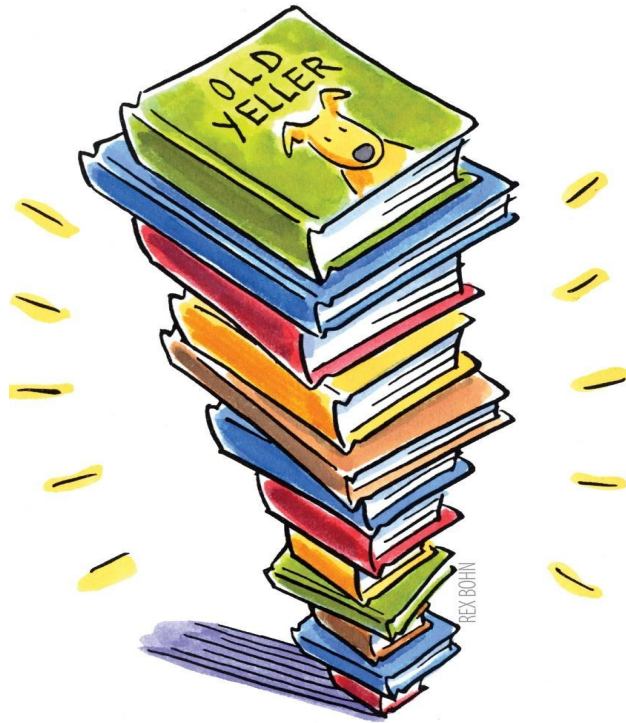
PTF Kick-off Meeting

When: September 7th, 5pm-7pm

Where: ZLS Gymnasium

Zion Lutheran School

The 2023 Book Fair is here!



BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Come in any of these times to purchase!

Monday **September 11** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Tuesday **September 12** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Wednesday **September 13** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Thursday **September 14** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Friday **September 15** 7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

Christmas Wreath Sale

**Zion Hot Lunch program is selling
Christmas Wreaths.**

The sale runs Sept. 18th-Oct. 6th.

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



\$30 each

Wreaths will be
available for pickup
on December 1st in
the gym.

This picture is an example of a wreath. They will be 20 inches of
mixed live greenery with a hand tied bow.