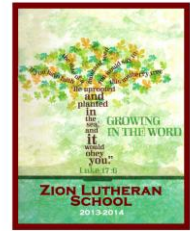




Zion Lutheran School

Ablaze to Share God's Love

February 11 – 17, 2014



<u>Tues., Feb. 11</u>	<u>Wed., Feb. 12</u>	<u>Thurs., Feb. 13</u>	<u>Friday, Feb. 14</u>	<u>Sat., Feb. 15</u>	<u>Sun., Feb. 16</u>	<u>Mon., Feb. 17</u>
1 st -2 nd grade visit Police Station, 1:15pm	Chapel, 8:15am <u>2:45 dismissal</u>		Pizza NO HOT LUNCH or BUS SERVICE		Sunday School, 9:15am Church, 10:30am	

February Memory Verse: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34

From the Principal

I hope that everyone had a good weekend. It has been a little bit out of the ordinary recently with the two snow days we had last week. The 3rd quarter mid-quarter was last Friday. Mid-quarter grades went home with the students yesterday. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding mid-quarter grades.

Zion Lutheran Youth

5th – 8th grade students at Zion Lutheran School are invited to join us for our next youth meeting on Wednesday, February 12. We will be meeting at Zion Lutheran School in the gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will have games, snacks, and a Bible study. The Bible Study is entitled Love Out Loud and has examples and discussions on how students can show their love at school, home, and in the community. Please plan to join us on the February 12.

A NEW YEAR FOR FAMILY DEVOTIONS –

Continued From Parent Pages

The children in my family are spread apart age-wise. Our challenge was finding a resource that was interesting for the older child but not over the head of the younger. An organization called Youth and Family Ministry has two resources to encourage faith discussions in families. *Scripture Talk* and *Faith Talk* allow you to create your own devotion through parent-guided discussion. A topic can be discussed at the level of a teenager but can also include participation from the younger sibling as well.

As a parent, if you are going to be able to instruct your children in the faith, you need to be spiritually fed too. Regular church attendance and Bible study are essential ways to grow in the grace of God.

For personal Bible study, Concordia Publishing House (CPH) offers three good options. The *Today's Light Bible* helps individuals and groups read and study the entire NIV Bible in just two years, breaking the readings down into manageable daily portions that can be completed in just 15 minutes or less. Brief devotions based on the text help readers understand and apply that day's Scripture selection to their lives. For parents of young children, the book *Timeouts With God* will provide you with pertinent devotions. If your children are older, try *From the Moment They Were Born*. *From the Moment They Were Born* explores the adventures of raising godly children. These life-directed devotions are based on 40 "developmental assets"--identified by the Search Institute--that healthy teens exhibit. Each devotion focuses on one asset and links it to key spiritual insights. Research indicates the more of these assets a young person has, the more likely he or she is to be healthy in body, mind, and spirit.

Does your church offer support for parents in training little ones to know and love God? Do you look for these opportunities and take advantage of them? If your church is looking for resources to help families there are many out there. *Sharing Faith in Families* is a video/workbook series, completed in three sessions, offered by CPH to help parents understand this task and to give them ideas for sharing faith in their family. Your

church's family ministry board might be interested in a book titled *Funtastic Family Nights*, which includes, among other things, directions for 19 family activities for the church, home, or neighborhood that promote faith development.

God created the family as a method of passing on faith from generation to generation. When the family works with God's plan, this goal is accomplished. However, the job of creating faith is not ours as parents. It is God's job. He sends His spirit into the hearts of our children at their baptism and as they read and hear His word. This is how faith is born and grows in the heart of a child. What a wonderful blessing we have as parents to be a part of this process and to watch it happen.

Have a wonderful week in the Lord.

Sharing of the Talents Chili/Chicken Noodle Dinner

Sunday, February 23

There are several open slots on the volunteer signup sheet! Please consider helping for one hour between 1:00 and 6:00 pm. **The location for this year's dinner is ICC West.**

We need students to sign up and audition for the Sharing of the Talents! At this time we have one preschool student prepared to audition.

