



PRESCHOOL HANDBOOK

2019-2020

COME GROW WITH US

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Zion Lutheran Church

Come Worship With Us

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“SHARING GOD’S TRUTH, LIVING GOD’S LOVE” *Ephesians 4:15*

Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15

Worship Service 10:30



Zion Lutheran Preschool

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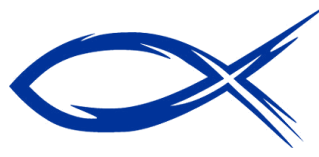
Statement of Belief



WE BELIEVE:

- 1) That God is the Creator of all that exists, and the source of all life, truth, knowledge and wisdom.
- 2) That God is our Triune God, who is one God in three persons— Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 3) That mankind was created holy by God, but lost this holiness through disobedience and needs spiritual rebirth.
- 4) That salvation, eternal life, and heaven are gifts of God, made possible by the perfectly obedient life, sacrificial death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.
- 5) That God offers full and free forgiveness to all people who repent and receive Jesus as their Savior by Faith.
- 6) That the Holy Spirit wants to impart this faith to everyone through the inerrant Word of God, the Holy Bible, which is the clear revelation of God Himself to mankind.
- 7) That people are enabled to become the stronger; spiritually, socially, emotionally and intellectually only as they are freed by the Gospel.
- 8) That the principles and techniques of the educational process must be based upon a philosophy that encompasses an entire Christian worldview as revealed by the Holy Scripture.
- 9) That the primary responsibility for the teaching and training of children rests in the home. Biblically, it is the clear responsibility of the Church to assist parents in the teaching and training of children.
- 10) That in the setting of the Christian community provided by the classical Christian School, the home and the Church can best teach the objective truths of God's Word and allow the opportunity to experience Christian living on a full-time basis. It is here that the individual child is best enabled to develop critical thinking skills to become a productive, contributing member of Christ and society.
- 11) That it is the responsibility of teachers and staff of Zion Lutheran Classical School to nurture children spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially under the direction of the Word of God.

Registration Check List



- *Attain the age of three on or before September 1st to register for the three year old preschool class.*
- *Attain the age of four on or before September 1st to register for the four year old preschool class.*
- *Be able to use the bathroom by themselves and be daytime toilet trained.*
- *Be able to work and play with other students.*
- *Be able to listen and follow simple instructions.*
- *Sit for short periods of time.*
- *Overall readiness must be a deciding factor in the acceptance of attendance.*
- *Registration forms must be current.*
- *Immunizations must be current.*
- *Application fee must be paid.*
- *Birth certificate must be present.*

Idaho State law requires a copy of every student's birth certificate be on file in the school office prior to the first day of school.

Curriculum

Our Christ centered curriculum provides many learning opportunities with age appropriate activities. There are Chapel services every Wednesday and Friday morning. These services are conducted by the Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. Educational field trips are planned for the students.

Other activities include:

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| • Fine and gross motor skills | • Bible history |
| • Music Programs | • Social & Community awareness |
| • Math & Science education | • Listening skills |
| • Art & Craft projects | • CHRIST CENTERED EDUCATION |
| • Pre-Reading programs | |



TUITION

Zion Lutheran Classical School is proud of the quality Christian education that we provide your child. We depend on prompt payment of your tuition to allow us to continue offering the high standard you expect. As a condition of enrollment at Zion, we have the following guidelines that pertain to payment of your tuition.

1) Your tuition and fees can be paid in full in the school office by the 1st day of school.

OR

2) Monthly payments can be made to Zion Lutheran School. Payments must be made by the prearranged due date. A 10 day grace period will be provided. After that a \$35 late fee will be assessed. We accept all forms of payment. However, there will be a 3% convenience fee for debit or credit cards.

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Discipline helps the children learn self-direction and self-control. Both parents and teachers have the responsibility to teach discipline in and out of the classroom.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6

LAW:

“Obey right away, all the way, cheerfully, every day!”

This is the rule upon which we set our discipline policy.

