



# BLUE NOTES

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"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever!" Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

## School Picture Retakes

We will be having picture retakes on Wednesday, November 3rd. Anyone who was absent on picture day will get their picture taken or if you didn't like your child's first picture they can get a free retake by simply returning their original picture packet on Wednesday.

## November Chapel

Offerings Designation: Operation Barnabas - Military Support

Our Hymn – Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart LSB 806

In 2007, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's Ministry to the Armed Forces launched Operation Barnabas. Through this program - the only one of its kind in the U.S. - together with our congregations, we accomplish three key goals: 1. Care for Reserve chaplains and their families and congregations. 2. Train and assist local congregations in the care, support and outreach to all military connected people in their congregations and their communities. 3. Serve as a resource to other organizations that provide care to military connected people. Our desire is to enable our congregations to lead their communities in welcoming these military families back home. They have borne the weight of repeated deployments, and we can prepare to receive them home in concert with local chambers of commerce, schools and medical facilities.

## Apple Cider Donut Fundraiser

We sincerely thank Cody's Farm for partnering up with us so we can have this Donut fundraiser for the school. We also want to thank all students and their families for the support they have provided, because of you, our fundraiser was a success. Our school sold 236 dozen donuts and we received a profit of \$826. Our top selling families are: Cody & Erin Smith Family - Sold 104 dozen, Klaassens Family - Sold 14 dozen, Manring Family - Sold 14 dozen & Yeager Family - Sold 14 dozen.

## JV or Assistant Boy Basketball Coach Needed

We are in need of a boys and girls JV basketball coach for our 5th-6th graders. If you are interested in being considered please email our Athletic Director, Payton Black at [payton.spriling@zionschool.net](mailto:payton.spriling@zionschool.net). Practices will be starting the first week in November and we still need coaches.

## Winter Sports Registration

If your child is participating in a winter sport, you will need to fill out a Winter Sports Registration form. The sports fee is \$35 per student and you must also have a current sports physical.

## Donations Needed

The Sewing Club is requesting the donation of irons and tabletop ironing boards. Donations can just be brought into the school or church office.

## PJs for PTL

Our next pajama fundraiser on Friday, November 12th. Students can wear their comfy pajamas for the cost of \$1.00. All money collected will be used to purchase items for the school.

### Upcoming Scrip date: Monday, November 15th

| Mon. 1st | Tue. 2nd    | Wed. 3rd  | Thurs. 4th                                    | Fri. 5th                        | Sat. 6th | Sun. 7th |
|----------|-------------|---|---|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
|          | Sewing Club | School Picture Retakes<br>Honor Choir Rehearsal | Garden Club<br>JV & V Vball Games @ Belvidere | LSA State Volleyball Tournament |          |          |

Please see website for more info.



### Safety Patrol

Week of 11/1-11/5

Corbin Andrews

Lily Homeyer

Ollie Nichols

Sub: Connor Sacco

## Operation Christmas

You still have time to grab a shoe box and share life changing gifts with children around the world. We are asking that all of your shoebox gifts be returned to the church the weekend of November 6th, 7th, 8th. May you be blessed knowing that you have shared the greatest gift of all- JESUS! Info and boxes are on the counter in the narthex. Questions can be directed to Pastor Galligar or Wanda Stauber # 815.923.2376.

## Women to Women

We are inviting you to a special morning with Zion's Women to Women Ministry. Genny and I are hosting the morning with coffee and rolls, laughter and hope, in Zion's Multipurpose Room. Bring a friend or two on November 13th, from 9-10:30 AM and join us to get energized before our preparations for Thanksgiving begin. Stacy Curtis, a seasoned speaker and Zion's Praise Team leader, will share her journey with Jesus and how the power of God's Word and the power of fellowship with others brings us forgiveness and hope, laughter and healing. You are much loved! We hope to see you November 13th! For any questions please call Genny 815-451-1555 and Ruth 815-245-0353.

## College Care Boxes

We are going to be sending college care boxes out again this year. We will collect items between now and Thanksgiving. The best things are individually wrapped cookies or crackers, hot chocolate packets, hot apple cider packets, gum, mints, microwave popcorn, Ramen noodles, etc. There will be a container for donations on the counter by the church library. ADDRESSES are needed for students in college. Even if your student lives at home please turn in their name and address to Pastor Ripke.

