

To better know & show Christ's love.

# October Beaver Log

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## ENDURANCE



... And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus..."

Hebrews 12:1-3



### Apple Pies

2557 apple pies were sold and purchased. We will be making 2800 apple pies. Remember the following.

- Wear a hat. (Hairnets will be available.)
- Do not wear nice clothes.
- Wear comfortable shoes.
- Have a fun time and make new friends.

**IT IS BOX FOLDING TIME!** Pie boxes are in and waiting to be folded. If you are at school early waiting for dismissal or are looking for something to do during the day, please pop into the office meeting room and fold some boxes. Thank you!!



### Prayer Corner

Each week, the school will be praying for the school and staff families. We would love for you to join us at home. If you have any special prayers needed, please contact Susan Klauer through Fast Direct with the request.

- Oct 7: The **Grzegorzcyk** family (Alec PK, Lydia K); the **Haas** family (Quinn PK); the **Horner** family (Hudson PK)
- Oct 14: The **Jammer** family (Alice PK, Wesley 1st); the **Kohn** family (Knox PK); the **Morisette** family (Will PK, Graham 1st)
- Oct. 21: The **Palmitier** family (Emelia PK, Eloise 1st); the **Sieg** family (Kenny PK, Ally 1st, Emma 2nd); the **Slater** family (Bodhi PK)
- Oct. 28: The **Wegener** family (Calvin PK); **Ms Bre Meyers** (PK Aide); **Ms Molly Riker** (ASC Aide)

 **RaiseRight.**  
GIFT CARD PROGRAM



### FUNDRAISING FOR YOURSELF!

Zion's enrollment code: **42L15A7L3691**

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Did you know? Your next grocery bill, gas tank fill-up, restaurant check, coffee run, and online purchase can help you pay for *tuition, registration, or class trip*. Join Zion Lutheran's RaiseRight program so you can buy gift cards to use as payment for everyday expenses and shop online through RaiseRight. Every gift card purchase and online purchase earns up to 20% back—and it adds up fast! Plus, with a mobile app available and instant access to your eGift card and reload purchases, you can buy gift cards and shop online through RaiseRight anytime, anywhere.



## 1st Quarter Chapel Offerings:

The Liberian Children's Ministry

Help us build a school for the kids in Liberia! Your 1st quarter Chapel offerings go to support this mission.



We will be hosting a Food Drive from October 15- November 15. Please bring non-perishable food items to support Zion's Food Pantry as we prepare for the Holiday seasons.



Payton Brady	10/01/2017
Andie Dzurka	10/07/2015
Calvin Wegener	10/09/2019
Arabella Bucklin	10/10/2015
Ally Sieg	10/15/2018
Graham Morrisette	10/18/2017
Jett Beaudin	10/20/2016
Samuel Bright	10/20/2012
Clayton Miller	10/22/2013
Maxwell Beson	10/26/2016
Frannie Wazny	10/27/2021
Jolin Keeley	10/28/2018
Abigail Miller	10/28/2015
Ace Maldonado	10/30/2018
Willow Collins	10/31/2018



## Baptized into Christ

Bodhi Slater	10/04/2020
Graham Varner	10/07/2012
Kali Groat	10/15/2023
Kenneth Sieg	10/17/2020
Kaden Morand	10/18/2017
Jett Beaudin	10/23/2016
Emelia Palmiter	10/25/2020
Jolin Keeley	10/30/201



A new member instruction class will be starting October 13<sup>th</sup> with Pastor Hemme. This class will be 7-8 weeks and will cover the six chief parts of Luther's Small Catechism. This is an opportunity for prospective members to learn more about what we believe and why. There is no commitment to join Zion after completion of the class. Furthermore, all are welcome to attend. It can be a good refresher for current members as well. The class will meet in the school during the Bible hour beginning at 10:15 on Sundays.

## Athletic News

Girls volleyball and boys soccer will wrap up this month with tournaments.

