



# Sent to Serve

PTL Handbook — 2020-2021

Zion-St. John Lutheran School

A Mission And Ministry Of  
Zion Lutheran Church — Paullina  
and

St. John Lutheran Church — Germantown

*Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not  
turn from it. — Proverbs 22:6*

# Introduction

The goals for your PTL are to enhance our Christian education for our children, to encourage more family involvement, and to help with the beautification of our school.

As you read this booklet, please take note of your committee, and when you have been selected to serve. If that time doesn't work, it is up to you – not the chairman of that committee – to trade or find a replacement. The asterisk (\*) in front of a name means that person is to be a chairman of that committee.

***Please read your Falcon Flyer as times and dates do occasionally change!***

## Phone Directory

### Staff

Mr. Jeff Schouten- Principal & Grades 7/8.....	(813)518-1634
Mrs. Char Sweeney -Grades 5/6(morning).....	(712)346-8560
Mrs. Jenny Johnson –Grades 5/6(afternoon).....	(712)441-2958
Mrs. Terry Paulsen – Grades 3/4 .....	(712)448-2665
Mrs. Larie Foresman – Grades 1/2 .....	(712)229-2633
Mrs. Denise Sickelka –Kindergarten .....	(712)446-3645
Mrs. Kristina Wilbur – Preschool.....	(712)229-6671
Mrs. Pam Battaglioli– Preschool Aid .....	(712)727-3612
Mrs. Jacque Bird – Computer .....	(712)301-9866
Mrs. Kim Hain - Secretary/Librarian.....	(712)448-3873
Mrs. January Lee – Cook.....	(712)299-2371
Mrs. Lynda Goebel – Cook .....	(712)230-1225
Pastor Don Erickson - St. John.....	(712)541-7403
Pastor Don Meyer - Zion .....	(712)261-1774

### Phone Directory (cont'd)

Zion Lutheran -Paullina .....	949-3910
St. John Lutheran - Germantown.....	448-2637
School Phone.....	949-3915
School FAX.....	949-3657
Address: .....	103 W Bertha ST –PO Box 249
Email/Website.....	zsj@tcaexpress.net / www.zsjpaullina.org

# South O'Brien Schools

Superintendent.....	949-2115
High School .....	949-3452
Elementary.....	(712)957-3755
Bus Barn.....	949-2642

## Community

Mill Creek Clinic .....	448-2000
Paullina Mercy Medical.....	949-2126
Dr. Roed, DDS .....	949-3614
Eye Care Center .....	448-2195

## PTL Officers

President.....	Kelli Harms (712)395-3040
Treasurer .....	Jenny Johnson (712)441-2958
Secretary.....	Georgette Ebel (712)363-5655

# 2020-2021 School Year/Activities

## August

18.....	Open House 5:00-6:30
20.....	First Day of School/Opening Chapel 8:45am
28.....	PTL Meeting 5:30 on School Lawn

## September

2.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
7.....	No school (Labor Day)
16.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
29.....	Volleyball @ Ireton Christian

## October

7.....	Early Dismissal 1:30 (Professional Development)
19.....	Volleyball @ZSJ vs Ireton Christian
21.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
22.....	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter
23.....	No School (Professional Development)
30.....	Reformation Party

# November

1.....	ZSJ Students sing @ St. John Germantown (10am)
3, 5.....	Parent-Teacher Conferences
4.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
6.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
18.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
20-21.....	Denison Basketball Tournament
25-27.....	No School (Thanksgiving)

# December

2.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
13.....	Christmas Program PK-Grade 4
16.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
23-Jan 1.....	No School (Christmas Break)

# January 2021

Sunday Afternoon TBD.....	ZSJ Winter Olympics Event @ Mill Creek State Park
6.....	Early Dismissal (Professional Development)
8.....	End of the Second Quarter
11.....	No School (Professional Development)
20.....	Early Dismissal 1:30 (Professional Development)
TBD.....	IDW Basketball Tournament @ Fort Dodge
31-Feb 7.....	National Lutheran School's Week Book Fair and Science & Arts Fair

# February

1.....	Family Chapel
3.....	Wax Figures and Soup Cookoff
3.....	Early Dismissal 1:30
7.....	Sing at Zion, Paullina
12.....	No School (Professional Development)
15.....	No School (President's Day)
17.....	Early Dismissal 1:30

## March

TBD..... NLSA Visit  
3..... Early Dismissal 1:30  
11..... Parent Teachers Conferences (Optional)  
12..... Early Dismissal 1:00 (Compensation for Conferences)  
17..... Early Dismissal 1:30  
19..... End of Third Quarter

