

To better know & show Christ's love.

February 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



Prayer Corner

Each week, the school prays for the school and staff families. We would love 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.

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The week of:

- 2/2/25 The Varner Family (Brant 1st, Avery 3rd), the Bucklin Family (Arabella - 3rd), the Cooley Family (Liam - 3rd)
- 2/9/25 The Dzurka Family (Alexandria - 3rd), the Marcotte Family (Brylee - 3rd), the Menz Family (Madelyn - 3rd, Lillian - 5th, Henry - 8th)
- 2/16/25 The Miller Family (Abigail - 3rd, Clayton - 5th, Mason - 8th), the Arnold Family (Monroe - 4th), the Corbat Family (Annika - 4th, Nicklas - 7th)
- 2/23/25 The Fahy Family (Brinlee - 4th, Maizee - 8th), the Gardner family (Claire & Jacob - 4th), the Martin family (Brynlee - 4th)



Baptized into Christ

Sydney Chartier	02/04/2018
Lukas Pettipas	02/05/2017
Anna Diener	02/17/2013
Ally Sieg	02/17/2019
Maverick Foco	02/19/2017

Michael Resmer	02/01/2017
William Dzurka	02/02/2019
Luke Wegener	02/04/2022
Lillian Wertz	02/08/2021
Tyler Brady	02/11/2015
Emma Sieg	02/22/2017
Jace Zilka	02/22/2018
Gracyn Dowd	02/25/2012
Carson Meyers	02/25/2018
Benjamin Moncivaiz	02/27/2011

Enrollment 2025/26

Enrollment packets were sent home with one of your students. Enroll before Friday, February 21st to ensure your student's spot. Feb. 22nd will open to the public and those on a waiting list.

3rd Quarter Chapel offerings Hearts for Jesus recipient:



Mission Opportunities Short Term
MINISTRIES



3rd quarter Chapel offerings will support MOST Ministries in support of Hearts for Jesus month. We are also collecting old prescription glasses and non-prescription sunglasses to support the efforts of MOST Ministry.

Help us give the gift of sight and support a great cause! Donate during Chapel or when worshipping each weekend! A collection box is in the narthex of the church.



This year **4 million** pairs of eyeglasses will be thrown away in the U.S. while **158 million** people worldwide suffer from uncorrected vision



PROVIDE THE GIFT OF SIGHT BY ORGANIZING AN EYEGLASS COLLECTION DRIVE AT YOUR CHURCH OR SCHOOL

Mission Opportunities Short Term



7/8th Grade Class Trip Fundraiser

Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser will be sent home early February. See details in the packet.

Little Caesar's Pizza

Pizza order forms are due by Thursday, February 27, 2025

Online orders must be completed by Sunday, March 2, 2025

Orders will be delivered the week of March 17th.

Thank you for supporting the Class Trip!

Athletic News

- 'A'-basketball is well under way and will have tournament play Thursday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 15.
- 'C'-basketball will begin practices mid-February with games in the month of March.
- Pee Wee will also start practices mid-February with games days the first three Saturdays in March.
- Cheer (grades 4-8) will cheer during 'C' games.
- Athletics continues to collect returnable cans and bottles to support athletic improvements. Returnable cans and bottles can be dropped off at the school. Thank for your support.



AFTER SCHOOL KARATE



ANTI-BULLYING CONTROL

FOCUS

DISCIPLINE

FREE UNIFORM

Open to 1st-5th grades.

ONLY \$39

WHERE: Zion Lutheran School (Auburn)

WHEN: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th, and March 14th

TIME: Fridays at 3:30pm

GRADUATION: March 22nd @ 11AM, Cosens Martial Arts, 4101 E Wilder Rd, Bay City, MI 48706 (Enter at GDX10 Theatre, Down the Hall, on the Right)

Cash or check accepted, payable to Zion Lutheran Church, Auburn



Questions can be directed to:
Mrs. Whalen in the office at
989-662-4264

Cosens Martial Arts program fees will support the efforts of the Zion Athletic programs.

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll (All A's)

- (3rd grade) Avery Varner
(4th grade) Monroe Arnold, Frederick Dore IV, Brinlee Fahy, Claire Gardner, Hannah Resmer, Genevieve Schnell, Jacquelyn Stanford
(5th grade) Elaina Atkinson, Clayton Miller
(6th grade) Samuel Bright, Anna Diener
(7th grade)
(8th grade) Maizee Fahy

Honor Roll (A's & B's)

- (3rd grade) Rosaly Collins, Alexandria Dzurka, Madelyn Menz, Abigail Miller
(4th grade) Jacob Gardner, Brynlee Martin, Connor Panzner, Hannah Schwannecke
(5th grade) Adeline Beson, Lillian Menz
(6th grade)
(7th grade) Matthew Hemme, Carter Rossow, Makayla Schwannecke
(8th grade) Henry Menz, Mason Miller



Saginaw Spirit Faith Night:

The Saginaw Spirit's annual Faith Night is on **Sunday, February 2, 2025** at the Dow Event Center. The event will begin at **4:00PM**

in the Budweiser Red Room with praise and worship music. Following praise and worship, cheer on the Saginaw Spirit as they face-off against the Soo Greyhounds at 5:30PM. **Join VLHS for this fun night** - come say 'hi' at the Valley table in the Red Room before the game, listen as our Music Department performs the anthems, and enjoy a fun night of Spirit hockey beginning at 5:30PM! We'll see you there! **Need tickets?** You can purchase \$18 upper-level tickets at <https://www.saginawspirit.net/groupsales/> with the *username: VLHS0202* and *password: SPIRIT*. \$5 of each ticket is returned to VLHS to support the Music Department.

