

**SERVANTS - July 20**  
**TIME**       **8:00am PAX**  
**GREETERS** Scott & Danielle  
                  Peekenschneider  
**ELDER**       Blaine Bockelman  
**USHERS**       Brenden Bolling  
                  Bergin Gossman  
**ACOLYTES**   Braxton Wachter  
                  Paityn Christiansen

**TIME**       **10:00am**  
**GREETERS** Andy & Tami White  
**ELDER**       Jerald Wachter  
**USHERS**       Jesse Huwaldt  
                  Alexandria Huwaldt  
**ACOLYTES**   Benjamin Huwaldt  
                  Parker Suckstorf

**SERVANTS - July 21**  
**TIME**       **7:00pm**  
**ELDER**       **NO VESPERS**  
**ACOLYTES**   **NO VESPERS**

**SERVANTS - July 27**  
**TIME**       **8:00am PAX**  
**GREETERS** Greg & Kathy Warneke  
**ELDER**       Tom Weinrich  
**USHERS**       Ethan Claussen  
                  Maya Reed  
**ACOLYTES**   Blair Nitz  
                  Blake Kesting

**TIME**       **10:00am**  
**GREETERS** Mike & Miriam Krueger  
**ELDER**       Rick Sirek  
**USHERS**       Hayden & Jax Bauer  
**ACOLYTES**   Danicka Lorenzen  
                  Miranda Schunk

**SERVANTS - July 28**  
**TIME**       **7:00pm**  
**ELDER**       **NO VESPERS**  
**ACOLYTES**   **NO VESPERS**

**Vicar Jacob Friedrich**  
  
**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*

# July 20, 2025

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

### Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

**520 E. Main Street Pierce, NE**  
**Zion Lutheran School:** 402-329-4658

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**School Office:** zlsoffice@zionlutheranpierce.com  
**Church:** churchoffice@zionlutheranpierce.com  
**Website:** www.zionlutheranpierce.com

<b>PAX Worship</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Traditional</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>

**SERVICE SCHEDULE:**  
**JULY 20:** PAX 8 AM (no communion) with Pastor Trinklein  
                  TRAD 10 AM (no communion) with Pastor Trinklein  
**JULY 21: NO VESPERS**  
**JULY 27:** PAX 8 AM (Communion & Vicar's last service weekend) with Pastor Carretto  
                  TRAD 10 AM (Communion & Vicar's last service weeken) with Pastor Carretto  
                  VICAR'S FAREWELL LUNCH 11 AM  
**JULY 28: NO VESPERS**  
**AUGUST:**  
Starting **August 3, there will be a single service at 9 AM**  
**1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays** will be a PAX service  
**2nd & 4th Sundays** will be a Traditional service **with communion**  
  
**AUGUST 3:** PAX 9 AM with Pastor Rosenthal  
**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

**COUNCIL MEETING AND VOTER'S MEETING:** The next Council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 28, at 7:30 pm.** There is NO VESPERS that night. The next Voter's meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 31, at 7:30 pm.**

<b>SUNDAY-- JULY 20</b>	8:00am	PAX Worship
	10:00am	Traditional Worship
<b>MONDAY-- JULY 21</b>	NO VESPERS	NO VESPERS
<b>WEDNESDAY-- JULY 23</b>	7:00am	Women's Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY-- JULY 24</b>	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY-- JULY 27</b>	8:00am	PAX Worship (Communion)
	9:00am	Bible Class
	10:00am	Traditional Worship (Comm.)
	11:00am	Vicar Farewell Lunch
	Vicar's Last Service weekend	
<b>MONDAY-- JULY 28</b>	NO VESPERS	NO VESPERS
	7:30pm	Council Meeting
The Youth Group is going to the LCMS National Youth Gathering from <b>July 17-- July 24.</b> Mr. J and Vicar will both be gone for that period of time.		

**Our Christian Stewardship: July 13: PAX: 96 Traditional: 62 VESPER: 27**  
**General: \$8732.00 Mission: \$645.00 Debt: \$395.00**  
**Matching Debt Funds (to be matched): Operating Debt Balance:**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** July 20. **"God's Plan = Jesus"**. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

God's plans for us are not me-centered; they are Christ-centered. Dr. Zeigler talks with "Soul Surfer" author, Bethany Hamilton. (John 16:33)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Mari Ortmeier, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Lavonne Fleer, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond, Prayers for those attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering, Sylvy Lyndy Asmus

**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.

The next available open mowing date is **Thursday, July 31**.



**MEALS ON WHEELS SIGNUP:** The meals on wheels sign up for August are in the NARTHEX and in the church office.

**BAPTISM:** Sylvy Lyndy Asmus. Parents are Shane & Shelby Asmus. Sponsors are Elysia Wagner & Alek Flesner. Grandparents are Tim & Julie Asmus and Kirk & Sharon Olsen.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES:** Last year was a milestone for our Christmas box project! Since we started six years ago, we have sent 10, 301 Christmas boxes to children all around the world. Once again, we are collecting monetary gifts, clothing, and toys to pack more boxes. This summer we are collecting: Dolls, Barbies, Blocks (Legos, Duplos, Wooden), Baseball Gloves, Small Cars (Matchbox, Hot Wheels), Pony Beads, Embroidery Floss, and Scissors, Decks of Playing Cards, Hair Barrettes, Rubber Bands, and Bows, Play Food, Jump Ropes, Stuffed Animals, T-shirts (Sizes 2T – Youth L), New 24-count Boxes of Crayon, New Underwear (Sizes 2T—Youth XL), New Socks (Sizes 2T—Youth L). All items (except crayons, underwear, and socks) may be either new or used and can be dropped off at Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE. Monetary donations will be used to purchase other items to fill the boxes and can be sent (marked “Grace Lutheran Christmas Box Project”) to Grace Lutheran Church or Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE. **We are collecting donations through July 31st**. If you have any questions or would like to help pack the boxes, contact Kelly Asbury at 402-371-3521. You can help these children know they are precious and that Jesus is the greatest gift of all!

**LCMS YOUTH FUNDRAISING:** Due to the generosity of this congregation and community, we were able to fundraise all the money needed to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, of which our 10 students and 5 Adult Leaders are presently attending! Those attending this event sincerely thank everyone who gave for this purpose and assisted with our fundraising endeavors over these past three years. We could not have reached our goal without the support and encouragement of many selfless people, and we cannot thank you all enough! We hope you will look forward to hearing about our trip when we return next week. Also, with this information in mind, we will be suspending the remainder of the envelope campaign, but if you took an envelope and would still like to donate, we can absolutely put the money toward our planning for youth trips and activities over the next few years.

**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING:** The LCMS Youth Gathering is taking place July 19th through July 23rd, but our group left on the morning of July 17th and will not return until the night of July 24th. As such, both Vicar and Mr. J will be gone for those dates as they will both be accompanying the group attending. We hope you understand as office hours will have to be limited to the hours in which our church secretary is able to be present, 10AM to 3PM, until they return.

**YOUTH LOCK-IN:** The youth group is possibly looking toward holding a Lock-In for current 7th through 12th grade students at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday, August 8th to Saturday, August 9th. Dinner, snacks, and breakfast would be provided. As we work to evaluate these dates, though, parents please plan to let Mr. Jareske know if your children would be interested in attending this event, and if these dates would work well, through email at your earliest convenience. Once details finalize in the next few weeks, more information will be made available on our church Facebook page, website, and through email. Also, if any parents would be able to help by donating a breakfast casserole that can be reheated for this event, please plan to let Mr. Jareske know in the near future.