

# May Beaver Log

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" Psalm 98:4

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Chapel Offerings: Dorothy Stieve Financial Aid Fund

The fourth quarter chapel offerings will go toward the Dorothy Stieve Student Aid Fund. Who was Dorothy Stieve, you ask? Mrs. Stieve was an amazing and delightful teacher at Zion. She taught over 50 years before joining the staff at Zion teaching remedial reading and German. This tiny lady had a huge heart for each student. She was a champion for her students and made each one feel good about themselves. Mrs. Stieve also documented much of our church history. She continued to support and encourage all she met until the day she passed.



BOOK THIS CELEBRATION		
DUE DATE: MAY 17, 2026		
Please join us in celebrating the retirement of <b>Mrs. Susan Klauer</b>		
Church Service at 9:00 am followed by a brunch and entertainment in gym		
AUTHOR	GOD	
TITLE	THE SAGA OF SUSAN'S SUCCESSES	
CHECKED IN	CHECKED OUT	
1983	1985	Public Education
1985	1988	Lutheran High Northwest
1988	1995	Public Education
1995	2000	Our Savior, Armada
2000	2012	St. Peter's, Richmond
2012	2015	St. Paul, Millington
2015	2021	Trinity, Monitor
2021	2023	Peace, Shelby Twp.
2023	2026	Zion, Auburn
		Worship and celebration will take place at Zion Lutheran, 1557 Seidlers Road
		Auburn, MI 48611
RSVP: 989.662.4264		

Please RSVP with the number attending for your family.



Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates are Nicklas Corbat, Gracyn Dowd, Matthew Hemme, Benjamin Moncivaiz, Noah Patterson, Carter Rossow, Makayla Schwannecke, and Graham Varner. God bless and guide these students as they enter their next level of education.

Our Pre-K graduates are Amelia Palmiter, Abigail Petri, Gavin Simon, Jared Stanford, and Lillian Wertz. God bless them. We look forward to seeing them grow in Christ here at Zion.

*To better know & show Christ's love.*

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# Happy Birthday

Connor Panzner	05/03/2015
Owen Dore	05/04/2017
Genevieve Schnell	05/15/2015
Rosalyn Collins	05/25/2016



Matthew Hemme  
Carter Rossow  
Makayla Schwannecke  
Graham Varner

On Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> our second year confirmation students will make their public profession of faith and a promise of faithfulness to Christ through the Rite of Confirmation. May God keep them faithful to their promise.



## Baptized into Christ

Frankie Arnold	05/01/2022
Jacquelyn Stanford	05/03/2015
Noah Patterson	05/13/2012
Will Morrisette	05/17/2020
Brant Varner	05/20/2018
Gavin Gillmore	05/23/2021
Killian Neveau	05/27/2018



**LuthMusicals**  
in conjunction with  
**Bethlehem Lutheran School**

**The Wizard of Oz**  
By L. Frank Baum  
with Music and Lyrics  
By Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 7pm

Bethlehem Lutheran School Gymnasium  
2777 Hermansau Road  
Tickets: \$12 adults, \$8 students  
Yellow Brick Road seating:  
\$15 adults, \$10 students  
(Due to construction, please enter from Shattuck Rd. onto Hermansau Rd.)

See our very own Lillian Menz in this performance.



Zion Lutheran School's  
**PLANT SALE**

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
2:00 PM - 3:30PM

**\$1 per plant**

Please bring a box to carry your plants home!

Proceeds go towards our Nature Education Program.



### Join us in the rainforest!

Each night VBS will open in the gym at 6:00PM and wrap up at 8:30PM. Dinner is served each night for your convenience starting at 5:00PM.



The first ever Zion equestrian team competed at the MIHA middle school meet over the weekend. Our team of 4 riders (Makayla Schwannecke, Lydia Schwannecke, Hannah Schwannecke, and Ella Wills (from Trinity Monitor) had a combined total of 170 points for the weekend. With God's blessings they showed strength, kindness, determination, and ability between the rider and their horse. Each rider competed in 6 events and they brought home the championship trophy!! Congratulations to these girls!

Many thanks to the Santa Store for the donation to allow the kids to compete.






Valley Lutheran High School


# K-4 STEM DAY

Saturday, May 16




RSVPs are appreciated!

Go to [www.vlhs.com/STEMevent](http://www.vlhs.com/STEMevent) or scan this code



Stop by anytime from 3:00pm to 4:30pm to explore all sorts of STEM related activities!





**Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

T.E.A.M. will be sponsoring a grilled hot dog lunch under the pavilion beginning at 11:00am. After lunch we will have an afternoon of games and fun.



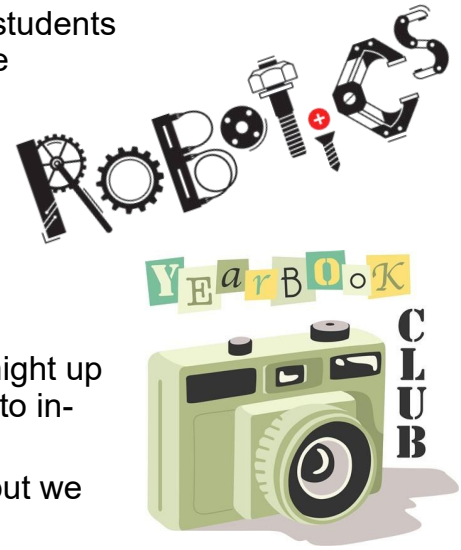
## Continuing opportunities for students here at Zion!

We would like to continue after-school clubs here at Zion for our students starting again in the Fall. Students that participated in some of the various clubs really enjoyed the experience.

We are looking for adults who would be willing to put some time in with students. The schedule is determined by the adult leader and is very flexible. A club can meet once a month, once a week, or whatever you can offer. Clubs can meet right after school or a bit later, if needed. A club can be free, or the supplies needed may be charged to group members.

Your club will be advertised to the students and they can in turn sign up in the office. You just need to decide what, when, and what ages to include.

Here are the club topics that interested the students in the past, but we are open to new ideas as well!



- Cinema (related to movies)
- E-Sports
- Sewing (sewing/knitting/crocheting)
- STEM
- Board Games
- Nature
- Baking
- Advanced Art
- Lego
- Robotics
- Christian (Bible study, servant events)
- Drama
- Yearbook
- Book
- Chess



If you are interested, please contact the office by email or phone.





**Zion's Vacation Bible School**  
**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>—Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm–8:30pm**

Open to children entering Preschool –6<sup>th</sup> grade this Fall 2026.

At Rainforest Falls, kids explore the nature of God— discovering who God is and how much he loves them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yum-my treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies, and test out sciency-fun experiments they'll never forget. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings.

Each day concludes with a Canopy Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for Canopy Closing.

**\*Please register so we have enough supplies and volunteers.**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

⚔️ ADDITIONAL Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ *will volunteer to help with VBS.*

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred area or task: \_\_\_\_\_

⇒Dinner is served each evening between 5:00-5:50pm.

How many in your family and what days will you be joining us for dinner?

Sun #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mon #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tues #: \_\_\_\_\_ Wed #: \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs #: \_\_\_\_\_

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