



Zion Lutheran School

“Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things”

September 10 – 16, 2019



<i>Tues., Sept. 10</i>	<i>Wed., Sept. 11</i>	<i>Thurs. Sept. 12</i>	<i>Friday Sept. 13</i>	<i>Sat. Sept. 14</i>	<i>Sun. Sept. 15</i>	<i>Mon., Sept. 16</i>
	Chapel, 8:15am <u>Early Dismissal,</u> <u>2:45pm</u>		1 st Quarter Mid Quarter		Sunday School, 9:15am Church 10:30am	

September Memory Verse: “Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the Lord. The god who answers by fire – he is God.”
1 Kings 18:24

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It was great having our school moms start our day with us last Friday at Muffins with Moms. Thank you for taking time in your day to start the day with us at school.

It amazes me how fast school goes once we get started. This year is no different. Friday, September 12 is already Mid-Quarter for the 1st quarter of the school year. This means that Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up. We will be having Parent/Teacher Conferences next Thursday and Friday. We will dismiss at noon on Thursday and have conference times available from 1:00pm until 7:00pm on Thursday. We will also have conference times available on Friday morning. If you need a conference time on Friday please contact the school office.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord.

3 Important Lessons We can Learn from the Life of Elijah – by Patrick Mabilog
God Provides in Unimaginable Ways

Have you ever had a need? We all have been there. But in every instance God has proven to be more than able to provide. We see that same truth in Elijah's life when God brought a famine into the land. 1 Kings 17:6 says, "And the ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning, and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook."

It's hard to imagine that a raven would be a channel of provision. They are scavenging birds and are even seen as unclean in some traditions. Yet God used them to provide for Elijah. God can and will use even the most unimaginable channels to provide for us.

God's Power Moves With Us to Bless Others

One particular story that really stands out is the time that Elijah helped a poor widow from Zarephath who had nothing else except a little oil and flour (1 Kings 17:8–16). During that time, a widow would be one of the poorest people in the region who could potentially starve to death. That was about to happen with this widow who was planning to prepare what would be the last meal for her and her son.

But God intervened through Elijah, showing His power to provide by stretching the provision of the widow so that her oil and flour did not run out. More than just blessing us, He also uses us to be a channel of blessing to others as well. God is not just concerned with the needs of one but of all, and invites us to take part in being God's hands and feet to bring blessing to others.

God Will Show Up

What would be one of Elijah's greatest feat was winning the showdown with the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18:17-40). Elijah challenged 450 false prophets to prove which gods were real. Elijah through God's help won the challenge and proved that the God we serve is alive. God can do anything He can to prove that He is worthy of honor and glory. But are we ready to portray that? Or are we too busy proving our own honor and glory? If we put God's glory first, everything else will follow afterwards. The story of Elijah proves that much.

Zion Lutheran Youth

September 11 will be our next night for youth. Youth begins at 6:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. We invite all our students in grades 5-8 to attend. We have games, snacks and the opportunity to talk about all that God has done for us. We are starting a Bible Study on how the culture of our world can affect our relationship with our Lord and Savior. We hope to see you on September 11 at 6:30pm.

Picture Day Coming Soon!

Fall portraits will be taken in the school gym on Thursday and Friday, September 26 & 27th. Forms and payment may be returned to school at any time on or before the portrait dates. Parents also have the option of ordering on-line by using the order code on the form. Picture Packets will be sent home with kids this week.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

First quarter conferences for K-8th grade will be Thursday, September 19 and Friday, September 20th. Thursday we will dismiss at noon and conferences will be from 1:00-7:00pm. Friday there will be no school; conference times will be 8:00am to noon. A schedule will be sent home soon.



Mark Your Calendar!

On September 21st, 5-11 PM, Zion Lutheran Church and School will once again celebrate its rich German heritage with its annual GermanFest fundraiser. The event will be privately held [not open to the general public] at the Dittmer Float Barns, 1861 W. Oak Street, for the enjoyment of all church and school families and their friends.

There will be plenty of good food for a free will donation. Snacks and other items will be sold by the Zion PTL. German and domestic beverages will be available in the "Bier Garten" [ID required]. Kids activities will include games, a movie and hayrack rides [for kids of all ages].

The GermanFest committee looks forward to an enjoyable evening of fun and fellowship with all Zion Lutheran Church and School members, families and friends. Proceeds will help support Christian education at Zion Lutheran School.

Important Dates:

Sept 18	Birthday Lunch
Sept 19	NOON DISMISSAL for Parent-Teacher Conferences
Sept 20	NO SCHOOL
Sept 21	GermanFest, 5:00-11:00pm
Sept 26-27	Fall Portraits