

**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

**PASTOR** Pastor James Carretto

**NO VESPERS on July 28**

**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**

***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*

**MONDAY-- JULY 28**

**NO VESPERS**

**7:30pm**

**NO VESPERS**

**Council Meeting**

**TUESDAY-- JULY 29**

**6:00pm**

**Church Care Team**

**WEDNESDAY- JULY 30**

**7:00am**

**Women's Bible Study**

**THURSDAY-- JULY 31**

**6:30am**

**Men's Bible Study**

**7:30pm**

**Voter's Meeting**

**SUNDAY-- AUGUST 3**

**9:00am**

**PAX Worship**

**Back to School Sunday will be on August 10 at 9 am with the installation of David Beikmann as principal.**

***July 27, 2025***

***Vicar's Farewell Service***

***Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church***

***Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod***

**520 E. Main Street Pierce, NE**

**Zion Lutheran School:** 402-329-4658

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**Website:** www.zionlutheranpierce.com

**PAX Worship**

**8:00AM**

**Traditional**

**10:00AM**

**SERVICE SCHEDULE:**

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

**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 with Pastor Rosenthal

**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.**

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY:** It will be taking place on August 3 at the 9am service with the installation of David Beikmann as principal.

**VICAR'S LAST SERVICE:** His last service will be today with a lunch following the 10am service at 11am. His last day in the office will be Monday, July 28.

**MEALS ON WHEELS SIGNUP:** The meals on wheels sign up for August are in the NARTHEX and in the church office. The days still available are August 14, 20 and 28.

**Our Christian Stewardship: July 20: PAX:** 120 **Traditional:** 87  
**General:** \$8512.80 **Mission:** \$165.00 **Debt:** \$1350.00  
**Matching Debt Funds (to be matched):** \$88,494.74 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$17,425.59

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** July 27. **"Getting the Talk Started"**. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's Law-talk prepares us for God's Gospel-talk. Author Tim Carter (The Executioner's Redemption) is featured. (Luke 11:1)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Mari Ortmeier, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Lavonne Fleer, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond, Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary to Gerald & Paula Starkel

**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 open sign up date for mowing is **July 31**



**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.

**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!

**YOUTH THANK YOU:** 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 attended! Those who attended 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.

**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.

**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. Registration for teams ends on **August 1**. Come join in on fun and prizes before school starts! All proceeds go towards classroom and playground equipment.

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND ANNIVERSARY:** Thank you to Gerald & Paula Starkel for the donation of flowers to the altar and Happy 60th Wedding anniversary!