



Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

09/26/2024

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Grace and peace to you Zion Families,

Faith is the first of the seven virtues that students are learning about this year at Zion and it is vital to learn about this firstly because God saves us by our faith. Faith in Jesus Christ justifies us and purifies us from sin and takes hold of Jesus' forgiveness. We don't do anything. Even faith itself is a gift. Thanks be to God for saving us by His work alone!

However, faith does not lay as a dormant seed in the ground. It grows and matures as it hears the Word of God and faces suffering and temptation. And this growth in faith is the foundation to living out the Christian life. Faith helps us to understand our world clearly, to avoid worry, to remain pure from the sin of the world, and to obey God's commands.

This is why we focused first on the virtue Faith at Zion this year. And this Faith in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, will orient our focus rightly and prepare us for our October's virtue: Hope!

In Christ,

Headmaster and Vicar Joshua Swigart

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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

2nd	NO SCHOOL-Labor Day
5th	Classical Ed Night / PTF Kickoff with Baked Potato Bar (6-7:30pm)
16th Sept - 4 Oct	Hot Lunch Program Fundraiser Christmas Wreath Sale
24th	1st Qtr. Mid-term
30th	(Individual) Picture Day (8:15 am) See enclosed flyer.

Book Fair Week that was originally scheduled on 9-13 Sept. is postponed until Late Winter / Early Spring to coincide with the Literacy Program. More details to follow.

Please see the explanation on the Reminder page.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Pastor Appreciation Luncheon 11:15am	5
6	7	8	9 PTF Falltoberfest Prep Mtg. 3:00 pm	10	11	12
13 Students Sing 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 Teacher In Service	26 PTF Falltoberfest Dinner & Auction (5:30 to 8:00pm)
27	28 Parent-Teacher Conferences	29 Parent-Teacher Conferences	30 Parent-Teacher Conferences	31 Parent-Teacher Conferences		

- 4th** Pastor Appreciation Luncheon - 11:15am
- 9th** PTF Falltoberfest PREP Meeting - 3:00pm
- 13th** Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church - Arrive at 10:15
- 24th** End of 1st Qtr.
- 25th** NO SCHOOL-Teacher In Service
- 26th** PTF Falltoberfest Dinner & Auction Fundraiser - 5:30 - 8:00pm
- 28th - 31st Oct** Parent - Teacher Conferences - 1st Qtr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ **Individual School Picture Day:** Timeless Photos will be at Zion Lutheran School on **Monday, September 30th, at 08:15 am** to take individual school pictures of our students and staff. The enclosed School Photo Flyer is also being sent home by your child's teacher this week. Please follow the instructions to order the school pictures.

We have set up an individual school picture **Make Up Day** on **November 6th at 10:15** 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.