Due to a decrease in participation, co-ed volleyball has been canceled for the 3rd-5th graders. B-basketball practices will start mid-October with the first game November 4th. Thank you to Coach Sarah Diener for coaching the B-girls basketball. The B-boys will be coached by two dads from St. John Midland.

**B-Basketball** game dates are as follows: Mon. 11/4; Wed. 11/6; Fri. 11/8; Wed. 11/13; Wed. 11/20, Fri. 11/22, Fri. 12/13, Tues. 12/17. More games may be added to this schedule.

Looking ahead, the **A-basketball** game dates are: Wed. 1/8/25; Wed. 1/15; Fri. 1/17; Wed. 1/22; Wed. 1/29; Fri 1/31; Wed. 2/5; Fri. 2/7; Tournament Feb.13-15.

Do you like to shop and organize? Zion Athletics **NEEDS** your help. Let's meet Friday, October 4th at 3:15pm for a brief informational meeting.



Athletics is collecting returnable cans and bottles again this year and these can be dropped off at the school. Thank you for supporting Zion Athletics.

REMIND for Athletics

Text 81010

Message will be: @zionsports

*High school right around the corner?*

*Or thinking ahead to your child's future?*

Come take a

*Peek at Valley*

VL

Valley Lutheran  
HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday,  
October 10

For any and all interested families!

Choose your arrival time at:  
[www.vlhs.com/takeapeek](http://www.vlhs.com/takeapeek)



  
Valley  
Lutheran  
HIGH SCHOOL

These one hour guided tours offer a glimpse into the Valley Lutheran experience and what sets us apart.





## 9-12-2024 Minutes

The mission of Zion Lutheran is to better know and show Christ's love.

**Opening prayer:** Mrs. Klauer

**Attendance:** Britnee Pettipas, Kim Marcotte, Mrs. Klauer, Sara Morrisette, Jessica Beson, Kristina Sieg, Jessica Fick, Sarah Schwannecke, Tonya Short, Ms. Riske, Rachel Stanford, Emily Menz, Lyndsay Shepard

**Introduction and explanations of T.E.A.M. officer responsibilities:** Vice president position available this year. Kristina Sieg nominated Britnee Pettipas. Britnee accepted.

**Room parents chosen for the 2024-25 school year:**

Preschool-Kristina Sieg

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>- Britnee Pettipas

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>- Jessica Beson

Kindergarten- Mallory Burzynski

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>- Sarah Schwannecke

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>- Rachel Stanford

**Future T.E.A.M. meetings:**

October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 10, May 1

**Teacher Lunch Relief:** Beginning in October, Lunch Relief Fridays will continue, covering teachers' lunch hour except on half-days and excluding Oct. 11 due to apple pies.

**Student petition** brought to T.E.A.M. requesting ice cream treats during the school day. T.E.A.M. approved to pay for ice cream once a month, beginning in October.

**Apple Pie Overview-**

Kristina reported that donation requests are all submitted to suppliers. Sign up email going out this week for worker volunteers. Tuesday, Oct. 8, T.E.A.M. needs volunteers to tape floors. Sarah Schwannecke is getting coolers from Beson. Jessica Beson is heading volunteer meals, and Mallory Burzynski is organizing decorations.

**Harvest Party October 25**

Lead is Britnee Pettipas. Some ideas thrown out included a hayride, costume parade, glow stick party, touch a truck/tractor, photo booth, doughnuts, etc. Parent volunteers will be needed to help run games and pass out treats.

**Parent-teacher conference dinners**

Lead is Sara Morrisette. Dinners bought for teachers are covered by T.E.A.M. budget.

Please bring any new ideas for events throughout the school year to the October. In November, we will have an updated budget after apple pie sales.

**Next meeting- October 3 at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome!**

## SMORGASBORD & COUNTRY STORE

### *Takeout Meals Only*

Drive thru style

**Sunday, October 6, 2024**

Serving 11:00am - 1:00pm

or until food is gone.

