

The Golden Rule

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart..."

January 24, 2022



This Week's Bible Verse:



1 Corinthians 12:12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

On The Calendar

Lutheran Schools Week

- Mon 1/24** School Closed due to Covid
- Tues 1/25** Old Person Day
B-boys basketball practice 3:15-4:30pm
Cheer practice 3:15-4:30pm
A-boys basketball practice 6:15-7:30pm
Band Concert 7:00pm
- Wed 1/26** Hollywood Day (red carpet, Hollywood star)
B-boys basketball practice 3:15-4:30pm
A-boys basketball practice 6:15-7:30pm
- Thurs 1/27** Clash Day (mismatched clothes)
Cheer practice 3:15-4:30pm
Girl's basketball practice 6:00-7:15pm
VLHS Information Night
- Fri 1/28** Zion Spirit Day
Boys' Games @ Paul 5:30pm
- Sat 1/29** Worship 5:30pm
- Sun 1/30** Worship 9:00am
Family Bible Hour 10:15am
- Mon 1/31** B-boys basketball practice 3:15-4:30pm
Girl's GAME @St. Paul Frankenlust 5:30pm
- Tues 2/1** Cheer practice 3:15-4:30pm
A-boys basketball practice 6:15-7:30pm
- Wed 2/2** B-teams HOME @5:30pm
- Thurs 2/3** UFCU Banking Day
Cheer practice 3:15-4:30pm
Girl's basketball practice 6:00-7:15pm
VLHS Information Night
- Fri 2/4** 1/2 day of School/dismissal @11:30am
Boys' Games HOME vs. St. John Midland 5:30pm



Hymn Verse for the Week

As With Gladness Men Of Old
LSB 397 Stanza 4



Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

3rd Quarter Worship Offerings

"Hearts for Jesus"



Garuna means
grace, mercy
& compassion
in the Thai & Khmer languages



Garuna means "grace" in the Khmer language, and the students are called "Garuna Kids". These students cannot afford to pay tuition but are funded through a child sponsorship program. The sponsorship of one Garuna Kid costs \$30 per month (\$1/day) or \$360 for the year. This sponsorship is not part of the "Hearts for Jesus" program, but might be of interest to your family, separate from chapel offerings. This sponsorship provides students with the opportunity to attend school, receive a uniform, textbooks, school supplies, and learn about Jesus 12 months a year!

The Garuna Foundation is a nonprofit (501-c-3) Lutheran ministry, based in Phoenix, AZ. It was founded in 2001 by Rev. Dr. Jeff Ehlers, after serving as an LCMS Asia missionary.

Pancakes w/Pastors



Pastor Ehlers and Pastor ... having a pancake breakfast on Monday, January 24 from 8-8:30 AM as a part of our Lutheran Schools Week. Everyone is welcome. Please RSVP to ... so that we can have enough food.

Postponed to Feb. 15th



Next Meeting
Tuesday, February 8th
 6:30 - 7:15pm



Next Meeting
Thursday,
February 10th
 3:15-4:00pm



Basketball News

The B-boys played one of the All Saints teams last week. They played with much improvement even though we lost 10-12. It was a pretty evenly matched game. Well played by both teams.

This week the boys' teams are at St. Paul on Friday.

Let's Go BEVEARS!

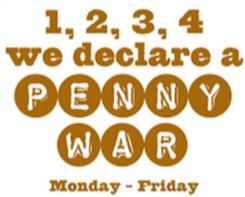
Pee Wee basketball sign-up forms will be sent home this week. The form with pay to play payment are **DUE THIS FRIDAY**. Pee Wee basketball is open from K-2nd grades. Games are typically the first three Saturdays in March and usually done by noon or so.



Registration for
 2022/23
 School Year.

Registration for the 2022/23 School Year will be sent home soon. *Current families will have two weeks to reserve their student's spot with payment.* After two weeks registration will be open to those on a waiting list.

Lutheran Schools Week



January 24-28

RULES: Each class will have their own bucket for collecting money. Gain points for your class by adding pennies and bills to your classroom bucket. Lower other classroom's points by adding silver coins to their buckets.