## April

2..... No School (Good Friday)  
5..... No School (Easter Monday)  
7..... Early Dismissal 1:30  
21..... Early Dismissal 1:30

TBD ..... Operetta

## May

5..... Early Dismissal

TBD ..... Field Day @ South O'Brien Track

19..... Early Dismissal 1:30

20..... Graduation & Closing Program

21..... End of Fourth Quarter

24..... Professional Development 1/2 Day

# Party Committees/Room Parents

## Kindergarten

Room Parent ..... Amber & Adam Ebel  
Valentines ..... Larie & Nathan Foresman, Kylee & Nick Massmann  
Spring Program ..... Abby & DJ Hansen,  
..... Whitney Thorne & Scott Engelke, Martha & Martin Alba  
Picnic ..... Emalie Ladenthin, Karen & Mitchell Wilson,  
..... Holly & Bill Klink

## First & Second Grade

Room Parents ..... Alyssa & Cory Hughes  
Valentines ..... Becky & Andy Jacobs, Kari & Andrew Kathman  
Picnic ..... Carrie Wiekamp & Derek Stamer,  
..... Chrysta & Cory VanderPloeg

## Third and Fourth Grade

Room Parents ..... KC & Austin Sweeney  
Valentines ..... Amanda & Allan Dessel, Dani & Eric Rueter,  
..... Karey & Brian Williams  
Picnic ..... Sara & Chad Frank, Nicole Dreckman

## Fifth and Sixth Grade

Room Parents ..... Georgette and Jeff Ebel  
Valentines ..... Heather & Chad Puhmann, Jose & Brigida Reyes  
..... Jenny & Darin Johnson  
Picnic ..... KT Haverhals, Jeremy Bush,  
..... Deanna Burmakow & Dan Simm

## Seventh and Eighth Grade

Room Parents ..... Shalene and Dustn Van Beek  
Valentines ..... Melanie & Rod Hedberg, Lynda & Garry Goebel  
Picnic ..... Cristie Tewes & Brian Gunnerson,  
..... Kelli & Jarrod Harms

Each parent has been assigned to only one party unless you've volunteered for more than one. If it isn't possible for you to help at the time shown here please trade with another parent. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the room mother who is listed.

Room mothers are responsible for organizing and celebrating the teacher's birthday with the class by bringing a cake/snack and drink. They are also responsible for showing appreciation by surprising the teacher with "goodies" 2-3 times during the school year. Ideas are a cup of their favorite coffee, a card to brighten their day, or a flower/small plant.

# Staff Birthdays

Mrs. Pam Battaglioli .....	October 25
Pastor Don Meyer .....	November 5
Mrs. Char Sweeney .....	November 29
Mrs. Kristina Wilbur .....	December 20
Pastor Don Erickson .....	December 25
Mrs. Jacque Bird .....	January 1
Mrs. January Lee .....	January 16
Mrs. Terry Paulsen .....	February 8
Mrs. Lynda Goebel .....	February 24
Mrs. Kim Hain .....	March 3
Mr. Jeff Schouten .....	March 4
Mrs. Jenny Johnson .....	March 13
Mrs. Larie Foresman .....	March 27
Mrs. Denise Sickelka .....	July 19

## Committees (\*=Chairman)

### Rise Up and Give Fundraising:

*Responsible for organizing, marketing, and distributing materials.*

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| * Alyssa and Cory Hughes    | Melanie and Rod Hedberg   |
| * Larie and Nathan Foresman | Karen and Mitchell Wilson |

### Logoed Merchandise:

*Putting together a product offering, communicating the offering, collecting orders/money, ordering product, receiving product and distributing product.*

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| Kelli Harms   | Jacque Bird |
| Cristie Tewes |             |

### Lutheran Schools Week (January 31-February 7)

### & Operetta Silent Auction Donations

Responsible for contacting businesses for funding to pay for the publicity, collecting money, and contacting area newspapers to develop ads, contacting business' for silent auction donations, arranging with business' to get donations from them to the operetta.

