

SERVANTS - March 31

TIME 6:30am Sunrise
GREETERS Jerald & Suzie Wachter
ELDER Andy White
USHERS Boston Krueger
 Nora Herian
ACOLYTES Burkley Collison
 Brenna Benes
CROSS TORCH Alayna Herian
 Reagan Lambrecht
 Brecken Krueger
TIME 9:00am PAX
GREETERS Rick & Vicki Sirek
ELDER Doug Cromwell
USHERS Bo Bockelman
ACOLYTES Cole Snodgrass
 Makenna Deiterman

April 1
NO VESPER

SERVANTS - April 7

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Mike & Miriam Krueger
ELDER Brian Blecher
USHERS Miley Gnirk
 Ben Bolling
ACOLYTES Mason Gnirk
 Avery Brunckhorst
TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Jerald & Suzie Wachter
ELDER John Meier
USHERS Abby Watts
 Champion White
ACOLYTES Alyvia Marks
 Destiney Watts

April 8
NO VESPER

Rev. Gordon W. Bruce
 Senior Pastor

Vicar Wesley Johnson

Mr. Derek Jareske
 Director of Christian Ed

Mrs. Amy Weber-Podany
 Church Secretary

Mrs. Jennifer Snodgrass
 Principal

Mrs. Stacy Johnson
 Academic Coordinator

Mrs. April Anson
 School Secretary

Mrs. Sierra Fleer
 7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Lavonne Fleer
 5th/6th Grade

Mrs. Kelly Stonacek
 3rd/4th Grade

Ms. Elizabeth Harris
 2nd Grade

Mrs. Jennifer Rohrich
 1st Grade

Mrs. Kathy Test
 Kindergarten

Mrs. Misty Steffen
 Preschool

Mrs. Tara Oestreich
 Para-educator

Mrs. Carol Lutz
 Para-educator

MONDAY- April 1 NO VESPER

WEDNESDAY-April 3
 7:00am Women's Bible Study
 8:10am Chapel
 5:15pm Faith Weavers

THURSDAY- April 4
 6:30am Mens Bible Study
 1:00pm Quilters

SUNDAY- April 7
 8:00a PAX Worship
 9:00am Bible Classes
 10:00am Traditional Worship

MONDAY- April 8 NO VESPER
 6:00pm Trustee Meeting
 8:00pm Elders Meeting

March 31, 2024

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PAX Worship	8:00AM
Traditional Worship	10:00AM
Monday Vespers	7:00PM

Easter Lilies Donated

Adam & Alisha Bolling & family.....Memory of Andy Bolling & Ashton Schweitzer
 Al & Jacque Collison & family.....To the Glory of God
 Rich & Carol Lutz & family.....Loving Memory of Marty Raue
 Glen Nitz & Children, Marlyn & Laurita Nitz.....Loving Memory of Laurie Nitz Wilson
 Gerald & Suzie Wachter.....Loving Memory of Frank & Lallon Wachter
 Jim & Marj Weber & family.....Memory of 57th Wedding Anniversary
 Eric & Sandra Wanness & family.....Memory of Connie Wanness
 Willie Wesemann.....Memory of Jeannie Wesemann
 Mike & Kathy Test.....Memory of Kathy's grandparents Arnold & Lucille Hitz
 Mark Henzler.....Memory of Beverly Henzler
 Sandy Buckendahl.....To the Glory of God
 Pat Soenksen.....To the Glory of God
 Pam, Sandy, Jeff & family.....Memory of Lowell & Marian Magdanz
 Sharon Johnson, Karen Olsen, Kevin & Tammy Korth,Memory of Parents Alvin & Irene Korth
 Brenda Roberts, Brian & Michael Korth

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: March 24: Pax-104 Traditional- 307 Vespers-
Direct Deposit- \$995.00 General- \$4,199.00 Mission- \$75.00 Debt Drive- \$355.00
Operating Debt Balance- \$37,425.10 Midweek- \$820.00 12:15- 17 7:00- 151**

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those continuing to battle various afflictions: Sharon Brockemeier, Mike & Kim Baumann, Colton Beacom, Brenda Roberts, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy & Dawn Tucker, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Ivy Clausen, Jolene Buss

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: The Lutheran Hour—"Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church" on WJAG (780 AM & 105.9 FM) each Sunday at 7:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M Today: March 31 "Eucatastrophe" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler The top three best-selling books all present visions of hope, but how they hope to achieve it is a much different story. (Mark 16:6-7)

ZION SCHOOL NEWS

ZION TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND: If you would like to help provide students with a Christian education, please consider donating to the Zion tuition assistance fund. It is easy to donate! Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran School and just write in the memo tuition assistance. Have a special student in mind for assistance? Contact the school office at 329-4658 to set up a donation for them.

