

To better know & show Christ's love.

November Beaver Log

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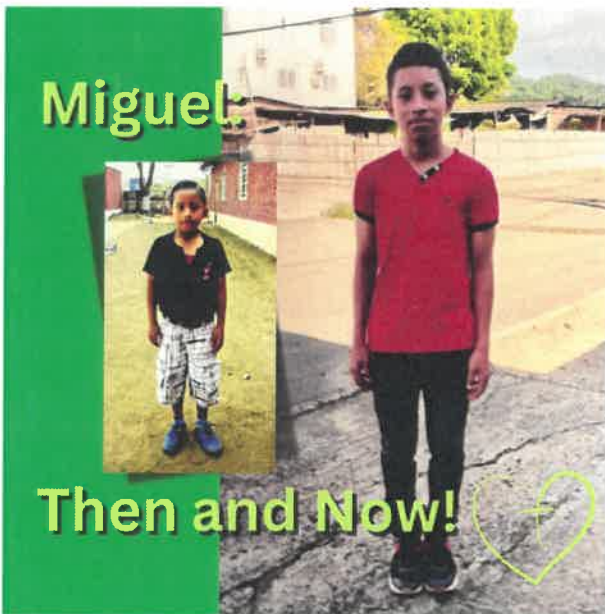
... And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus..." Hebrews 12:1-3

2nd Quarter Chapel Offerings:

Compassion International Sponsor
Child: Miquel –Oh, how he has grown!

Compassion International is a child-advocacy ministry that pairs compassionate people with those who are suffering from poverty. The ministry releases children from spiritual, economic, social, and physical poverty. The goal is for each child to become a responsible and fulfilled adult.

We are entering our 6th year as a sponsor for Miquel. He lives in Ecuador, South America. He is now 14 years of age. **\$688 is needed to support him for one year.** Miquel is now over 14. On top of Zion's general support, we are adding the Youth Development Program which provides training and educational paths according to Miquel's own unique potential and God-given talents.



1st quarter update: \$503.94 was collected for the Liberian Children's Ministry from 1st quarter Chapel offerings.



Prayer Corner

Each week, the school prays 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. This month we pray for the following.

- 11/4 The Bender Family (Brooks- K, Collyns - 2nd); Beson Family (Emma-K, Max-2nd, Addie- 5th); the Bjorn/Giles Family (Apollo- K, Kiyara - 6th, Summer-8th)
- 11/11 The Burzynski Family (Miles-K); Collins Family (Willow-K, Rosie-3rd); Dzurka Family (Will - K, Andie-3rd)
- 11/18 The Foco Family (Max-K, Maverick-2nd); Keeley (Jolin-K); Pettipas Family (Olivia- K, Lukas-2nd)
- 11/25 No school, pray for safe travel for the teaching staff and a lot of learning! :-)



Youth Choir
3-8th grade

The youth choir will sing on **Saturday, Nov. 16th** during the 5:30pm worship service. We look forward to seeing you.

Happy Veterans Day

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." -Joseph Campbell

thank you

for your service, protection and support

Zion's Annual Veterans' Celebration

Zion wants to honor those who served by serving them breakfast on Friday, November 8th at 8:00AM. Veterans, please join us. A program will follow breakfast in the gymnasium. **Please RSVP to the office by Monday, Nov. 4th.**

Families are invited to the program at 9:00AM.



Give Thanks this Thanksgiving

Join us this Thanksgiving at Zion for morning worship on Thanksgiving at 9:00AM. Let us join in thanksgiving for all God has done for us.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

November 4-7th.

This is an important time to meet with the core-curriculum teachers. If you would like to meet with a specials teacher, please contact them through Fast Direct to schedule an appointment.



Apple Pie Thanks

Another year of apple pies is in the books. We made 2,886 Pies! **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who sold, delivered, and helped with any step of the process!! Help from everyone is so crucial and we were blessed once again with many willing hands to help with this huge fundraiser for our school.

A special thank you to these people who spent time planning, picking up supplies, and put in many hours of work: Jessica Beson, Sarah and John Schwannecke, Heather Schember, Matt Schnell, and Mallory Burzynski. Parents of 5th-8th graders, your kids were awesome helpers! They should all be commended for their hard work and willingness to help wherever needed! We hope they all enjoyed themselves and look forward to next year!