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| * KT Haverhals               | *Adam and Amber Ebel    |
| Nicole Dreckman              | Kylee and Nick Massmann |
| Cory and Chrysta VanderPloeg |                         |

## Book Fair (February):

*Responsible for organizing and working the book fair.*

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| * Shalene and Dustin Van Beek | Georgette and Jeff Ebel |
| Sara and Chad Frank           | Becky and Andy Jacobs   |
| Garry and Lynda Goebel        | Emalie Ladenthin        |

## ZSJ Winter Olympics Event (January)

*Responsible for organizing, planning games, setting up, clean up*

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| * Jenny and Darin Johnson | *Karey and Brian Williams        |
| Andrew and Kari Kathman   | Martha and Martin Alba           |
| Holly and Bill Klink      | Abby and DJ Hansen               |
|                           | Whitney Thorne and Scott Engelke |

## Field Day (May):

*Responsible for setting up the concession stand, lining up food and drinks, working the concession stand, and arranging times for the PTL members to work the concession stand.*

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| * Carrie Wiekamp & Derek Stamer | Austin & KC Sweeney  |
| * Chad & Heather Puhmann        | Jeremy Bush          |
| Deanna Burmakow & Dan Simm      | Jose & Brigida Reyes |
| Allan and Amanda Dessel         | Dani and Eric Reuter |

## Extra Activities:

*Conferences-Responsible for refreshments for the teachers/staff at conferences.*

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| Shalene & Dustin Van Beek | Karey & Brian Williams |
| Karen & Mitchell Wilson   | Nick & Kylee Massmann  |

*Teacher Appreciation Breakfast-Responsible for providing and serving breakfast during Staff Appreciation on Monday, February 1.*

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| Melanie & Rod Hedberg | Andy and Becky Jacobs |
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## Special Events:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents - Christmas Program:** *Third Grade Parents are responsible for serving refreshments after the program and cleaning up. All PTL members furnish: last name A-J Sandwiches, K-Z Bars.*

**Everyone - Operetta:** *Organized by the Seventh Grade parents but all Zion St. John parents/guardians serve on the various committees for the dinner theater; tickets, publicity, meal, decorations, servers, cleanup, and silent auction. Silent Auction is not necessarily the same committee as the Gathering Silent Auction donation committee during the school year.*



# Parent Phone List

Martin & Martha Alba.....	(712)630-0660
Deanna Burmakow.....	(712)540-0678
Jeremy Bush.....	(712)221-0776
Dane & Crystal Christensen .....	(712)363-1457
Allan & Amanda Dessel.....	712)420-9950
Nicole Dreckman .....	(712)630-9444
Adam & Amber Ebel .....	(712)448-3920
Jeff & Georgette Ebel.....	(712)446-2232
Nathan & Larie Foresman.....	(712)229-1477
Chad & Sara Frank.....	(712)229-0428
Sarah & Bryce Fiddelke.....	(712)229-7623
Megan Gengler.....	(712)305-5766
Garry & Lynda Goebel.....	(712)727-3500
Ryan & Rylee Goosen.....	(712)261-0549
Brian Gunnerson.....	(712)261-2936
DJ & Abby Hansen .....	(712)540-3918
Kelli & Jarrod Harms.....	(712)395-3040
KT Haverhals.....	(712)441-3581
Rod & Melanie Hedberg.....	(712)448-2107
Adam & Anna Hibbing.....	(712)229-0320
Cory & Alyssa Hughes .....	(712)229-0309
Derek & Sara Hurtig.....	(712)260-8434
Kaitlyn Hurtig.....	(712)225-8323
Justin Hurtig.....	(712)260-8162
Andrew & Becky Jacobs.....	(712)261-3800
Darin & Jenny Johnson .....	(712)446-2227
Andrew & Kari Kathman.....	(712)291-5359
Bill & Holly Klink.....	(712)261-0071
Emalie Ladenthin.....	(712)229-3155
Nick & Kylee Massmann.....	(712)541-8708
Trent & Cheyenne Morton.....	(712)344-0056
Taylor & Lexy Murphy.....	(712)348-5963
Phil & Amanda Murphy.....	(605)661-3418
Daniel & Karlee Ohrt.....	(712)540-9379
Chad & Heather Puhrmann.....	(712)448-2232
Jose & Brigida Reyes .....	(605)368-0304
Eric & Dani Rueter .....	(712)229-7472
Dan Simm.....	(712)229-6891
Derek Stamer.....	(712)260-9999
Cody & Kari Stika.....	(712)229-3760
KC & Austin Sweeney.....	(712)480-2035

Cristie Tewes .....	(712)348-5008
Whitney Thorne & Scott Engelke .....	(712)240-4080
Dustin & Shalene Van Beek.....	(712)949-7262
Cory & Chrysta VanderPloeg.....	(712)229-8574
Carrie Wiekamp.....	(712)635-7168
Brian & Karey Williams.....	(712)229-2064
Mark & Michelle Wilson.....	(712)539-9244
Mitchell & Karen Wilson.....	(515)520-1517
Tracy & Shonda Wittrock .....	(712)260-7187

