



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Zion Lutheran School Parents and members of Zion Lutheran Church, I am excited about our new additions to our staff this year and for the returning staff members that we are blessed to have. Our Lord has gifted us with an excellent staff so the students may be taught well unto faith in Jesus and good works toward one another. As we prepare for the school year, we have School Cleanup Day on Saturday Aug 17, 9am to Noon and Meet Your Teacher on Thurs, Aug 22, 9am to 1pm. Our first day of school starts on **Mon, Aug 26th, 2024**.

In Christ,

Headmaster Joshua Swigart

Zion Lutheran School Year 2024-2025 Staff

Headmaster / ZLC Vicar	Mr. Joshua Swigart
Primary Secretary	Mrs. Joan Alverson
Morning Secretary	Mrs. Andrea Carter
PK3 & PK4 Teacher	Mrs. Tamie Provolt
Kindergarten Teacher	Mrs. Jennifer Rippey
1 st and 2 nd Grade Teacher	Mrs. Sarah Allwardt
3 rd and 4 th Grade Teacher	Mrs. Gayle Wollman
5 th -7 th Grade Teacher	Mr. Joshua Swigart
Latin Lab Teacher	Mrs. Kathleen Meregaglia
Music / ZLS Choir Director	Mrs. Gayle Wollman
PE Teacher	Mrs. Megan Irby
Hot Lunch Program Dir	Mrs. Heather Ratcliff
Hot Lunch Program Assist	Mrs. Bridget Butterfield
After School Care (Lead)	Mrs. Jennifer Rippey
After School Care (ASC)	Mrs. Karolyn McCreary

Volunteer Teachers:

Volunteer Jr High Logic Teacher	Rev. Sean Rippey
Volunteer History Teacher	Mrs. Anne Lee Schumacher
Volunteer Art Teacher	Mrs. Kris Bockenstette
Volunteer Student Teacher	Mr. Colton Pegram

New Teachers and Staff for School Year 2024-2025.

Let me introduce you to our newest teachers and staff and a little about their background and what role he or she will be playing this year.

Mrs. Kathleen Meregaglia

Mrs. Meregaglia is a solid confessional Lutheran and member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and is married and has one son. She will be teaching Latin to our 3rd-8th graders one afternoon per week. She taught Latin at Ambrose Classical School in Meridian and will be a great addition to our Lutheran and Classical culture.

Mrs. Joan Alverson

Mrs. Alverson is a faithful member of our church, and currently serves as the Ministry Council Secretary, and interim Church secretary and was the interim Headmaster for two years at the school. This year, she will serve as the primary school Secretary and Administrative Assistant. She will welcome all who enter our school and provide clear communication to the church and school families.

Rev. Sean Rippy

Rev. Rippy is a pastor of Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Homedale and is very faithful to Lutheran and Classical education. He will be volunteering to teach the Junior High students formal logic once a week. Rev. Rippy was a former Headmaster and vital in moving our school to the Classical model and I cannot wait to see how he contributes to our school this year with his Pastoral and Academic abilities.

Mrs. Anne Lee Schumacher

Mrs. Schumacher is a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boise and has tons of experience in Lutheran Classical education. This year she will be volunteering to teach Medieval history to our older students twice a week. Her vibrant personality, understanding of classical education, and experience teaching makes her a wonderful addition to our school.

Mr. Colton Pegram

Mr. Pegram is a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and will be a student teacher at Zion this year. He loves history and will be teaching Roman history to our Junior High students one day per week. I am excited to see how he will grow as a teacher and feed the minds of our students in his class.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9 PTF Student Meet-up (Etiquette)	10
12	13	14 PTF School Clean-up Mtg.	15	16	17 School Clean-up Day
19	20	21	22 Meet Your Teacher	23	24
26 First Day of School	27	28	29	30	31

- 9th** Lee Trask Funeral at ZLC (10:30 am)
- 9th** PTF Student Meet-up (2-3:30 pm)
- 14th** PTF School Clean-up Mtg. (3 pm)
- 17th** School Clean-up Day (9-12 pm)
- 22nd** Meet Your Teacher (9-1 pm)
- 26th** First Day of School (8 am)

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd** NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
- 5th** Classical Education Night (6-7pm)
- 9th-13th** Book Fair Week
- 16th Sep-4th Oct** Hot Lunch Program Fundraiser
Christmas Wreath Sale
- 24th** 1st Qtr. Mid-term
- 30th** Picture Day (individual) (8:15 am)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	3	4	5 Classical Education Night	6
9 Book Fair Week	10 Book Fair Week	11 Book Fair Week	12 Book Fair Week	13 Book Fair Week
16 Hot Lunch Christmas Wreath Sale Begins	17	18	19	20
23	24 1st Qtr. Mid-term	25	26	27
30 Picture Day (Individual)				

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ **Funeral:** Mrs. Lee Trask, a devoted member of Zion Lutheran Church and one of Zion Lutheran School's beloved supporters, passed away on August 2nd, 2024 surrounded by her family at her bedside. Her Funeral will be at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday, August 9th, at 10:30am. Vicar Joshua Swigart will be officiating.

