

Our Christian Stewardship:

Attendance: 160

General: \$6,937.80

Mission: \$35.00

Glory to God Giving: \$780.00

Operating Debt Balance: \$82,958.36

Glory to God Match: \$68,494.00

SERVANTS at Zion, Today:

9:00am VBS Closing Service

GREETERS Todd/ Linda Stonacek

ELDER Eric Retzlaff

USHERS Trever Montgomery
Payton Montgomery

ACOLYTES Hannah Hickman
Zach Hickman

PASTOR Rev. Bernhard Huesmann

LAYREADER

SERVANTS (Next Week) - JUNE

14

9:00am Traditional Worship Service

GREETERS Gale/ Paula Bretschneider

ELDER Jerald Wachter

USHERS Brock Collison
Nora Herian

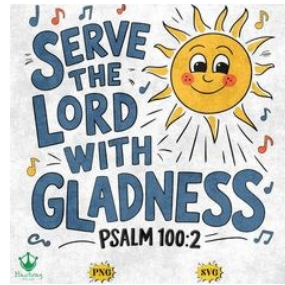
ACOLYTES Miranda Richmond
Blair Nitz

PASTOR Rev. Bernhard Huesmann

LAYREADER Jolene Smith

Zion Lutheran School Pierce

2026-2027



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SUNDAY- JUNE 7th	9:00am	Worship/ VBS Closing Service
MONDAY- JUNE 8th	6:00pm	Trustee mtg.
	7:00pm	Elders' mtg.
WEDNESDAY- JUNE 10th	7:00am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00pm	Agape Circle
	7:00pm	Youth Nights
THURSDAY- JUNE 11th	6:30AM	Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY- JUNE 14th	9:00am	Trad. Worship
	10:30am	Zion 101 Class



June 7th, 2026

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Lavonne Fler, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond, Natalie Retzlaff, Josie Richmond, Laurita Nitz

FORWARD IN FAITH UPDATE: Commitment Sunday for our Forward In Faith Campaign, was held two weeks ago. To date the total amount of pledges to the campaign is \$1,203,273. If you were not able to attend commitment Sunday, and are moved by the Holy Spirit to pledge to the campaign you can place your commitment card in the offering plate or leave it at the Church Office. Commitment cards are located in the back of the church or in the church office. Thank you to all those who were moved by the Holy Spirit to contribute to the campaign.

ZION 101: is a new **ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS** that will begin on **Sunday June 14 at 10:30 a.m.** This class is open to anyone desiring to become a member of Zion Lutheran Church. It is also open to long-time members who want a "refresher" on what it is we believe. (In fact - current Zion members are *encouraged* to attend!) This will be a 4-5 week class. If interested, please let Pastor Huesmann know.

ALTER FLOWERS: The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gretchen Huesmann's mother, with prayers for comfort and peace for the Huesmann family.

Please join us in wishing Marlyn and Laurita Nitz a very happy 70th Wedding Anniversary! We celebrate this incredible Platinum milestone alongside them, thanking God for their lifelong commitment to one another and to our church family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have announcements or upcoming events you would like announced, please contact the church office **by noon on Wednesday**. Also, if anyone has updates to their address, phone number, email, or member status, please notify the church office of any changes.

SCRIP: Mrs. Anson is taking orders for scrip. They are due every Monday by midnight. If she doesn't have what you need on hand, orders may take up to one week before they are available.

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.

VBS CLOSING SERVICE: Reminder, our VBS closing service will be taking place today, and all students involved in VBS this year are welcome and encouraged to participate as we are really excited to be able to show the congregation what we learned throughout the week! If students are planning to participate in this service, they should meet in the Zion gym by 8:45AM, so we can practice and assemble in groups. As in previous years, the students will then sit with their class for the duration of the service as they will sing several times throughout. If you are a visitor or guest with us this week, we would love for you to stay and spend some time with us during our fellowship and coffee time that immediately follows the service.

VBS THANK YOU: Another year of VBS has come and gone, and although it is always a bitter sweet feeling at the end of the week, we hope everyone will continue to look back at our time on our Snowball Mountain Challenge throughout the whole summer! With that in mind, we would like to thank everyone who assisted with VBS this year, in some way, for all of their hard work, dedication, and help. To those who donated, thank you for your generosity in helping to provide cookies and supplies for our Snack, Bible Exploration, and Craft stations. To those who volunteered, thank you for being here each day, so that we could work together to put on a truly AWESOME and RECORD BREAKING VBS this year. To the parents, thank you for sharing your children with us this week, and to the students, thank you for going with us on this journey, learning with us, and helping to make this past week a whole lot of fun. Finally, to this congregation, thank you for continuing to encourage children's ministry at this church through your time, talents, and treasures. We say this sincerely, we would not be able to put on a growing VBS like this every year if not for the enduring support of the members of this congregation and community. Just know, we truly had the best time this week, and we are so appreciative for the opportunity!

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 church lawn care needs. If you would like to serve in this way, please scan the QR code featured on our flyers in the church narthex 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 five 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!**

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE: During the summer months Fusion Youth Group meetings at Zion Lutheran Church will be held on Wednesday evenings! A Bible Study will take place from 7PM - 8PM, and our bonfire and fellowship time will take place from 8PM - 9PM, both here at Zion. We'll gather around the Solo Stove Fire Pit, weather permitting, after Bible Study for fellowship, s'mores, fun, and faith-filled conversations! Bring your Bible and a lawn chair! All Zion youth in grades 7th-12th and their friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend and join us for a great night of faith, friendship, and fun!

HANDS FOR CHRIST: With the month of June officially here, the last few details for this event, Hands for Christ, are coming together to once again provide this weekend long event for 8th through 12th grade students and adult volunteers aimed at service and community enrichment. This event will take place over the weekend of June 19th-20th at various times and locations with several activities, meals, and service opportunities incorporated within. For those participating, please check the specific details for this event against what you received at the time of registration. If you have any questions at this point, feel free to direct those to Mr. J. Zion Lutheran Church is blessed to have several congregation members on the planning committee for this endeavor, so if he is unable to provide an answer, he will certainly plan to work with someone who can. With that in mind, the Hands for Christ planning committee would also like to invite all members of the community to attend a free public event on the evening of Friday, June 19th, beginning at 7:30PM at the Pierce High School. The show will feature comedy, magic, and games from performer Clayton Poland as he seeks to entertain and amaze the crowd, so we hope that you and your whole family will plan to attend this wonderful, and FREE, family event. Finally, if you would like to donate any non-perishable food items to their community food collection, but you do not think you will be home on Friday, June 19th, feel free to bring those items to the church, and we will deliver them to the Hand for Christ group for you.