## Students 2020-2021

### Three-Year-Old Preschool (10)

Cale Christensen..... Dane & Crystal Christensen.....	(712)363-1457
Ayda Fiddelke..... Sarah & Bryce Fiddelke.....	(712)229-7623
Jessa Goosen..... Ryan & Rylee Goosen.....	(712)261-0549
Maverick Orht..... Michael Orht & Megan Gengler.....	(712)305-5766
Berkley Massman..... Nick & Kylee Massmann.....	(712)541-8708
Ellie Morton..... Trent & Cheyenne Morton.....	(712)344-0056
Owen Murphy..... Taylor & Lexi Murphy.....	(712)348-5963
Keelynn Stika..... Cody & Kari Stika.....	(712)229-3760
Ingrid Wilson..... Mitchell & Karen Wilson.....	(712)520-1517
Raygan Wittrock..... Shonda & Tracy Wittrock.....	(712)260-7187

### Four-Year-Old Preschool (11)

Trig Dessel..... Allan & Amanda Dessel.....	(712)420-9950
Bailey Ebel..... Adam & Amber Ebel.....	(712)448-3920
Owen Hibbing..... Adam & Anna Hibbing.....	(712)229-0320
Sawyer Hughes..... Cory & Alyssa Hughes.....	(712)229-0309
Kaine Hurtig..... Kaitlyn Hurtig.....	(712)225-8323
..... Justin Hurtig.....	(712)260-8162
Adalyn Kathman..... Andrew & Kari Kathman.....	(712)291-5359
Carter Murphy..... Phil & Amanda Murphy.....	(605)661-3418
Daxton Orht..... Daniel & Karlee Orht.....	(712)540-9379
Carsyn Van Beek..... Dustin & Shalene Van Beek.....	(712)949-7262
Quinn VanderPloeg..... Cory & Chrysta VanderPloeg.....	(712)229-8574
Zury Wilson..... Mark & Michelle Wilson.....	(712)539-9244

## Kindergarten (9)

Miguel Alba .....	Martin & Martha Alba .....	(712)630-0660
Blaine Ebel .....	Adam & Amber Ebel .....	(712)448-3920
Case Foresman .....	Nathan & Larie Foresman .....	(712)229-1477
Jackson Hansen .....	DJ & Abby Hansen .....	(712)540-3918
Karl Klink .....	Bill & Holly Klink .....	(712)261-0071
Braelynn Ladenthin .....	Emalie Ladenthin .....	(712)229-3155
Brynlee Massmann .....	Nick & Kylee Massmann .....	(712)541-8708
Ethan Thorne .....	Whitney Thorne .....	(712)240-4080
Louisa Wilson .....	Mitchell & Karen Wilson .....	(515)520-1517

## Grade 1 (6)

Stran Dessel .....	Allan & Amanda Dessel .....	(712)420-9950
William Jacobs .....	Andy & Becky Jacobs .....	(712)261-3800
Kaydence Kathman .....	Andrew & Kari Kathman .....	(712)291-5359
Thomas Rueter .....	Eric & Dani Rueter .....	(712)229-7472
Ayva Van Beek .....	Dustin & Shalene Van Beek .....	(712)949-7262
Korbin VanderPloeg .....	Cory & Chrysta VanderPloeg .....	(712)229-8574

## Grade 2 (3)

Brock Ebel .....	Amber & Adam Ebel .....	(712)448-3920
Olivia Hughes .....	Cory & Alyssa Hughes .....	(712)229-0309
Jacob Stamer .....	Carrie Wiekamp/Derek Stamer .....	(712)635-7168

## Grade 3 (7)

Colton Foresman .....	Nathan & Larie Foresman .....	(712)229-1477
Hazel Frank .....	Chad & Sara Frank .....	(712)229-0428
Tristen Heitmen .....	Nicole Dreckman .....	(712)630-9444
Emmet Jacobs .....	Andy & Becky Jacobs .....	(712)261-3800
Lexi Rueter .....	Dani & Eric Rueter .....	(712)229-7472
Briann Williams .....	Brian and Karey Williams .....	(712)229-2064
Bentley Wirtz .....	Austin & KC Sweeney .....	(712)480-2035