Card Night Fundraiser

Enjoy playing "That Card Game." It's kinda like Euchre, but not at all.

- **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED:** You only need a desire to support a great fundraiser and make new friends.
- **EVERYONE IS WELCOME:** No need to bring a partner (but bring all your friends). Age appropriate for anyone with a general knowledge of cards.
- **WHAT TO EXPECT:** Rules of the game, snacks and beverages will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for the top players.
- **FUNDS TO SUPPORT:** Alaska VBS Mission Team.
- **WHERE:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5335 Brockway Road, Saginaw MI 48638
- **WHEN:** **Saturday, February 15, 2025.** Card Playing from 6-9 pm (Please arrive by 5:30 pm to sign in and learn the rules of the game.)
- **COST:** \$20 per person at the door.
- **DON'T LOSE YOUR SEAT:** RSVP by February 12 to Jenny Rauschert, at 989.751.4525 or jenrausch@gmail.com.
- **QUESTIONS?** Call Jenny at the # above.



Superbowl

Join us on Super Bowl **Sunday, Feb. 9th** at Northern Lanes at **1:00 PM** for a little bowling. The big game does not start until 6:30PM and the Lions aren't playing anyway. So, join your brothers and sisters in Christ for some fun and fellowship. \$2.50 shoe rental is on you, the rest is on Zion, perhaps with a little help from Thrivent. **Please RSVP** so we can plan accordingly. Northern Lanes is located at 1129 Saginaw Rd. Sanford.



**Valentine
Candy Grams
\$1.00**

Sale: Feb. 10th - 13th

Stop by the Candy Gram Stand in the morning before 8:00AM in the hallway or at lunch in the cafeteria. Send that sweet someone a secret note. Parents are also invited to purchase a Candy Gram. Proceeds benefit student council activities. Grams will be delivered at the end of each day.

Pee Wee Basketball

Kindergarten Team

Practice: Monday & Tuesday
3:00-4:00pm

Brooks Bender
Emma Beson
Miles Burzynski
Max Foco
Lydia Grzegorzcyk
Jolin Keeley
Olivia Pettipas
Violet Short
Caleb Wertz

Coach: John Wertz
Coach: John Keeley

Team 1

Practice: Tuesday & Thursday
5:30-6:30pm

Owen Dore
Gavin Gillmore
Kaden Morand
Olivia Panzner
Mikey Resmer
Ally Sieg
Emma Sieg
Brant Varner

Coach: Fred Dore
Coach: Brandon Resmer

Team 2

Practice:
Wednesdays- 3-4:15pm
Fridays - 4:15-5:15pm

Collyns Bender
Max Beson
Maverick Foco
Carson Meyers
Ainsley Schnell
Lincoln Schnell
Joslyn Stanford
Jace Zilska

Coach: Rachel Stanford
Coach: Mallorie Bender

Team 3

Practice: Tuesday & Thursday
5:00-6:15pm

Carolyn Fick
Colton Fick
Carson Freehling
Ace Maldonado
Graham Morrisette
Killian Neveau
Eloise Palmiter
Lukas Pettipas

Coach: Ryan Pettipas
Coach: Aaron Pettipas

'C' Basketball

C-basketball will be happening the same time as pee wee.

C-girls practice: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursdays
3:00-4:30PM

C-boys practice: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursdays
4:30-5:30PM

Cheer practice: Monday & Wednesday
3:00-4:30PM

Valley Lutheran High School Auction & Benefit Dinner

Three days of silent auction bidding.
Live auction bidding and other games the night of.

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Smitten With The Mitten!
VL

Saturday February 22, 2025

Smitten with the Mitten: Tickets are now on sale for this year's **VL Auction and Benefit Dinner!** Join us on **Saturday, February 22, 2025** at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Bay City - Riverfront. This event brings together a great mix of the VL family - past, present, and future - all in support of the awesome ministry of Valley Lutheran. Tickets available at www.vlhsauction.com. Can't attend in person? No ticket needed to get in on the silent auction fun, which begins on February 20th.

Scholastic Book Fair



Book Fair

March 2th - 5th

Book fair hours will be:

- Sunday: 10:00am-11:30am
- Monday: 7:40am - 5:30pm
- Tuesday: 7:40am - 12:00pm
- Wednesday: 7:40am-6:00pm.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL, AUBURN PRESENTS
ADULT NIGHT OUT (21 & UP ONLY)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2025

STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT

FEATURING

MELISSA HAGER

**\$40/PP INCLUDES DINNER &
ONE DRINK TICKET, CASH BAR**

BEAVER TOWNSHIP HALL, 545 W PARISH RD, AUBURN
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM, DINNER AT 6:30, SHOW
STARTS AT 7:30 PM, PUBLIC WELCOME!

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SECRETARY AT THE SCHOOL VIA
CHECK PAYABLE TO "ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, AUBURN" OR VENMO
MALLORIE BENDER @MALLORIE-BENDER-1 AND SHE WILL GET YOU YOUR
TICKET(S). NO DOOR TICKETS WILL BE SOLD. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
BY MARCH 1ST. FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT MALLORIE @ 989-233-1406

silent auction
proceeds benefit T.E.A.M. efforts at Zion