Schedule:

- Serving of soups 4:00 pm.
- Talent numbers - 4:30 – 5:00.
- Auction - 5:00pm.

See the attached flyer for the food assignments for each grade.

Questions: phone or text Hannah Risner at [620-779-1723](tel:620-779-1723).

Body Venture

Grades K-6 have been invited by St. Andrews Catholic School to join their students for a really fun experience! They are hosting, on Wednesday, April 27, a traveling exhibit from the Kansas State Department of Education, Child Nutrition & Wellness, called **Body Venture**.

Body Venture is a unique educational program designed to involve grade school students in learning the skills and choices for a healthy lifestyle. **Body Venture** consists of a 35-foot by 40-foot walk-through exhibit

representing the human body. Cost per student is \$1.50, which will be applied to your March statement.

Please watch for the permission slip next week. Our participation times have not been established. However, it will be in the morning, before lunch. We plan to walk, weather permitting. **We will need drivers if weather prohibits walking.**

Important February Dates

- Feb. 11 1st & 2nd Grade visit Police Station, 1:15pm
- Feb. 14 Valentines Parties
- Feb. 19 Special Chapel Service with Mr. Bradshaw, Kansas District Assistant to the President for Educational Services
Birthday Lunch
- Feb. 23 PTL Chicken Noodle/Chili Supper, 4pm
Sharing of the Talents, 4:30-5:00pm
Auction, 5:00pm
- Feb. 26 Body Venture display at St. Andrews gym

Lunch Dates to Remember!

Due to USD 446 days off in February there **will not be any hot lunch on Friday, Feb. 14 and Friday, Feb. 28.** Students will need to either bring a cold lunch from home or order pizza from the 7th & 8th grade class both of those days. Milk will be available.

Zion Students Have Caring Hearts!

Second grader, Lexie Reed, is a perfect example of the caring hearts of our students. Lexie decided she wanted to raise money for our school. She didn't have any particular project in mind; she just wanted to help. She sold pictures she drew and crayons she made with a crayon maker during after school care to family and friends, raising \$14.00! When asked what she would like the money to go for Lexie had to think about it for a little while. She then compiled a list of several ideas, including basketballs, soccer balls, new math books, new Bibles, sinks for the bathrooms, and new jump ropes and scooters, to name a few. Lexie's donation needs to grow some before it can be spent. Donations would be appreciated and accepted in the school office.



We are proud of you, Lexie!

Attention: Parents
Sunday, February 23, 2014, is our annual
PTL Chicken Noodle/Chili Dinner

We are asking that the following classes please bring the items listed below to school on Thursday, February 20. Cakes are to be brought to ICC West on Sunday morning (Feb. 23) by 4:00 P.M.

2-Day Preschool 1 lb. bag of celery, cleaned & chopped **or** 1 lb. bag of baby carrots

3-Day Preschool 2 boxes or cans of chicken broth

K 3 lbs ground chuck, cooked & drained. *Please put in ziplock bag or disposable container.* **AND** 1 box of saltines

1 & 2 Grade 3 lbs ground chuck, cooked & drained. *Please put in ziplock bag or disposable container.*

3rd – 8th Grade 1 large (3 lb) bag of frozen chicken breasts, cooked and cut/shredded (Crockpots work great!) *Please put in ziplock bag or disposable container.* **And** 1(one) 9x13 frosted cake



Attention: All Great Bakers!

In addition to the above supplies we also need homemade baked goods for the auction.

Please bring them to ICC West on Sunday (do not leave them at the school on Thursday).



The fabulous pies and cobblers you have donated in the past are so beneficial in raising funds for our school related projects. Items can be brought at ICC West on February 23, between noon and auction time of 5:00pm. If you need your items picked up, please let us know. We will be happy to make arrangements to pick up your donations!

Thank you for your generosity!
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