## Grade 4 (3)

Gracie Dessel .....	Allan & Amanda Dessel .....	(712)420-9950
Cierra Heeren .....	Nicole Dreckman .....	(712)630-9444
Regina Reyes .....	Jose & Brigida Reyes .....	(605)368-0304

## Grade 5 (8)

Aiden Bush..... Jeremy Bush .....(712)221-0776  
Adrianna Ebel.....Jeff & Georgette Ebel .....(712)446-2232  
Connor Hedberg ..... Rod & Melanie Hedberg.....(712)448-2107  
Jasper Johnson .....Darin & Jenny Johnson .....(712)446-2227  
Sarah Puhmann.....Chad & Heather Puhmann.....(712)448-2232  
Ivanna Reyes..... Jose & Brigida Reyes.....(605)368-0304  
Jackson Simm ..... Dan Simm .....(712)229-6891  
..... Deanna Burmakow .....(712)540-0678  
Hunter Van Schepen ..... KT Haverhals.....(712)441-3581

## Grade 6 (1)

John Puhmann ..... Heather & Chad Puhmann.....(712)448-2232

## Grade 7 (2)

Addison Hedberg..... Rod & Melanie Hedberg.....(712)448-2107  
Brody Van Beek.....Dustin & Shalene Van Beek .....(712)949-7262

## Grade 8 (3)

Reagan Draper ..... Kelli & Jarrod Harms .....(712)395-3040  
Marsadie Goebel..... Garry & Lynda Goebel.....(712)727-3500  
Ashlynn Gunnerson ..... Cristie Tewes.....(712)348-5008  
..... Brian Gunnerson.....(712)261-2936

# Our Chapel Offerings In thanksgiving to God In 2020-2021

## 1st Quarter

Help for schools in Iowa District East damaged by August 10

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Backpacks for Kids

- A local mission to feed hungry children on the weekends in our community.

## 2nd Quarter

Regional Mission — SOS, LOVE Inc. & Upper Des Moines

- To help feed the hungry and care for the poor in O'Brien County.
- Adopt-a-family Christmas gifts

## 3rd Quarter

International Mission — Lead a Child

- Helping support Lutheran Schools in foreign countries

## 4th Quarter

District Mission — Hispanic Mission, IDW

- Supporting the ministry to Hispanics in Storm Lake and Sioux City.

# Zion-St. John School Goals

## Purpose:

Zion-St. John Lutheran School exists to provide the opportunity for children to develop, by the power of the Holy Spirit, a childlike faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and a greater love for Him and other human beings. This is the goal for each day. To that end every class and every subject will be centered in Christ, so that Christ becomes the center of the child's thinking, and that the love of Christ is the motivating power for the child's present and future activity.

A true and complete education is one which meets the physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual needs of the child. Zion-St. John Lutheran School, as an extension of the family, is concerned for the whole child, and its aim is to help each student develop into a committed member of Christ's church and a responsible citizen in the community by stabilizing and strengthening of the congregations and the church generally through the training of a well-grounded laity.

## Nature Of Learning:

Learning for the child begins within the family structure. As the child approaches school age the parents enlist the help of the school to expand and enlarge the academic, physical and social skills, as well as promote the growth of Christian faith and values. The process of learning is gradual and requires constant and fluid interaction between student, teacher and parent. Awareness of learning and teaching styles by the student, teacher and parent enables the greatest possible amount of learning to take place.

## Nature Of The Learner:

We believe that all children belong to our Heavenly Father through the atoning work of Jesus Christ. Yet all are sinners in need of daily repentance and the assurance of the forgiveness won for them by their Savior. They need to grow daily in their relationship with Him.

We believe that all children have the right to an education.

We believe that all children can learn, although their abilities do differ. They have the right to progress at their level.

We believe that children have self-worth, but need to find it through the cross of Christ rather than through humanistic philosophies prevalent in today's world.

We believe that the opinions of our children are important and should receive appropriate consideration in planning and programming.

We believe that children learn best when provided with a variety of opportunities and teaching techniques.

We believe a child learns best when the material is presented in a reinforcing spiral so that the student can put information into long-term memory. It is important that each child experience success and that there is constant reinforcement of positive Christian values and personality traits.

## Desirable Learning Atmosphere:

We desire a learning atmosphere in which children and teachers can work together, support and encourage one another, witness to one another of the faith which is theirs, and accept one another as fellow members of the body of Christ. Each person's uniqueness is recognized and children are helped to achieve their full potential in a non-threatening environment. We desire an atmosphere in which each person is valued, accepted and respected.