

Zion Lutheran School

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School Day Adds Minutes! - Beginning on Monday, April 4th, Zion will change their school day hours to correlate with the local public school who is adding minutes to the beginning and end of the day because of the amount time lost to snow days. Our day will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. beginning on April 4, 2016. If you have any questions, please call the Mr. Augustine at 920-327-9613.

Singing in Church – The children in Grades K-8 will be singing at the 1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service, March 25, 2016. There will be <u>no</u> morning or afternoon buses on this day. Please pick up your children at Zion Lutheran Church at 2:00 p.m. The children will also be singing on Easter Sunday at the 7:00 a.m. service. There will be an Easter Breakfast (ham and cheese omelets as the main dish) at 8:00 a.m. after first service.

Upcoming Dates

Friday, March 25th

1:00 p.m.

Grades K-8 sing at the Good Friday Service No afternoon buses

Sunday, March 27th

7:00 a.m.

Grades K-8 and Sunday School Children sing at the Easter Sunday Service

Monday, March 28th –

<u>Friday, April 1st</u>

SPRING BREAK

Hot Lunch Menu

Chicken Legs Mashed Potatoes Vegetables Cookies

End of 3rd Quarter and Parent/Teacher Conferences—Friday is the last day of the 3rd Quarter of this 2015-2016 school year. Report cards will be handed out the week after spring break. There will also be Parent Teacher Conferences the Thursday after break, so please see the paper attached to this issue of the Tigerpaws and write down your preferred Parent Teacher Conference time-slot. Please turn this paper into the school office or your child's teacher so a schedule can be made accordingly. Please call the school office or your child's teacher if you have any questions. Thank you!

Volleyball Practice Schedule – The volleyball season will be starting up after spring break and all children in grades 4-8 are encouraged to participate. The season is a pretty short one and the practices and games are as follows: **Thursday, April 7th** – Practice at 4:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran School; **Thursday, April 14th** – Practice at 4:00 p.m. at Salem; **Friday, April 15th** – Game at 4:30 p.m. vs. Salem at Salem; **Friday, April 15th** – Game at 5:15 p.m. vs. Emanuel at Salem; **Tuesday, April 19th** – Practice at 4:00 p.m. at Salem; **Thursday, April 21st** – Practice at 4:00 p.m. at Salem; **Saturday, April 23rd** – Tournament at 10:00 a.m. at Memorial, Williamston.

CLASSROOM UPDATES

Mr. Augustine:

Math – The 5th and 6th graders will take their final math test of the third quarter today. 7th and 8th grade will not have another test before Easter Break.

Reading 56- Students will read a science fiction short story based on Venus in the beginning of the week and read a few poems about self-image at the end of the week.

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Reading 78- An edited and shortened version of *Flowers for Algernon* is included in our Literature textbook. It is a story written in journal entries of a fictitious man who increases his intelligence from far below average to far above average, only to see negative effects return.

Spelling – unit 26 will be due Thursday afternoon

Hymnology – hymn 152 will be due Wednesday and Friday

Science 56- Test on unit 2: natural resources will take place Tuesday

Science 78- Test on unit 2: maps will take place Thursday

Baseball field trip – Students can pay their \$25 field trip ticket at any time. Checks made to Mr. Augustine. **March Madness update** – After the first 50 games of the tournament, Les still leads the Zion Lutheran pool,

but all three girls in the classroom have their championship teams left, and are quickly catching up!

Mrs. Thomford:

Next Sunday is Easter and then everyone has a week of vacation. I hope everyone has a great vacation! We sing in the early service on Sunday, so have your child in the church basement by about 6:45 a.m. After church, there is an Easter breakfast also.

The children hopefully learned a thing or two about a famous person from their last book report. After Easter we'll read another book about something famous in history.

This week we won't be starting a new story in our reading books but we'll have spelling units. We are on Unit 26 this week. The test will be on Thursday.

Grades 2-3 have a science test on Thursday as well.

Have a nice vacation!!!!! -Mrs. Thomford

Memory Work:

<u>Tuesday</u> - **The 5th Commandment** - You shall not murder. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

Thursday - Genesis 39:9 - How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?

<u>Friday</u> - **Hymn 391** – "God Loved the World so That He Gave" – Grade 2 verse 1; Grades 3-4 verses 1-2

Mrs. Mose:

Hi-

Ready for Spring Break?

We will be singing in church this Good Friday at 1:00 p.m. and again Easter Sunday at 7:00 a.m.

We will be having parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, April 7th, when we get back from break.

We will also be start practicing a short play for our Talent Show in May. More details will come home about this later.

Have a fantastic week and spring break!

-Mrs. Mose

Memory Work:

K-1 - 1 John 4:19 – We love because he first loved us. (due 3/23)

Genesis 39:9 – How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God? (due 3/25)

Hymn #152 – "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," verse 1 (due 3/25)

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