



Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

October 25th, 2024

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Zion Lutheran Families,

This year, students are learning about the 7 Virtues and this month the virtue is “Hope.” Christian hope is different than how we typically use the word hope. If you are running late and “hope “ you will make it to school on time, you *want* to get there on time, but unless the traffic’s just right, you will be tardy! Christian hope is quite different. It’s not a wish, it’s an expectation. We expect and look forward to eternal life; we know he will resurrect us on the last day because our hope is founded on His own resurrection!

Christian hope is not an absent-mindedness from this world. C.S. Lewis in *Mere Christianity* explains that those who impact this life the most are the very same people preoccupied with the next life. “Aim at Heaven and you will get earth 'thrown in'; aim at earth and you will get neither.” Aiming at eternal life is not an optional part of the Christian life, it is the entire goal. It is not merely a good thing to do, it is what we are designed to do. And we truly have hope when our greatest desire is eternal life. St. Paul modeled this when he wrote,

...Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better...

The Apostle Paul actually wanted to die because he knew that eternal rest and happiness awaited Him in his death. May our Lord Jesus Christ, our true hope, continue to increase our desire and expectation for the eternal resurrection. Amen.

In Christ,

Headmaster and Vicar Joshua Swigart

October Virtue of “Hope” Scripture

1 Peter 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Pastor Appreciation Luncheon 11:15 am	5
6	7	8	9 PTF Falltoberfest Prep Mtg. 3:00 pm	10	11	12
13 Students Sing Staff Blessing at Zion Lutheran Church 10:15 am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 End of 1st QTR	25 NO SCHOOL 08:30 Teacher In Service 9:00 Prep for Falltoberfest	26 PTF Falltoberfest Dinner & Auction (5:30 to 8:00 pm)
27	28 Parent-Teacher Conferences	29 Parent-Teacher Conferences	30 Parent-Teacher Conferences	31 Reformation Day Parent-Teacher Conferences	Nov 1st NO SCHOOL	

- 4th** Pastor Appreciation Luncheon - 11:15am
- 9th** Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Falltoberfest PREP Meeting - 3:00pm
- 13th** Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church; ZLS Staff Blessing- Arrive at 10:15
- 24th** End of 1st Qtr.
- 25th** NO SCHOOL-Teacher In Service / Set up for Falltoberfest
- 26th** PTF Falltoberfest Dinner & Auction Fundraiser - 5:30 - 8:00pm
- 28th - 31st Oct** Parent Teacher Conferences - 1st Qtr. Mon - Thurs Schedule (3:15 to 4:30 pm)

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NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NO SCHOOL	2
3	4	5	6 Make Up Picture Day (Individual) 10:15 am	7	8	9
10	11 ZLS Veterans Day Program 1:45 pm	12	13 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 ZLS Thanksgiving Feast (11:00 am)	23
24 Zion Lutheran Church Pastor Swan's Installation	25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	26 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	30

- 1st NO SCHOOL
- 6th Make Up Picture Day for Individual Pictures
- 11th ZLS Veterans Day Program - 1:45 pm
- 13th Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 pm
- 22th End of 1st Quarter
- 25th - 29th NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Vacation "Happy Thanksgiving"

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ **Rev. Rippy's Teaching More Classes:** There is a slight teaching change for the start of the 2nd quarter. To devote more time to my duties as Headmaster, the School Board has hired Reverend Sean Rippy to teach English Composition to 5th-7th grades and Latin to 4th grade. He will be here on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and will continue to teach Logic on Friday. I shared this information with the students and they are very excited. Reverend Rippy is a beloved teacher and a very good one. He has much teaching experience and is very good at piquing the interest of our students in whatever he teaches. I have full confidence that he is the right man for these classes and will prove to be a great English and Latin teacher. If you have any questions regarding this change please let me know.

- ◆ **October Virtue of "Hope" Scripture**

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- ◆ **October Virtue of "Hope" Awards and Luncheons:**

Mr. Swigart is looking forward to the October Virtue of "Hope" **Awards** that will be presented on **Friday, November 8th**, and the **Luncheons** that will be held on **Thursdays, October 7th and 14th**.