What are the Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska?

The Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska are offered to students entering a nonpublic school for grades Kindergarten, 9th grade, or transferring from a public school from any grade level. Please visit nebraskaopportunity.org for more information about these scholarships.

Nebraska Tax Opportunity

This year brings a terrific opportunity for you to benefit students who attend private schools and receive a dollar-for-dollar income tax credit for up to 50% of your Nebraska income tax liability for 2024. For more information, please visit the school website www.zionlutheranpierce.com and click on the Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska link.

SCRIP: If you would like to purchase Scrip, order forms are available in the Narthex. Order forms and/or

RaiseRight purchases need to be submitted before Tuesday of each week. Contact the school office at 329-4658 with any questions.

CHURCH NEWS

OFFERING/CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT: Please contact the office if you'd like a statement of your 2023 contributions. Amy can email or print these at any time for church members.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: Please pick up your offering envelopes in the narthex. If you prefer not to have envelopes to online giving or for any other reason, please contact the office.

LADIES/GENTS/TEENS: We need help in the following areas- communion prep and clean up as well as taking care of the altar. Looking for new/additional members. Please contact Jacquie at 402-750-7785

NOTICE! WE NEED YOU! This is one last plea for help to serve funerals. Last month I received one call. One never knows when death will knock on our door step. Unless we receive more help in serving the lunch at funerals in our congregation they will have to be catered in the near future. Please call the church office 329-4313 or Sharolyn Buss 329-6992.

LLL ZONE 11 RALLY: Zone 11 will have its zone rally on April 7 at Christ Norfolk beginning at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. The Zone has begun planning for the 2025 District Convention proposed to be held at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk on March 29, 2025. More details to follow.

UPDATING INFORMATION/NEWSLETTERS: Please be sure to include a phone number and an email address on your attendance cards, as well as a new address if you have one. We are diligently trying to keep records up to date and want to have the most recent information for newsletters and future communications either by text or email. Also, please let the office know or write on the comments if you'd like an email version of the Zion News rather than a hard copy in the mail. Due to rising postage costs, if you're able to view online that would be appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/YOUTH GROUP

FAITH WEAVERS: Parents/guardians can find information and register on our church website under "Educational Ministries" and "Faith Weavers." If you would like to answer the call to serve by helping with Faith Weavers this year, or next, please contact Kim Baumann, Suzie Wachter, or Mr. Jareske (402-329-4313) as soon as possible. To ensure the continued success of this ministry for the future, we are still looking for several volunteers to help in various areas. Barring inclement weather, Faith Weavers will continue on Wednesday evenings from 5:15PM to 6:45PM. Please remember to check our website for program and weather related updates. **Please put donations in the kitchen with a note (from who, for who) and alert church staff about your donation. Frozen items should be placed in the freezer. Gift cards or monetary donations are also welcome. Your support is greatly appreciated!**

For March and April

1. Large bags of tortilla chips
2. Regular bottles of mild taco sauce
3. Regular jars of mild salsa
4. Roll of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef
5. 32 oz containers of chicken broth
6. 24 oz jars of spaghetti sauce
7. Large packages of frozen chicken nuggets

CAMP LUTHER RETREAT: We have officially met our participant cap, and as such, we will not be taking any additional registration forms for attending this retreat, at this time. If your child has successfully turned in their registration sheet, and you have been receiving emails from Vicar Johnson, please continue to check your email for further information as this trip draws closer. If, on the other hand, you have not been receiving emails about this trip, and this is in error, please let Vicar know at your earliest opportunity. In the meantime, if your child will be attending this trip, and if you have not yet attended an informational meeting, please plan to schedule a time to meet with Vicar in the very near future. Attending a meeting is required by at least one parent as we need you to fill out necessary documents at that time.

VBS: It is a little bit hard to believe, but it is once again time to start looking forward to Vacation Bible School for this upcoming summer! The theme for this year will be an underwater VBS called "Scuba" by Group Publishing. If students and families would like to participate, or assist, with this amazing summer event, please continue to look for more information, and a way to register, in the near future. We will look forward to seeing you soon!