NOTE: The school office will be closed during Lee Trask's Funeral (10:30—Noon).

- ◆ **PTF Student Meet-ups:** Join us for the last summer meetup on Friday Aug. 9th from 2-3:30 pm. We will be doing Table Etiquette with Ms. Pam Main while enjoying snacks. Please join us! Please RSVP!
 - ◆ Link to RSVP for (Aug 9th 2:00 to 3:30pm) Summer Student Meetup
 - ◆ <https://forms.gle/4VZbhBdWNVjhPIjk8>
- ◆ **Farewell:** ZLS Community, next week will be Miss Claybaugh's final week at Zion and everyone will miss her here at our school. I would like to honor her for the work she has done for our school this year. Her bright smile and cheeriness brought joy to everyone who walked through the doors. Teachers and myself benefited from her communication and hard work to keep us all straight. The parents got to enjoy conversations with her each morning and during pick-up. And the students benefited from her kindness in the office when they needed a band-aid, ice pack, or a place to rest for a moment. Miss Claybaugh's willingness to do whatever was thrown her way will serve her well in her future endeavors. As a faithful member of Zion Lutheran Church, she will continue to be an integral part of our community. Thank you JoAnn for the hard work you have done here at Zion!

May the Lord bless you at this time.
Headmaster Joshua Swigart
- ◆ **ZLS Uniforms:** ZLS will have some gently used School Uniforms available in the Gym by the end of this week (August 9th, 2024).

REMINDERS:

♦ 2024-25 Enrollment :

Returning Families: We look forward to seeing you again soon! Please contact the office to complete and pay your Registration soonest. We want to ensure the teachers have a good headcount for our curriculum needs.

You will also need to Sign Up for FACTS and REMIND again! Please see the REMIND Reminder below. For those that are using Tuition Assistance, please remember to reapply.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out with questions about tuition, financial aid, and the re-enrollment process. The link to apply through FACTS is [HERE](#). or <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4678R>

New Families: Welcome to the ZLS Family! Please contact the office to complete your Registration. You will also need to Sign Up for FACTS and REMIND. Please see the REMIND Reminder below. For those that are using Tuition Assistance, please remember to apply. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out with questions about tuition, financial aid, and the enrollment process. The link to apply through FACTS is [HERE](#).

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♦ REMIND STEPS Reminder: (This is for those that utilize Smartphones).

1. Download the Remind App; 2. Log In or Sign Up; 3. Select the (3 Bars);
4. Select Add Class; 5. Select Join existing (Parent) Class and Enter **g73kbg** (ZLS Family Code)

♦ ZLS UNIFORM (Additional Option):

- ♦ **Kidz Again:** is a kids clothing consignment store that has school uniform items. Located in Meridian at 1769 North Lakes Place Meridian ID. Check them out on Facebook; Kidz Again-Resale Kidz Store.

- ♦ **Returning Families: SY 23-24 Class pictures:** to purchase class pictures email Talesha Sheard at taleshatimelessphoto@gmail.com. Tell her the school name and year and you need the spring class pictures.

Potluck Dinner



Potluck and Hymn Sing
Wednesday nights at 6 pm.

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Please RSVP @ zlsheadmaster@gmail.com



Referral Form

You give us the ultimate compliment when you refer a new student to Zion Lutheran School!

Here is our way of saying THANK YOU!

A one-time referral fee will be paid for any student you refer!

Pre-School or Kindergarten (Part-time)	\$500.00 per student
Pre-School or Kindergarten (Full-time)	\$1,000.00 per student
Elementary Grades	\$1,000.00 per student

Fine Print: You may not refer yourself. The new student must enroll and attend Zion Lutheran School for at least three (3) full months. Their registration, tuition and all applicable fees must be current. The referral payment will be credited to your account or given to you as a check if your account is paid in full. There is no limit to the number of students that you can refer. Referral payments can be split if more than one person is listed as the referral for the same student.



I HAVE BEEN REFERRED!

We welcome all families to Zion Lutheran School! Please call the office at 208-466-9141 to schedule a tour of the school and to meet our staff and teachers. You can also visit our website at zlsnampa.org to learn more about our school and download enrollment forms.

Please bring this form with you or include it with your enrollment application. Thank you!

Referred Family	Referring Family
Parent(s) Name:	Parent(s) Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Student(s) Name:	
Grade(s) Enrolling:	



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