Our fundraiser is only possible with the gracious donations and discounts of several local businesses including Leaman's Green Apple Barn, Michigan Sugar, Star of the West Milling Company, Beson's Supermarket, Meijer, Fruitland Market, and Thrivent Financial. Please thank them by supporting them whenever possible.



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Meetings are held in the library but if we need to, we can move to the cafeteria to accommodate children so parents can attend.



Student Election!

Student Council members who are running for the school president position are visiting classrooms to present a short speech on November 4th. The student body will be voting on Election Day. Who will be Zion's New Student Council President?

Athletic News

Basketball season is underway. B-basketball games begin on Monday, Nov. 4 and boys will play first this school year. A-basketball coaches have started open gym times. Open gym times are not mandatory but a way for athletes to work on skills before practice season begins.

- C-basketball notes to signup were sent home. The 'C' season will play on Tuesdays and Thursdays in March and is open to 5th grade and under. Your athlete can still sign up in the office.
- Cheer/Pom will be offered during the C-basketball season for 4th -8th grades. Signup will be sent home in January.
- The following people have graciously volunteered their time to coach. The B-boys are coached by Will Schweitzer and Matt Trombley, both from St. John. The B-girls are coached by Sarah Diener and assisted by Sullivan Whalen. The A-girls coach will be Kristin Martin from St. John and Sarah Diener. The A-boys will be coached by Jared Stanford. The C-girls will be coached by Rachel Stanford and the C-boys will be co-coached by Fred Dore & Gabe Gardner.
- **Admission changes:** Some of you have already experienced the price change with volleyball but many have not. There will be no passes this year due to passes only being accepting at home locations. Admission to games will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors, and students K-8 grade are free.



Athletics is still collecting returnable cans and bottles and they can be dropped of at the school. The soccer fields need some improvements and the gym floor a recoating. I am working on quotes for such projects.

Thank for your support.



Maverick Foco	11/02/2016
Brinlee Fahy	11/09/2014
Elaina Atkinson	11/14/2014
Hannah Schwannecke	11/17/2014
Lydia Schwannecke	11/17/2014



Olivia Pettipas	11/10/2019
Cayden Hurst	11/19/2023
Brynlee Martin	11/21/2015
Abigail Miller	11/22/2015
Graham Morrisette	11/26/2017



There are more opportunities through Varsity Tutors! Remember that Varsity Tutors is a free program available to you at home! Not only is there extra practice and tutoring available, but this month two new links have arrived.

This first link is for an assessment, in case you are not sure in what area your child needs extra help. The link is to a video that will walk you through the steps of the assessment and then how to access the teaching and practice that would be most helpful.

The second link is for the great enrichment classes being offered. These are for the fun of learning! Dance, coding, puzzles, story hour, origami...to name just a few.

The links can be found in the email.

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The holidays are coming. This time of year there will be \$5 and \$10 gift card options available if you are looking for gift ideas. Also, watch for bonus days when percents are increased temporarily to earn more.

See attached flyer to get started and earn funds for your future tuition.



The Valley Lutheran Booster Club's **2024 Fruit Sale** Fundraiser, which benefits athletics, drama, music and many other activities at Valley Lutheran High School, **ends November 8th, 2024**. Fruit is passed out Saturday, December 7 at Valley from 7:30AM am to 2:00PM.

- 20lb. boxes are \$39
- 40lb. boxes are \$51
- 10lb. Carton of Florida Mandarins are \$35
- Mixed carton is \$39.

All fruit is guaranteed. Contact a VL student, the VLHS office (989-790-1676), or order online at www.vlhs.com/fruitsale. Thank you for supporting Boosters, who in turn support extracurricular activities at Valley!

VLHS Drama Department invites you to their fall production of **"Alice in Wonderland"**, held **November 7th, 8th, and 9th at 7:00 pm in the gym**. Tickets are \$7/adult, \$5 student, \$24/family, sold in advance in the school office beginning October 28 or at the door as available. Also on **November 7th** - visit the **Art and Science Showcase** that highlights what our Biology and Art 1 students have learned as they've explored, researched, and investigated Michigan native plants and animals this fall. Open from 5:00 - 6:30pm in the Fine Arts & Science hallways at Valley.