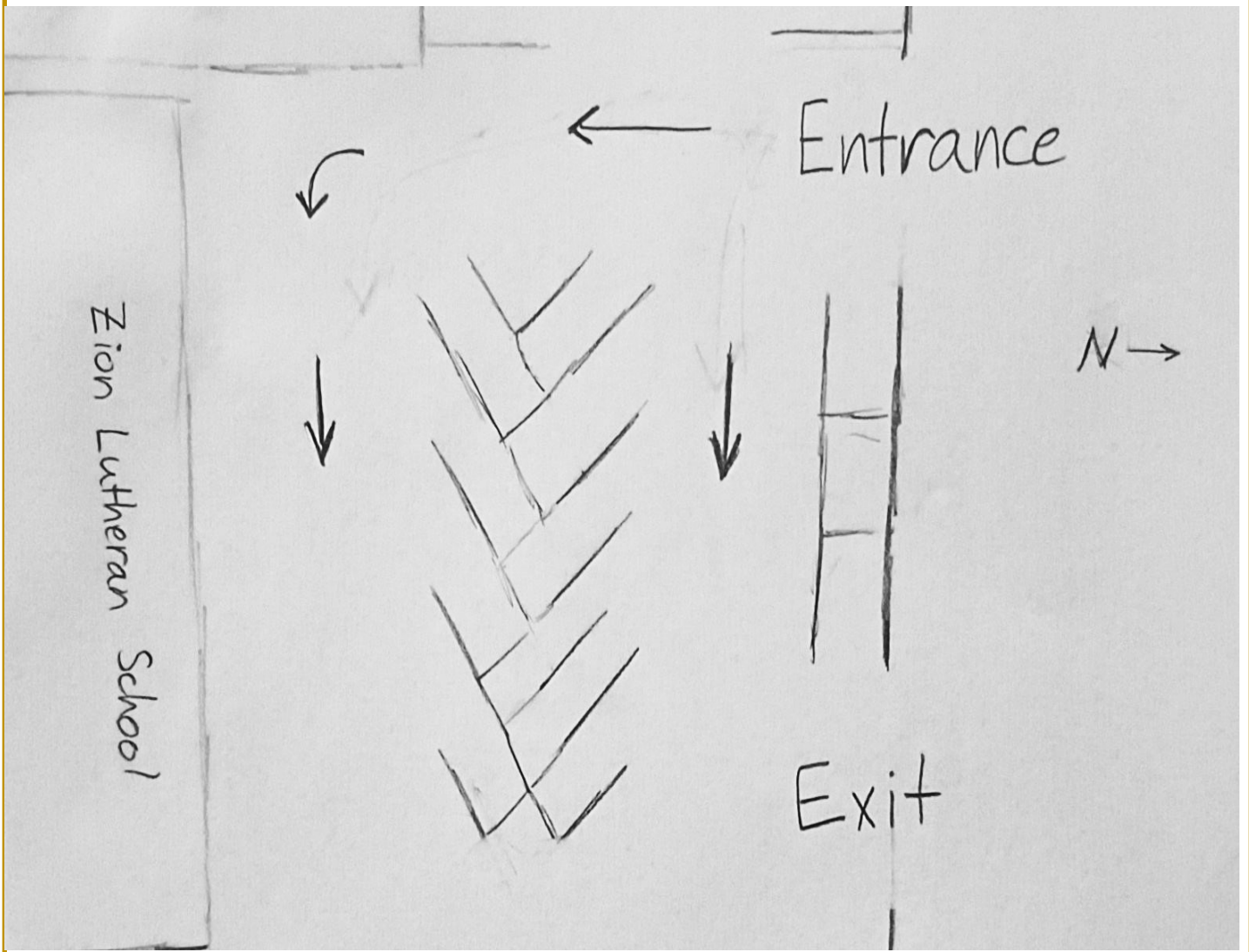
- ◆ **The Hot Lunch Program's Christmas Wreath Fundraiser:** There is one more week to purchase or sell Christmas Wreaths for this year's HLP fundraiser. Brighten up someone's holiday by gifting them a Christmas Wreath or sell Christmas Wreaths to your neighbors and family. All proceeds will benefit the children and families of Zion Lutheran School with nutritious and delicious lunches at a cost families can afford. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details or speak with our Hot Lunch Program Director (Mrs. Heather Ratcliff), the Front Office or your child's teacher for more information. **Christmas Wreath pick up day** is scheduled for **Friday, December 6th**.
- ◆ **Student's Sing at Zion Lutheran Church :** Our students will be sharing their beautiful voices with Zion Lutheran Church on **Sunday, October 13th, at 10:15 am**. Please join us!
ZLC Address: 404 Nectarine St. Nampa, 83686
- ◆ **PTF Falltoberfest Donations are still needed:** If any families have business connections that are willing to provide product or service donations that can be auctioned off, please contact Pam Main (PTF President), or Andrea Carter (PTF VP) or the Front Office. The deadline for these donations is October 14th, 2024. Donation letters will be provided to those businesses for tax write offs.

