

SERVANTS - August 3
TIME **9:00am PAX**
GREETERS Greg & Kathy Warneke

ELDER Mike Krueger

USHERS Makenna Blecher
 Draydin Gossman

ACOLYTES Logan Kuether
 Hannah Hickman

PASTOR Pastor Leon Rosenthal

NO VESPERs on August 4

SERVANTS - August 10
TIME **9:00am Trad (Comm.)**
GREETERS Al & Jacque Collison
 Willie Wesemann

ELDER Andy White

USHERS Nora Herian
 Camassia White

ACOLYTES Lenox & Logan Beacom

PASTOR Pastor Leon Rosenthal

ORGANIST Alice Mittelsdorf

NO VESPERs on August 11

SUNDAY– AUGUST 3	9:00am	PAX Worship
WEDNESDAY– AUGUST 6	7:00am	Women’s Bible Study
THURSDAY– AUGUST 7	6:30am	Men’s Bible Study
FRIDAY– AUGUST 8	7:00pm-7:00am	Youth Lock-In from Friday night to Saturday morning
SATURDAY– AUGUST 9		Caddy for Christ Golf Tournament
SUNDAY– AUGUST 10		BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY
	9:00am	Trad. Worship (Comm.)
	9:00am	Installation of David Beikmann

Pastor Leon Rosenthal
Guest Pastor for August

Mr. Derek Jareske
Director of Christian Ed.

Mr. David Beikmann
School Principal

Mrs. April Anson
School Secretary

Mrs. Sierra Fleer
7th/ 8th Grade

Mrs. Susan Harstad
5th/ 6th Grade

Mrs. Kelly Stonacek
3rd/ 4th Grade

Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason
2nd Grade

Mrs. Jennifer Rohrich
1st Grade

Mrs. Misty Steffen
Kindergarten

Miss Sydney Slater
Preschool

Mrs. Tara Oestreich
Para-educator

Mrs. Carol Lutz
Para-educator

Mrs. Brooke Kilcoin
Para-educator

August 3, 2025

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

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SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Starting **August 3, there will be a rotating single service at 9 AM**

AUGUST 10: TRADITIONAL 9 AM (Communion) with Pastor Rosenthal

AUGUST 17: PAX 9 AM with Pastor Rosenthal

AUGUST 24: TRADITIONAL 9 AM (Communion) with Pastor Rosenthal

AUGUST 31: PAX 9 AM with Pastor Rosenthal

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: August 3. **"Proclaim His Glory"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Of course, we should search the Scriptures, but we search them for Jesus, the One to Whom the Scriptures point. (John 5:30-47)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mari Ortmeier, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Lavonne Fleer, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond, Pastor Bruce, Angie Bruce

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY: It will be taking place **August 10th at the 9am service** with the installation of David Beikmann as principal.

CADDY FOR CHRIST TOURNAMENT: August 9, 2025 at the Pierce Community Golf Course. Please check the Zion Lutheran School Facebook page for more information and to be able to register teams. Come join in on fun and prizes before school starts! All proceeds go towards classroom and playground equipment.

BLOCK CLEANUP: August 7th at 6 pm. Clean up will be pulling weeds, washing windows, taking care of things needed before school starts like general maintenance and upkeep of grounds and facilities.

Our Christian Stewardship: July 27: **PAX:** 85 **Traditional:** 83
General: \$4221.25 **Mission:** \$85.00 **Debt:** \$525.00
Matching Debt Funds (to be matched): \$40,900.59 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$89,019.74

CHURCH CARE CREW: The **last Tuesday of the month @ 6pm.** What is the Church Care Crew??? A group of people getting together to take care of the Church... from deep cleaning the kitchen, to organizing storage spaces, to adding things needed in the pews... EVERYONE is welcome to come open their Hearts & Hands to make Zion Shine!

HEARING IMPAIRED PARISHIONERS: Personal hearing receivers are available in the guest book podium. Please take the case with you and remember to put them back in their case and return them to the podium, or usher, when you are done. If you are having a problem with one of them, please turn it in to an Elder or Usher and let them know of the problem.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: If you would like to donate to the tuition assistance account at Zion Lutheran School, please send donations to the school marked for tuition assistance. Any questions contact the school office at 402-329-4658. Thank you for helping students have a Christian education!

LAWN HELP: To care for the needs of this congregation and provide new opportunities to serve, we are looking for individuals who might be able to help with our lawn care needs. If you would like to serve in this way, please scan the provided QR code to be directed to a website where you can learn more about this process and sign up to mow and trim on a particular week, or several, during the next six months. Feel free to also reach out to a member of our Board of Trustees for more information. **Please keep in mind that the Parsonage will also need to be mowed as part of the weekly mowing along with the church. Thank you for all your help!**

The next open sign up date for mowing is **August 21**



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH: Our donations are in and we're excited to begin packing Christmas Boxes for Orphan Grain Train! Here's our packing schedule: Saturday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m., Monday, August 11 at 9 a.m., and Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. All packing will happen in the north basement of Grace Lutheran Church. Enter through the door off the north parking lot. For any questions call Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521.

PIERCE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Join us at Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, August 12, from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. Please contact Lori Wragge at (402)860-1441 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Pierce to schedule an appointment.

YOUTH LOCK-IN: Mark your calendars! The youth group is currently planning to hold a Lock-In for current 7th through 12th grade students at Zion Lutheran Church this upcoming Friday, August 8th, beginning at 7:00PM, to Saturday, August 9th, ending at about 7:00AM. Dinner, snacks, and breakfast will be provided, so if parents could please plan to let Mr. Jareske know if your children are planning to attend through email, that would be greatly appreciated. More information will be made available on our church Facebook page, website, and through an email sent out to parents during this next week.

In the meantime, if any parents would like to help by donating a breakfast casserole that can be reheated for this event, please let Mr. Jareske know at your earliest opportunity.

YOUTH GATHERING THANK YOU: Over a week has passed, and it is crazy to think that just a few weeks ago our youth students and adult leaders were in New Orleans praising our risen and living Savior, Jesus Christ, with 20,000 youth and adult leaders from all over the world. This truly was a mountaintop experience, and all of our participants who attended came back changed with new understandings, new goals, new challenges, and lot of new souvenirs. From all the adults who attended, it really was a pleasure to be able to walk alongside these youth and parents as we worked to plan this trip over these past few years, and we hope you all know how much your support, encouragement, well wishes, prayers, and relationships have meant to everyone who attended. With that in mind, the individuals who attended the LCMS Youth Gathering and their families are hoping to hold a free thank you breakfast in the Zion gym on Sunday, August 17th, to immediately follow the 9AM church service on that day wherein which the youth students will be running the service based on their experience at the Gathering. As of now, planning details are still being organized with the youth and families, and we hope to have a better idea of how everything will take place by next week. Stay tuned and mark your calendar!

CONFIRMATION: There will be a must attend introductory Confirmation meeting on Sunday, August 17th, beginning at 11AM in the Zion gym for all 7th and 8th grade students who are eligible for Confirmation this fall and their parents. If you are unable to attend on this date, you must contact the church about scheduling a different date and time for this to take place. For questions, please contact a member of our Zion Board of Elders.