The winning classroom will receive a dessert party.

Points:

	Add	Subtract
Penny	+1 point	Nickel -5 points
\$1	+100 points	Dime -10 points
\$5	+500 points	Quarter -25 points
\$10	+1000 points	
\$20	+2000 points	



Winter Information Night This Thursday, January 27th

Join Valley Thursday, January 27th to explore the VL experience, tour new spaces, and meet school leaders. Arrivals begin at 6:00pm. Register at www.vlhs.com/InfoNight.

January Collection Focus: Orphan Grain Train

After Christmas is a great time to clean out those closets. Consider donating clothes of all sorts—kids, baby, teen, adult—to Orphan Grain Train. Drop-off to the collection bin in the lobby at Valley. Thank you. (You can also drop-off to Zion's office and a VL student will deliver to Valley.)

"I do!, I do!"
19th Annual Benefit Auction & Dinner
 Saturday, February 26, 2022
 at Apple Mountain

Save the date! "I do! I do!", The Annual Benefit Auction & Dinner takes place Saturday, February 26th at Apple Mountain. Visit www.vlhsauction.com or VLHS Auction Facebook Page for more information on donating, bidding, or attending. Please call Heidi at Valley Lutheran with questions (989) 790-1676 or email Beth Kaul at bkaul@vlhs.com.



Lutheran School Educators

Conference Together at Valley Lutheran High School

Throughout the past decade, on most annual “Dr. Martin Lutheran King Days” a large percentage of the teachers and administrators of most of the LCMS Lutheran schools of Michigan’s Great Lakes Bay Region have come together for an educator’s conference conducted at Valley Lutheran High School. The special event took place once again this year (on January 17) at VLHS, with some 225 Lutheran school educators in attendance.

At least thirty-five topics were addressed in sectional presentation sessions led by Lutheran school educators at the conference this year. Some of the topics were “Foreign Language Idea-Sharing,” “Fostering Community and Belonging in Your School,” “Empowering Young Scientists,” “School Safety,” “Concerns Regarding Worksheets on the Computer,” “Making Wise Decisions,” “Life of Harmony,” “Differentiating Instruction,” “Curriculum Collaboration,” “Autism Spectrum Disorder,” “Anxious Students,” “Reaping the Most out of Memory Verses,” “Visual Faith in Preschool through First Grade,” “Teaching and Learning Personal Management,” “Art Integration,” and even more, much gratitude is extended to the conference director/coordinator, VLHS Academic Dean, Miss Lisa Meyers, to all of the many who filled service or leadership roles at the conference, and to all conference participants, as they seek to grow in their knowledge, teaching skills, and commitment to lifting high the Name of their Lord among those whom they teach and serve!

Once again, how grateful we are to our Lutheran school teachers and leaders and others as they teach, serve, and provide quality, Christ-centered education to our children, youth, and adults in the Name of Jesus!

Dear Parents,

We have some exciting things happening at Zion in January. We are beginning our strategic planning process with consultant Ross Stueber of e3 Leadership. Our goal is to develop a strategic plan for Zion Church and School. Think of it like short and long-term goal planning for us.

Ross will be gathering the information through an online survey to be available from January 13th – January 28th.

The purpose of the survey is to help identify Zion's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Survey respondents will be asked to offer their vision for Zion, what they see as the critical targets for the next 3-5 years in the proposed strategic plan, identify things that are in place that will enable Zion to realize its vision, and list potential obstacles that could keep Zion from achieving its vision.

After the survey has been made available for a couple of weeks, Ross will prepare an executive summary of the results of these surveys. This summary will be shared with a smaller focus group in early February.

It is important that as many parents of Zion as possible complete this survey. The survey gives everyone a chance to be a part of planning for the future at Zion. If you or someone you know would struggle to complete the survey online, please contact the office. We can make paper copies available or fill out the survey for someone over the phone.

We are excited to hear from everyone as we plan for the future here at Zion. You can find the survey at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZIONAUBURN>

In His Service,

Mrs. Dominowski