

# The Lion Pride

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## Principal Message

It is crazy to me that the summer months are winding down and it is already time to head back to school. Yet here we are, ready to start another school year. The past couple of years have brought many unexpected challenges in which students, parents, teachers, and congregation members have had to work around. However, Christ's love for us remains the same. Blessed are we to have a Savior who gives us such an amazing grace. May God guide and keep us this school year!

Principal  
Ethan Doble



Our New K-3 Teacher

Welcome Miss. Bornschlegl

## Mark Your Calendar

- August 29<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – First Day of School
- September 5<sup>th</sup> – Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- September 6<sup>th</sup> – No School (Labor Day)
- September 7<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night (5 p.m.-7 p.m.)
- September 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- September 15<sup>th</sup> – Muffins with Mom
- September 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- September 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> – MAP Testing
- September 24<sup>th</sup> – Health Checks (Students in K-4 and 7)
- September 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – School Picture Day
- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Miles of Smiles
- October 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – No School (Teachers Conference / Fall Break)
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – Singing in Church (10 a.m.)
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter / Half Day (Noon Dismissal)
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday School (9 a.m.) / Worship Service (10 a.m.)

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## Highlights

**First Day of School** – Zion’s first day of school is Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you did not bring school supplies on registration night, please be sure your child comes with all necessary supplies. School supply lists can be found on the Zion Lutheran School website. You are invited to join us for our opening chapel service which begins at 9 a.m. On the first day, we will be running through safety drills and procedures. This includes leaving the school campus to walk down to the old gym on 3<sup>rd</sup> street. Several of these drills will be conducted throughout the school year to practice student safety.

**Friday Hot Lunch** – Friday hot lunches are back! Thank you to those who have already signed up. We are still in need of slots filled, so if you are able and willing to sign up, please do so on SignUpGenius. If you would like to sign up in the month of September, please contact me directly at least 1 week before you would like to serve hot lunch. If no one volunteers to serve Friday hot lunch, there will be regular lunch that day. Please check the monthly calendar to see who will be providing each Friday hot lunch and if there are any open slots.

**Weekly Lunches** – Zion is continuing to work on bringing back sack lunches provided by the public school. At this time, nothing has been set in stone. Therefore, students will need to bring their own lunches to begin the school year.

**MAP Testing** – Grades K-8 will participate in MAP testing on September 20<sup>th</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup>. After all the testing has been completed and teachers have evaluated scores, test scores will be sent home.

**Back to School Night** – Back to School Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 5p.m.-7p.m. We welcome you to join us for food, friendship, and fun. We will be having ice cream for dessert. Please bring an ice cream topping to share.

**Muffins with Mom** – We hope that all moms (and mom like figures) will be able to join us for some breakfast treats, conversation, the beginning of the school day, and chapel! Don’t worry, we know how busy moms are, so you don’t have to stay for the whole time. Be on the look out for more information in the coming weeks.

**School Picture Day** – Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> will be our school picture day. Preschoolers who do not attend school on Wednesdays are invited to join us on the 29<sup>th</sup>, If you will be joining us for school pictures, please have your child to school by 10:15 a.m.

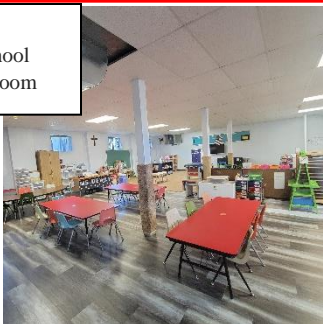
**Signing in Church** – The students will be singing in church on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This is a fantastic opportunity to connect our church and school together and promote our school. It is strongly encouraged that all students attend.

**Registration Forms** – Forms that still need to be completed will be sent home on the first day of school. Please finish and send back the paperwork to school no later than Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

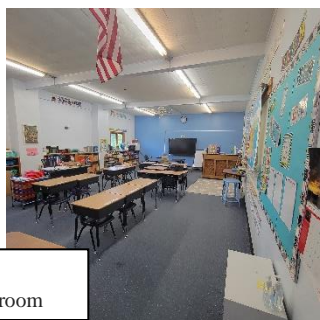
**Zion Parent Group** – If you are interested in being a part of the Zion Parent Group, please check your emails, as a form was sent out.

**Invitation** – Zion invites you to join us for bible study and worship on Sundays. Bible studies begin at 9 a.m. with worship starting at 10 a.m. There will be no bible study on September 5<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

Preschool  
Classroom



K-3 Classroom



4-8 Classroom

