

October 11, 2021



The Beaver Log



This Week's Bible Verse:

But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. Hebrews 3:12



Hymn Verse for the Week

Now Thank We All Our God
LSB 895 Stanza 3

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

On The Calendar

Mon 10/11 Volleyball practice 3:15-4:30pm

Tues 10/12 Picture Retake Day

APPLE PIE WORK DAY

Starting 4:00PM

Wed 10/13 APPLE PIE WORK DAY

Starting 4:00PM

Ladies of Zion meeting 6:00pm

Thurs 10/14 APPLE PIE WORK DAY

Starting 10:00AM

Volleyball practice 3:15-4:30pm

Fri 10/15 APPLE PIE WORK DAY

Starting 8:00AM

Sat 10/16 APPLE PIE WORK DAY

Starting 6:30AM

Worship 5:30pm

Sun 10/17 Worship 9:00am

Family Bible Hour 10:15am

Mon 10/18 Volleyball practice 3:15-4:30pm

Tues 10/19 Volleyball practice 3:15-4:30pm

4H meeting 6:30pm

Wed 10/20 Book Club 3:15-4:00pm

Thurs 10/21 UFCU Banking Day (during lunch)

Volleyball practice 3:15-4:30pm

Fri 10/15 End of 1st Quarter



Celebrating birthdays in October are Payten Brady on Oct. 1st, Ellarie Ferguson on the 14th, Ally Sieg on the 15th, Jett Beaudin, Samuel Bright, and Zion Lobdell all on the 20th, Clayton Miller on the 22nd, Riley Seward on the 27th, and Abigail Miller on the 28th.

Happy Birthday!!



Baptized into Christ

Celebrating Baptism

births in October are Katherine Kerr on Oct. 2nd, Kal Stefaniak on the 3rd, Graham Varner on the 7th, Bo Stefaniak on the 15th, Brynnlee Barber on the 21st, Mack LaVasseur on the 22nd, and Jett Beaudin on the 23rd.

God Bless these children in their faith.



1st Quarter Worship Offerings Connections – Service Project

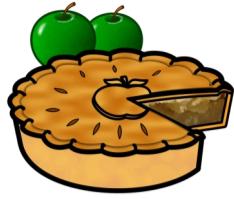
"Food, Friendship and Faith"

While it may be surprising to many of us, there are parts of any major metropolitan area that are considered "food deserts" where there is little or no access to fresh food or produce. Fort Wayne, Indiana is no different. But one man, together with the help of many volunteers and supporting churches in the area, is making a difference – one meal and one family at a time.

Rev. Lewis A. King serves the inner city of Fort Wayne. Feeding low-income families is a part of his ministry as Urban Outreach Pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Rev. King believes this is a way to show the love of Christ to our community. As a Kingdom builder, Rev. King's work impacts many organizations and churches in our community (Northeast Indiana Neighborhood Engagement, Fort Wayne UNITED Ten Point Coalition, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church). His work started over 20 years ago in the barbershop he owned and operated. Today, it has grown to be a much broader community outreach. He organizes several food distributions a year that feed many families in need.

The Golden Rule

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart...
and your neighbor as yourself."
Luke 10:27



APPLE PIES! WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

THE TIME HAS COME!! The days that are really lacking on help are Thursday and Saturday, as well as Friday afternoon and evening. Since this is our school's main fundraiser, we ask that all school families please sign up for at least one timeslot to help. Please use the sign-up genius to keep us updated on your availability.

Childcare is only available on Friday from 8:00am - 3:00pm for parents who are helping with apple pies that day. Children must be potty-trained to use this service. In addition, all snacks and lunches need to be provided by the parent. **There is no childcare available on Thursday for parents helping with pies.** A reminder that children 5th grade and up can help with the pie preparation process, but no children below 5th grade are allowed in the apple pie preparation area. Thank you for your understanding.

Thanks again to everyone for selling so many pies again this year!! We did break the record from two years ago with orders and will be making over 3200 this year!!



The Apple Pie days are this week!

A Message from Mrs. D

- * With Apple Pie Work Days in the gym this year, gym class will be held outside. We strongly encourage you to send in an extra pair of socks and dry outdoor shoes for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday's gym classes. Thank for your cooperation.
- * * **Reminder:** When your student is home ill or for whatever reason, homework can be picked up the day after your student was absent.
- * * * School is dismissed at 3:00pm. We need someone in the pickup line for your student by 3:00pm. Our pickup line goes quick and we are done in about 10 minutes. We are noticing a trend of cars pulling in after 3:00pm, please do not do this. Late pickups will result in receiving an After-care charge per child.



Fall Information Night *Rescheduled* Monday, October 18, 2021

7th and 8th grade families are invited to attend Valley Lutheran's Fall Information Night - a station-based, on-the-move, one-hour, in-person opportunity to experience Valley Lutheran on Monday, October 18. Hear how Valley Lutheran is a place where students prepare, belong, and excel. Tour new spaces and meet school leaders. Arrivals begin at 6:00pm with the last tour beginning at 7:10pm. Please let us know when you're coming at www.vlhs.com/InfoNight. Small groups will be maintained throughout the evening. Contact Director of Admissions Amy Cooper at acooper@vlhs.com with any questions.

Fall Bazaar November 13, 2021

The Valley Lutheran Parent Organization will be hosting a fall bazaar on November 13 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the gymnasium of Valley Lutheran High School. There will be lots of items to choose from and we only have a few vendor spots left! If you have questions, please contact Heidi Behnke at the school office at 989-790-1676.



Starting This Week!