REMINDERS:

- ♦ **Mid Term Reports for Grades (1st - 7th):** Mid Term Grade Reports were sent home last week. Please ensure that you review, sign and return those reports to your child's teacher (s).
- ♦ **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 several weeks ago. 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 that have the option of two different ZLS Logos that are screen printed or embroidered depending on the type of material.
 - ♦ The sizes are Youth (XS to XL), Toddler (2T to 4T), Men (XS to 6XL) and Women (XS to 4XL).
 - ♦ The colors are White, Athletic Heather, Ash, Sports Gray, Jet or Jersey Black depending if it's a Tee Shirt, Polo, or Hooded Sweatshirt.
 - ♦ The prices for Tee Shirts range from \$13.50 to \$15.50, Polo Shirts range from \$24.18 to \$25.88, and Hooded Sweatshirts range from \$27.00 to \$30.00. *Larger sizes may cost an additional \$1.00 to \$2.00.
 - ♦ Currently there are no discounts for bulk orders, but the prices are very competitive.
- ♦ **Book Fair Postponed:** The Book Fair is postponed until the late winter / early spring. Our plan is for it to be rescheduled around the Literacy program so that students can read their new books during the Literacy program. We found a potential book fair vendor who sells classical books to ensure the books are of good content and have stood the test of time.

REMINDERS CONTINUED:

- ♦ **Parking Lot:** We have had some confusion about the flow of traffic with our parking lot. To clear that up, below is a diagram showing the direction on which to travel. If you have any questions, please address them to our Headmaster, Mr. Swigart or to the Front Office.



THANK YOU:

A big thank you to **Daystar Excavation Incorporated** for redoing and elevating the sandbox on the playground. The kids really enjoy playing in it and the improvement shows.

Daystar also set up a Track Long Jump practice area for our students to start practicing their standing and running long jumps in preparation for the Nampa Christian Track Meet that our 3rd - 6th graders participate in every year. This year it will be held on April 25th 2025. "Go Lions"!





School Photo Day

Save the Date for School Photo Day on
Monday Sept. 30th

– 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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Christmas Wreath Sale

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

The sale runs Sept. 16th-Oct. 4th.

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 6th 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.

Falltoberfest Raffle

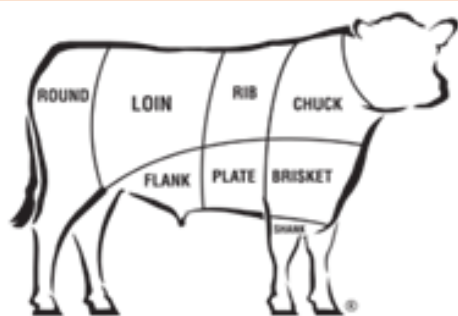
Dear Parents & Students

The raffle is an integral part of our annual auction. Ideally, we ask that each family try and sell a minimum of the tickets enclosed. It would be greatly appreciated if you could sell more. Additional tickets for sale or purchase will be available by the PTF. Thank you so much for your help making our auction a great success. Return purchased raffle tickets and money to the school office.



\$500 Gift Card

\$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets



1/4 Black Angus Beef

(cut and wrapped, available in the spring)

\$2 each or \$10 for 6 tickets

Roaring Spring Season Passes!



Roaring Springs passes consist of: 1 gold pass which gives flexibility and allows card holder to bring a different child, friend, or guardian each visit. Also includes the capability to buy up to 15 buddy passes at 50% discount and additional discount only given to pass holders.

\$1 each



Falltoberfest

CHARITABLE EVENING: DINNER & AUCTION

***Auction and Dinner:** October 26th, 2024 5:30-8:00pm

***Dinner Tickets: \$50 each** – Ticket includes: Catered meal from Cooks Loves the Baker of appetizers, dinner, non alcoholic beverages; No host bar available

***Free childcare for attendees: must sign up**

***Live and Silent Auction**

Raffle Items

- Roaring Springs Waterpark
- 1/4 Bell Key Black Angus Beef
 - Scheels \$500 GC

Tickets available Now

Prefer a QR Code to get to Venmo?
Scan and Go!



Or pay with cash at the school office.
We will take your money anyway you
want to give it to us.

Classroom Baskets:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PK/K: Family Game Night | PE: PE basket |
| 1st & 2nd: Family BBQ | FO/Kitchen: Baking/
Cooking |
| 4th & 5th: Gardening | |
| 6th & 7th: Coffee | |

Please contribute to your child's classroom basket

Click the Link You Need:

*Pay for Raffle and Dinner Tickets thru [Venmo](#)

*Sign up to [attend](#) the Auction

*Sign up for [Childcare](#)

*Sign up to make a dessert for the [Dessert Auction](#)

All forms are created in Google. If you don't have a Google account,
call the school office.

We can help you. (208-466-9141)