



Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

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Zion Lutheran School Families,

Several students received a virtue award in Chapel this morning for emulating prudence during the month of December. These students were prudent because they thought carefully about their decisions. They are aware of their surroundings, they are intentional in their daily actions and words, and make decisions according to wisdom.

Solomon, one of the most prudent men to live, wrote “The simple believes every word, But the prudent considers well his steps.” Solomon warns us not to be “simple.” The simple-minded man is naive, unaware of his surroundings, and unintentional in his decisions. He is easily deceived because of simplicity. The prudent man thinks carefully about His life, so he is grounded in truth and has a good life because of it.

It can be difficult to practice prudence and even harder to teach it. It takes much time and effort but the fruits of prudence are worth the work. Some ways that we teach prudence here at school include:

- Discussing the decisions of characters in books and Bible stories.
- Asking students to pause and think before answering a question or doing a task.
- Asking students why they made a certain decision on the playground or in the classroom.
- Discouraging and disciplining simple-mindedness if students are not being prudent.

Thank you for continuing to learn with us about the 7 Classical virtues. The next one to look forward to is Justice.

In Christ,

Headmaster and Vicar Joshua Swigart

December Virtue of “Prudence” Scripture

“The simple believes every word, but the prudent considers well his steps.”

Proverbs 14:15

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 29	Dec 30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	Dec 31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	3 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	4
5	6	7	8 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 PTF Donuts with Dads 07:30 - 8:10 am End of 2nd QTR	17 NO SCHOOL Teachers In Service Day	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Holiday	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	28 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	29 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	30 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	31 Parent Appreciation Breakfast National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	

1st - 3rd
8th

NO SCHOOL -Christmas Vacation
Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 -4:00 pm

16th

PTF Donuts with Dads - 7:30 am - 8:10 am /End of 2nd Quarter

17th & 19th

NO SCHOOL - Teachers In Service Day / Martin Luther King Day

27th - 31st

Book Fair Week - Rescheduled from Sept 2024

27th - 31st

National Lutheran Schools Week

31st

Parent Appreciation Breakfast - 7:30 - 8:15 am

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church 10:15 am	3	4	5 Literacy Program Kick off 6:00 - 7:00 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	13	14 PTF Maple Bars with Moms 7:30 am Prep for Valentine's B&B 12:30-4:30pm	15 PTF Valentine's Banquet & Ball 5:30 - 7:30 pm
16	17 NO SCHOOL President's Day	18	19 3rd Qtr. Mid-term	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

2nd	Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church - Arrive at 10:15 am
5th	Literacy Program Kick off - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
12th	Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 - 4:00 pm
14th	PTF Maple Bars with Moms - 7:30 - 8:10 am Prep for Valentine's Banquet & Ball - 12:30 - 4:30 pm
15th	Valentine's Banquet & Ball - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
17th	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
19th	3rd Quarter Midterm

NUNTIUS - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

◆ **“Prudence” Virtue Award Recognition**

Congratulations Remington, Dysten, Olon, and Ava for receiving the “Prudence” virtue award for emulating Prudence in the month of December. The December Virtue Prudence Luncheons will be held on **Thursday, January 16th & 23rd**, for our four families.



◆ **National Lutheran Schools Week: January 27th - February 2nd 2025**

Parent Appreciation Breakfast!

Friday, January 31st, 2025 @ 7:30 - 8:15 am

Parents, join us for Chapel immediately following the Fellowship!

Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church!

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 @ 10:15 am

Please join us at Zion Lutheran Church to hear the student share their voices with Zion's Congregation!

This event culminates the National Lutheran Schools Week!

◆ **Literacy Program Kickoff Date Change:**

- **Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 - 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

NUNTIUS - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ **Three upcoming Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Events:**

PTF Donuts with Dads

Thursday, January 16th, 2025 @ 7:30 - 8:10 am

Dads, join us for Chapel immediately following the Fellowship!



PTF Maple Bars with Moms

Friday, February 14th, 2025 @ 7:30 - 8:10 am

Moms, join us for Chapel immediately following the Fellowship!



PTF Valentine's Day Banquet and Ball

Saturday, February 15th, 2025 @ 5:30 - 7:30 pm

This event is hosted by the Irby Family and the PTF. Flyers and Signup sheets for volunteer help in setting up, breaking down and bringing side dishes and desserts are coming soon.

CONMEMORATIOS - REMINDERS:

- ◆ **ZLS Spirit Store for SY 2024-2025:** Zion Lutheran School has partnered with **Owyhee Graphics** this year for our spirit store.

**Get your orders in for Spirit Day during Lutheran School's Week
and the rest of the school year!**

Go to Zion Lutheran School's website: <https://www.zlsnampa.org/> and look under the Zion Lutheran School Website 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.**
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Zion Lutheran School

January 27th - 31st, 2025

The Book Fair is here!



BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Monday	January 27th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Tuesday	January 28th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Wednesday	January 29th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Thursday	January 30th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Friday	January 31st	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

More information about the Book Fair will be provided in the next ZLS Newsletter and future classroom newsletters!

Zion Lutheran School Parent Appreciation Breakfast

January 31st, 2025 07:30 - 8:15 am



**Come join us for fellowship and a free
breakfast to say thank-you from the
Zion Teachers & Staff!**