Introducing Zion Book Club! Zion Book Club is a new opportunity for students in fifth through eighth grades. We will meet after school in the 5th/6th grade classroom from 3:15 to 4 on October 20th.

During our first meeting, we will have a fun activity, snacks, and the students will vote to choose the book that we will all read and discuss before the next meeting. This is a great way to introduce your student to different authors and genres, all while hanging out together, having fun, and working towards reading goals. Email Mrs. Menz with questions at emenz@zionauburn.com.



2nd Tuesday of each month

Zion's Cafeteria

6:30 - 7:15pm

First meeting Tomorrow, October 19

We are excited to be starting a 4H Club. The Zazzy Zion Zinnia (Triple Zs) 4H club!

We believe 4-H is an opportunity to teach children leadership and initiative. We also believe that "4-H is a family affair". We will expect an adult to attend meetings with the child.

Below are some expectations that our 4-H Club:

- Members will enroll at least one 4-H project at the Midland County Fair held in mid-August. (There are SO many fun project categories that we will be working on!)
- Members will attend as many club meetings.
- Each family is asked to help us plan at least one monthly activity.
- Each family is asked to help set up our booth for the Midland County Fair.

This is what you can expect:

- A fun learning experience with kids of all ages.
- To grow and contribute as active citizens through service and leadership.
- Develop skills to be successful.
- Adults and members who are happy to help you.
- Leaders who answer your questions.
- Recognition ribbons, medals and awards for being a 4-H member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

Sincerely yours in 4-H,

Samantha Schnell & Kayla Panzner

Church News

Fall LWML Rally – The Fall LWML Rally will be held here at Zion on Sat, Oct 30, from 8:30-12. We will be serving a light breakfast. We will have a Missions Work Bee instead of a speaker. We will be collecting items for Birthday Bags for Midland County Foster Closet, sorting, and filling the bags. We will also make beaded bracelets and eyeglass cases for MOST Ministries. For those who did not get an email about this, you can find an information sheet in the narthex by the Mites Box. Contact Luanne Wegener (662-6645) for more information.

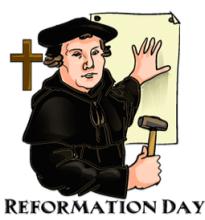


Snow Plow Bids: The trustees are accepting snow plowing bids for the upcoming season. Bid sheet and details of work can be picked up in the office. Any questions can be directed to Al Brandt at 989-662-4775 or Terry Wegener at 989-415-7221.

Smorgasbord and Country Store Thank you! The Ladies of Zion thanks those who contributed in any way to the success of our country store and drive-thru smorgasbord. We are very grateful for the time, food, and items donated for the dinner and store, too numerous to list.

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Reformation Day: Please join us for brunch and light entertainment on Reformation Day, October 31 in the school cafeteria after the worship service. We will be serving from the service counter and 2 tables will be put together to make a square to allow for distancing. Bring the whole family and get refreshed on why we are glad we are Lutherans celebrating the 500th year since the Diet of Worms when Martin Luther would not recant his writings. Everything will be provided for this occasion.



All Saints' Day is November 1st. It is a day to remember and thank God for those who lived lives of faithfulness to God and who rest in the Lord. As a part of our worship on November 6th and 7th we will be having a remembrance of the faithful departed which includes reading the names of those who have died since the last All Saints' Day. Those who died as members of Zion during the past year will automatically be included. If you would like us to also remember a loved one who was not a Zion member, but died in the Christian faith during the last year (Nov. 1, 2020 - Oct. 31, 2021), please contact the church office or write the name and the person's relationship to you and give the name to a Pastor. All such requests need to be in by November 1st.

October TEAM Meeting Notes

Together Enhancing Academics and Ministry
Thursday, October 7th 2021, 6:30 P.M.

Opening Prayer- Jodi K

Attendance: Stephanie Ostash, Sara Evans, Kristina Sieg, Kourtney Collins, Jeremy Collins, Krista Wittbrodt, Kayleigh LeVasseur, Jodi Kukla, Melissa Fahy, Kayla Panzner, Emily Rosenbrock

October Lunch Relief

- October 22nd
- Send out sign ups again as we still need somebody to cover 3/4 , 5/6 , and 7/8 .

Popcorn Friday

- October 22nd
- Currently looking for two to pop popcorn in the morning.

Apple Pies-

- **Event Lead-** Jodi Kukla & Sara Evans
- October 12th- 16th
- 3,225 pies to make, we need more volunteers! Especially on Thursday and Saturday.
- Pie factory will take place in the gym this year.
- Currently getting supplies ready

Harvest Party

- **Event Lead-** Emily Rosenbrock
- October 29th, half day 9:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.
- Colett has the agenda for the event with the activities.
- 2 sign up geniuses will come out- one for volunteers and another for donations of supplies/candy.
- Volunteers for the day of are needed to help at stations; hay ride, handing out treats, glow stick party, apple cider.
- Emily will be purchasing plates, napkins, glow sticks, donuts and apple cider

Dinners for Parent Teacher Conferences

- November 3rd- 5th, 8 teachers
- Envelope for money will be sent home to families to ask for a monetary donation to cover meals. This will be due back October 22nd so that meal budgets can be planned.
 - Wednesday Dinner: Kindergarten
 - Thursday Lunch- 1st and 2nd Grade-
 - Thursday Dinner- 3rd and 4th Grade- Pasta
 - Friday Lunch- 5th and 6th
- Kristina Sieg will donate plates, silverware and cups
- Need teachers' schedules so that meals can be planned accordingly.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 11th at 6:30 P.M.

Upcoming Agenda will include Christmas