**\$15.00/10 items**

Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, 1/4 Chicken,  
Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
German Potato Salad, Squash,  
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, & Pie

*COUNTRY STORE OPENS at 10:00am*



The Valley Lutheran Booster Club's **2024 Fruit Sale** Fund-raiser, which benefits athletics, drama, music and many other activities at Valley Lutheran High School, **begins October 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs through November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Fruit is passed out Saturday, December 7 at Valley from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. 20lb. boxes are \$39, 40lb. boxes are \$51, 10lb. Carton of Florida Mandarins are \$35, and a mixed carton is \$39. All fruit is guaranteed. For more information, please call Valley Lutheran at 989-790-1676, fax 989-790-1680, or Bill Ankoviak 989-781-5796 home. If you prefer not to purchase fruit, donations are gladly accepted by the Boosters.



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## SMORGASBORD HELP NEEDED

The Ladies of Zion are looking for help with preparing the Smorgasbord meal. Please help on the following dates and times if available.

THANK YOU.

- Thursday, Oct. 3 at 5:00PM –cutting & frying bacon, set up tables, and retrieve roasters from upstairs.
- Friday, Oct. 4 starting at 9:00AM –Wash, cut, and cook squash. At 5:00PM—peel and prep potatoes for German potato salad.
- Saturday, Oct. 5 starting at 8:30AM –peel potatoes for mashed potatoes.
- Sunday, Oct. 6 starting at 9:00AM—grill sausage and cut pies, 1:30PM –clean up kitchen, cafeteria, and gym.

## Ladies Evening Bible Study

The Sunday evening ladies Bible study will resume on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM and continue every other Sunday, (Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>). We will be reading and discussing *Emotions and the Gospel: Created for Connection* by Heidi Goehmann. As a licensed clinical social worker, mental healthcare provider, theologian, and author, Heidi's words will reveal new insights and stretch our thinking about the roles of emotions in our lives. We invite all ladies from the church and school to join us. Please let the office know by Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> if you intend to join us, so enough books can be ordered in advance. If you have further questions, please reach out to Emily Menz at 269-313-2490.

# OCTOBER 2024

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			8:00 AM Chapel 5:30 PM Girls Volleyball @St. John Midland vs. St. Paul/Immanuel	11:00 AM UFCU Banking Day 4:30 PM Soccer @St. Lorenz Frankenmuth 6:30 PM T.E.A.M meeting Pajama Day	Athletic meeting 3:15pm Popcorn Friday-Teacher Lunch Relief	5:30 PM Worship
6 9:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM -1:00 PM Smorgasbord	7 1:00 PM TCLLAD meeting 5:30 PM Girls Volleyball @St. John Midland vs. Faith Bay City	8 4:30 PM Soccer @Trinity Monitor (reschedule)	9 8:00 AM Chapel 1:00 PM Apple Pie Work Day -Cinnamon & Sugar Prep	10 10:00 AM Apple Pie Work Day - Crumb Topping & Pie Crusts Soccer Tournament TBD	11 8:00 AM Apple Pie Work Day - Apple Peeling Girls Volleyball Tournament TBD	12 6:30 AM -1:00 PM Apple Pie Assembly & Pick Up 5:30 PM Worship w/communion Girls Volleyball Tournament TBD Soccer Tournament @St. Lorenz Frankenmuth
13 9:00 AM Worship w/communion 10:15 AM Family Bible Hour	14	15 6:30 PM BCDS meeting	16 8:00 AM Chapel 3/4 grade Lead Chapel	17 11:00 AM UFCU Banking Day	18 Teacher Lunch Relief	19 5:30 PM Worship
	7/8 Grade Outdoor Education					
20 9:00 AM K-2nd Sing 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Family Bible Hour	21 6:30 PM Elders Meeting	22	23 8:00 AM Chapel	24	25 1/2 Day of School - Harvest Party	26 5:30 PM Worship w/communion
27 9:00 AM Worship w/communion 10:15 AM Reformation Party	28	29 3:00 PM Student Council meeting Picture Retake Day	30 8:00 AM Chapel	31		