**1st Quarter 2021-2022**

**Honor Roll**

**5th Grade**

Lukas Hermansen  
Dominick Hermansen  
Mikaela Knake  
Ayden Ortega  
Bella Shacklee  
Brendan Shetley  
Sophia Wiegel

**6th Grade**

Nickolaus Bicouvaris  
Doug Homeyer  
Charlie Meyer  
Avelyn Sacco

**7th Grade**

Valorie Bauman  
Michael Gieseke  
Brandon Sackis  
Luke Schulman  
Amy Smith  
Callie Switzer

**8th Grade**

Charlotte Bown  
Riley Cetera  
Jude Lubas  
Oliver Nichols  
Connor Sacco  
Ethan Stohlquist

**High Honor Roll**

**5th Grade**

Aidyn Bottcher  
Maggie Gatto  
Hannah Loeffel  
Regan McKee  
Gavin Meyers  
Julian Nichols  
Caleb Shambo

**6th Grade**

Alexandria Bown  
Axel Bown  
Sophia DiBona  
Ellison Hasa  
Nicholas Jacobi  
Samantha Kramer  
Adia Manning  
Caroline Musschoot  
Grayson Poggas  
Oliver Stack  
Lia Standish  
Isabel Stohlquist

**7th Grade**

Autumn Bakley  
Violet Bakley  
Paige Glander  
Grace Hoban  
Charlotte Machac  
Sienna Smith  
Abigail Standish  
Morgan Zumpf

**8th Grade**

Lily Homeyer  
Sean Keller  
Elizabeth Meyers  
Jada Nichols  
Landon Niedzwiedzki  
Felicity Ponitz  
Elijah Steele

**Perfect Church Attendance**

**Kindergarten**

Aubrielle Boysen  
Brynlee Boysen  
Corryn Boysen

**1st grade**

Kennedy Fell  
Brooklyn Koester  
Kamden Sok

**2nd grade**

Christian Klaassens  
Logan Mueller

**3rd Grade**

Beau Bertrand  
Hannah Koester  
Alice Ripke  
Toby Williams

**4th Grade**

Josefine Halbmaier  
Madison Sok  
Hadlie Weidner

**5th Grade**

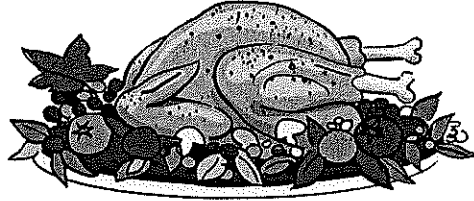
Brendan Shetley

**7th Grade**

Autumn Bakley  
Violet Bakley  
Isaac Klaassens

**Perfect Sunday School**

Kennedy Fell- 1st Grade  
Isaac Klaassens- 7th Grade



## The Lord's Love Project

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(2 Corinthians 8:9)*

The LOVE Project has been a longstanding project of our Zion congregation, connecting people in a tangible way with the love of Jesus through gifts of food during the holiday season. The LOVE Project will be starting up again for 2021, with some slightly different procedures for this year:

- We will receive donations to purchase Scrip cards for families to use in our community. Order forms will be available or cash donations will be accepted to buy as needed.
- We will receive names of families to receive LOVE Project gifts through the MORE Center in Marengo. All LOVE Project gifts will be picked up at the MORE Center using their safe pickup procedure.
- If you know of a family in need, please submit their name to Pastor Ripke so we can include them in the blessings of the LOVE Project during this season.
- We are not accepting donations this year of turkeys, hams, toys, food, or any other items.
- Monetary donations & Scrip cards will be received beginning November 1 and continuing through December 9th, with distribution on December 16th.

We are thankful for the work of our LOVE Project committee, who has worked hard to continue to help families in our community during these times. We pray that God would bless our efforts to share His love with those around us.

The Love Project Committee

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Unfortunately, we are not able to accept donations of food or any other items this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, we are asking all Zion families to purchase Love Project Scrip cards in lieu of the traditional weekly food donations. These gift cards will be distributed to families from the M.O.R.E Center.

Please use the order form below to purchase Scrip Cards. We will also accept monetary donations as well, which we will purchase cards for you. To limit contact, please return order forms with payment to your child's teacher by December 4th.

We are thankful for your continued support to help families in our community during these times. We pray that God will bless your efforts to share His love with those around us.

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## ZION SCRIP ORDER – LOVE PROJECT

Family (Purchaser) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Totals: # Cards \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

| Retailer          | \$   | %    | Qty | Total |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Shell             | \$25 | 1.5% |     |       |
| Speedway          | \$25 | 4%   |     |       |
| Amazon            | \$25 | 2%   |     |       |
| Target            | \$10 | 2.5% |     |       |
| Walmart           | \$25 | 2.5% |     |       |
| Arby's            | \$10 | 8%   |     |       |
| Burger King       | \$10 | 4%   |     |       |
| Café 20           | \$10 | 10%  |     |       |
|                   | \$25 | 10%  |     |       |
| Dunkin Donuts     | \$10 | 3%   |     |       |
| Flatlander Market | \$10 | 4%   |     |       |
|                   | \$25 | 4%   |     |       |
| Little Caesar's   | \$20 | 8%   |     |       |
| Stonebaker's      | \$15 | 8%   |     |       |
| Subway            | \$10 | 6%   |     |       |
| Taco Bell         | \$10 | 5%   |     |       |