REMINDERS:

◆ **Late Work Policy**

Late work is accepted at ZLS for **50% credit** (It must be turned in during the quarter in which it was assigned).

This will help them meet deadlines and understand the consequences of late work. Exceptions to this rule will be given when approved by the teacher and headmaster and this will not apply for when children are absent.

◆ **Falltoberfest Dinner and Auction Update (Sat - October 26th 5:30 to 8:00 pm)**

Menu for the Falltoberfest

Appetizers: Pretzels with beer cheese, Soup, Charcuterie items

Entrée Items: Beef Sauerbraten, Lemon Chicken, Harvest Salad, Brussel sprouts with bacon, Roasted potatoes, Rolls. Most items are gluten free.

Dessert: There will be a dessert auction to choose from.

◆ **Falltoberfest Online Auction Update**

The link <http://zionlutheranschoolfalltoberfest.betterworld.org/auction/falltoberfest>

- You can pre-register for the Online Auction before the start time of 5:30 pm
- Online Auction Starts Saturday (10-26th) 5:30 pm
Online Auction Closes Monday (10-28th) 5:30 pm
- All winners can pick up their items from Zion Lutheran School (1012 12th Ave Rd) on Nov 4th and 5th from 3 pm to 5 pm. If you are unable to pick up your items on those dates and times, please contact the Front Office at (208) 466-9141.

◆ **PTF Falltoberfest Volunteers are still needed for the following areas:**

- If you need some volunteer hours or would like to help, please come to the school on Saturday (10-26) from 10 am to 3 pm, but please TEXT Ms. Pamela Main first to coordinate the time. Thanks!

◆ **ZLS Families & Supporters:** A huge thank you to all who have donated to the Classroom Baskets, Projects, and sold Raffle Tickets and volunteered their time and gifts in preparation for this great event.

REMINDERS:

- ◆ **Individual Make up Pictures:** We have set up an individual school picture **Make Up Day** on **November 6th at 10:15am** in case your child or staff member was sick or unable to attend. Please see the Front Office if you have any questions about Individual School Pictures.
Group class pictures are scheduled for Friday, **March 7th 2025** at 09:45 am.

- ◆ **ZLS Spirit Store for SY 2024-2025:** Zion Lutheran School is partnering with **Owyhee Graphics** this year for our spirit store. They've opened their online store in September. Go to Zion Lutheran School's website: <https://www.zlsnampa.org/> and look under the Parents tab to get started.
 - ◆ The Spirit Store offers **Tee Shirts, Polo Shirts, and Hooded Sweatshirts**
There are **two different ZLS Logo Options**
They can **screen printed** or **embroidered** depending on the material.
 - ◆ SIZES:
Youth sizes are (XS to XL), Toddler (2T to 4T),
Men sizes are (XS to 6XL)
Women sizes are (XS to 4XL).
 - ◆ COLORS: The colors are **White, Athletic Heather, Ash, Sports Gray, Jet or Jersey Black** depending if it's a Tee Shirt, Polo, or Hooded Sweatshirt.
 - ◆ PRICING: *Larger sizes may cost an additional \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Tee Shirts range from **\$13.50 to \$15.50**
Polo Shirts range from **\$24.18 to \$25.88**
Hooded Sweatshirts from **\$27.00 to \$30.00.**
 - ◆ Mike and Jani Hensley have donated a couple of great items to our upcoming Falltoberfest and you can start ordering now to have items before Christmas.

- ◆ **Recognizing Zion Family Veterans:** Zion Lutheran School's **Veterans Day Program is November 11th, at 1:45pm.** If you would like to have your veteran family member recognized, please provide the following to the front office by **October 25th 2024:**
 - Student's Name and the Relationship of the Veteran to the Zion Lutheran School Student
 - Rank and Full Name of Veteran
 - Branch of Service of Veteran
 - # of Years of Service
 - A picture of the Veteran in Uniform (this is for the slide show for the program)
 - Let's honor our Veterans and Veterans of our families by including them!**



Make up School Photo Day

Save the Date for School Photo Day on

Wednesday, Nov. 6th

– Smile, Shine, and Make Memories that Last Forever!™



How to order

Your child will come home with a QR code on photo day, scan that and enter your info. You will be notified when the photos are available to view.