The VLHS Music Department will hold its **Fall Instrumental Concert** on **Sunday, November 10th** at 3:00 pm in the VLHS gym. Doors open at 2:30 pm.

Baby Care Kit Need

The quilting ladies are in need of 3-4 oz. gentle bar soap, any brand in original packaging for baby care kits. (No mini or hotel size bars.) Donations can be left in the church basement or brought to the office.



Snow Plow Bids

Do you or someone you know, like to plow snow and shovel? The trustees are accepting snow plow bids. **Bids are due by Friday, November 8th.**

Grave Blankets

Grave blankets will be for sale beginning Nov. 3rd through December 8th. We sell from our home and are located at 2255 Nine Mile (2 Miles East of the Church, then .5 mile South - between Seidlers and Beaver Rd). Feel free to just stop by, or text/call ahead at 989-280-3185 to make sure we are home. Prices are as follows:

- small \$30
- large \$45
- full size \$65 (available upon request)

Please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church, Auburn. In the memo please note "Santa Store". Check is the preferred method of payment but cash will also be accepted.



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"We The People" Mission - Hurricane Helene grassroots Relief Organization serving Avery, Mitchell and Yancey county.



**WE THE PEOPLE
MISSION**

MISSION: Helping residents this coming winter.

400 Brushy Creek Road, Spruce Pine, NC

Tim Whalen, Cherie Whalen's husband, and his brother volunteered for a week at the Avery Airport Airfield. This is an area not getting the needed support.

The stories of loss and death are immeasurable. Many families have been displaced and many are still without power which also means no heat. These people are going to need help to make it through the winter and if they are to have any hope of rebuilding. If you wish to support the We the People Mission with needed supplies or to volunteer (about 50 volunteers are needed daily for efficient operating) visit:

<https://wethepeoplemission.us/> for the latest updates on needs, to volunteer, etc. Needs change and are updated, often daily.



Food Pantry is preparing for the holiday seasons. If you would like to donate, some suggestions are as follows: non-perishable canned vegetables, fruits, beans, soups, and boxed items such as cereal, oatmeal, potatoes, rice, etc. **NO EXPIRED ITEMS, PLEASE.**

T.E.A.M. Meeting Minutes 10-3-24

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

- Opening prayer-Kim Marcotte
- Attendance- Britnee Pettipas, Kim Marcotte, Mrs. Klauer, Sara Morrisette, Jessica Beson, Kristina Sieg, Ms. Riske, Rachel Stanford, Mallorie Bender, Rebekah Dore
- Popcorn Friday and Lunch Relief, 10-4-24- Tammy Bolesky, Rachel Stanford, Rochele Keeley, Megan Prudhomme, Rebekah Dore, Ashley Dowd
- Ice Cream Wednesday- Mrs. Klauer served ice cream on Oct. 2. Students were very happy! 😊
- Upcoming TEAM events-
 - Apple Pie Week- Oct. 9-Oct. 12. - Kristina Seig gave update. 2,800 pies will be made.
 - Harvest Party- Oct. 25 -Devotions will be held in the gym followed by eight activity stations the children will rotate through. Trick or treating will begin at 10:00, followed by a glow party in the gym. Parents are welcome to hand out candy at 10:00 and stay to dance during the glow party.
 - Parent-teacher conference dinners for Nov. 4-8 – T.E.A.M. volunteers to provide dinner for the teachers:
 - Monday- Mallorie Bender
 - Tuesday- Sara Morrisette
 - Wednesday- Rebekah Dore
 - Thursday- Kristina Seig
 - Jesus' Birthday Party in December -TEAM will provide apple pies for the event.
 - Teacher and Staff Christmas gifts and Goodie Bags- We will be discussing and planning at the next meeting.
 - Book Fair- Planned for March
- Roller skating- The physical education program will be held in the spring. The total cost for this is \$1,100.
- Future TEAM meetings:
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 - Planned meeting dates: November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 10, and May 1

Next meeting- November 7 at 6:30 p.m.😊 Please join us!

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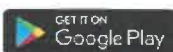
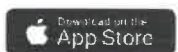
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