GOSPEL:

“ZION STUDENTS SHOW RESPECT, ORDER, UNITY (KINDNESS AND INCULSIVENESS) DILIGENCE AND HONESTY”

We look at the heart of the child and try to change the heart. We want to teach the children to love the standard and love the good that God loves!

The staff at ZLS will determine:

- What was the behavior?
- What was the sin?
- We never assume the motive.
- Confirm what happened by talking to others.
- Ask why (5 times) that behavior was displayed.
- Use scripture to enable the child to see the sin.
- Take the child to confession stage.
- Offer forgiveness.
- Require restoration through a heartfelt action.
- Offer full restoration to the community.

Parents will be involved in this process. Whenever the process has been undertaken a slip will be sent home with the student or the parent will be contacted. If there is a consistent behavior that needs attention, the parents will be called in for a consultation.

ATTENDANCE AND ILLNESS:

Parents need to notify the school at **208-466-9141** if your child will be absent, please leave a message if there is no answer.

We ask that you ***DO NOT*** bring your child to school if he/she is sick. If your child has a fever, or has had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours, please keep him/her home. Should your child become sick at school you will be called to come and pick him/her up.

ANY contagious illness (chicken pox, etc.) should be reported to the teacher or office so that other parents can be informed.

TRANSPORTATION:

- ◇ It is the responsibility of the parent to transport his/her child to and from school.
- ◇ Only those individuals listed on the *Emergency Contact Form* may pick the child up without written permission from the parent.
- ◇ Please deliver your child to his/her classroom teacher or the teacher on duty at the lunch tables in the morning.
- ◇ If your student is tardy they are to be dropped off in the foyer and ZLS staff will assure they get to their classroom.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We have an after school care program for both half and full day students. If your child remains at school after the appointed pick up times he or she will be cared for utilizing this program. The fees will be billed with your next monthly tuition bill. Confirm with the office the pricing details.

DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES:

- ◇ Children may be dropped off no sooner than 7:30am and should be in their classroom by 7:55am.
- ◇ Tardy students will remain in the foyer until the morning devotion and flag salutes are completed.
- ◇ Half day students have until 11:15am to be picked up.
- ◇ Full day students have until 3:00pm to be picked up.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Zion Lutheran School follows the Nampa School District closure schedule in case of snow, ice, freezing rain or any inclement weather. You will be notified by SMS using the Remind app. Please confirm all your contact information to ensure that you receive needed messages. We also report closures to local TV stations, and list them on Social Media outlets.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Feel free to send a special treat for your child to share with the class on his/her birthday. If you have a birthday party for your child and do not wish to invite the whole class, please send invitations in another way rather than passing them out at school.

Student Uniform Code

We at Zion Lutheran School wish to teach our students morals, values and modesty as well as mathematics, science and language . We believe that a clean, neat student body that is dressed uniformly has less trouble with student alienation, discrimination, and general distraction associated with a less structured dress code. Please read closely the following:

*We recommend uniforms be purchased from a store that sells the following brands: Lands End (*Classic Evergreen/Navy Plaid), French Toast, Children's Place & Old Navy. The acceptable colors for bottoms (pants, skirts, shorts & skorts) are black, khaki or Lands End Classic Evergreen/Navy Plaid. Tops must be a collared shirt either polo or button down in the acceptable colors of black, white or evergreen. Zion Lutheran School logo shirts and t-shirts may be ordered from The Spirit Store at zlsnampa.org 1 or 2 times per year. The first is typically most of August and part of September. * This is the only plaid allowed.*

For specific guidelines please see the Parent & Student Handbook located in the Forms section of ZLSNAMPA.org

Dress Code Non-Compliance

Throughout the school year parents will receive warnings that a particular piece of clothing is not acceptable. Please do not continue using the item. The child may be provided an acceptable piece of clothing from the office (depending on supply) to use for the day. This is to be returned to Zion Lutheran School.

NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Zion Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, religion, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to all students at the school.

It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin in admission of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school administered programs.