Ask your student for this after photo day.



Contact Us
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2024 Veterans Day Program



Please join us at Zion Lutheran School to
Remember, Honor, and Thank
our Veterans on

Monday, November 11th, at 1:45 pm.

**Veterans, thank you for your
service and sacrifice!**



October 21st, 2024

Zion Lutheran School Families and Friends,

Falltoberfest is quickly approaching! It is this Saturday October 26, 2024 from 5:30pm-8:00pm. We want to thank all the students, families, church and community members for selling raffle tickets, and providing monetary and physical donations. We are very grateful for each of you that purchased tickets this year and for volunteering your personal time in preparation for this important event to raise funds for our school. All the preparation is nearly done and now the fun begins.

Along with the Falltoberfest Dinner & Auction we will be hosting an online silent auction. The online auction will start on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 5:30 pm and will end on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 5:30pm. All items purchased on line can be picked up at ZLS on November 4th and 5th at 3 pm-5 pm. If you need to pickup items on a different date please contact the front office.

The link below will take you to the auction site and prompt you to register for the online auction. Once registered, you can share with the family, friends, and social media using the share button in the top corner of the auction page. Items in this auction are fantastic for Christmas presents, creating family memories, a gift for any occasion.

Link:

<http://zionlutheranschoolfalltoberfest.betterworld.org/auctions/falltoberfest>

A remind message will also be sent out with the link to the online auction. Please reach out to the front office for further questions or volunteer opportunities.

Sincerely,

ZLS Falltoberfest Chair Committee



THANK YOU TO TWO OF OUR ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL PTF VOLUNTEERS!

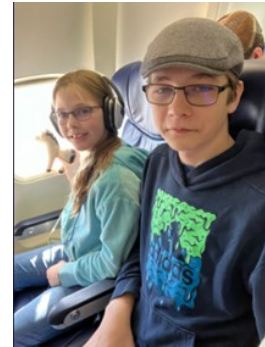


Today we would like to say a huge thank-you to Ms. Pamela Main our Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) President. This wonderful parent has been a part of Zion Lutheran School since the Fall of 2016.

She has a beautiful daughter Mackayla that has been a part of Zion since she was in PK4 and is now in the 5th grade.

This is Pam's 3rd year serving as the PTF President and she served as a Co Vice President for 1 year prior to that. She works tirelessly in preparation for and during our PTF events like the School Cleanup, PTF Kickoff, Falltoberfest, Movie Night, Parent's Night Out, Maple Bars with Moms, Spring Carnival, Book Fair, and End of Year BBQ. Her work ethic and willingness to help others is extraordinary and unmatched. She was the catalyst for starting Parent's Night Out in 2022 and has worked tirelessly this year with Mrs. Carter as the Auction Chair for the Falltoberfest coming up on 10-26. She goes above and beyond to support and improve our school property and events. She is a working Mom who always finds time to volunteer her many gifts to our school. As you see Pam around the school, thank her for all she does.

Thank-you Pamela Main!



We would also like to say a huge thank-you to Mrs. Andrea Carter our Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Vice President. Andrea, her husband Branden and their wonderful family have been a part of Zion Lutheran School since 2022.

They have a beautiful daughter Lisette that started school with Zion as a 3rd grader and is now in the 5th grade. Lisette has an older brother James who comes to many of our ZLS events.

Andrea started volunteering as the PTF Vice President in 2023. Andrea has been very involved in our Annual Falltoberfest where she started working on the Falltoberfest program her first year at Zion and this year Andrea has volunteered a tremendous amount of time as the Auction Chair for the Falltoberfest with Pam Main. This year Andrea also started serving as the Morning Secretary for our school and her kind and pleasant demeanor is perfect-for greeting our parents and students every morning.

This busy and great Zion family attends Church at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Boise. When you see Andrea in the front office in the morning, say hi and thank her for all her volunteer work and support to our school. Thank you Andrea Carter!