

**SERVANTS - June 16**

**TIME** 8:00am PAX  
**GREETERS** Dan & Melinda Stelling  
**ELDER** Jerald Wachter  
**USHERS** Alexandria & Jesse Huwaldt  
**ACOLYTES** Jaxon Koerting Kohle Koehler

**TIME** 10:00am  
**GREETERS** Travis & Gretchen Riggert  
**ELDER** Andy White  
**USHERS** Deon Watts Brock Collison  
**ACOLYTES** Camassia White Jaelyn Jensen

**June 17**

**TIME** 7:00pm  
**ELDER** Rick Sirek  
**ACOLYTES** Lucas Weber Cooper Hansen  
**ORGANIST** Celine Fehringer

**SERVANTS - June 23**

**TIME** 8:00am PAX  
**GREETERS** Jan Zierke Jacque Falter  
**ELDER** Brian Blecher  
**USHERS** Tate Reinke Brody Coulter  
**ACOLYTES** Elliot Vanness Destiney Watts

**TIME** 10:00am  
**GREETERS** Ryan & Brooke Collison  
**ELDER** John Meier  
**USHERS** Brayden Lambrecht Max Weber  
**ACOLYTES** Brenna Benes Burkley Collison  
**ORGANIST** Alice Mittelsdorf

**June 24**

**TIME** 7:00pm  
**ELDER** Doug Cromwell  
**ACOLYTES** Ethan Claussen Darcy Watts  
**ORGANIST** Celine Fehringer

**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- June 17** 7:00pm Vespers  
**WEDNESDAY- June 19** 7:00am Women's Bible Study  
**THURSDAY- June 20** 6:30am Men's Bible Study  
**SUNDAY- June 23** 8:00am PAX Worship/COMM  
9:00am Bible Classes  
10:00am Trad Worship/COMM  
1-4pm Youth Fundraiser  
Car Wash  
**MONDAY- June 24** 7:00pm Vespers/COMM

# June 16, 2024

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

### Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod



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<b>PAX Worship</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>
<b>Traditional</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Those continuing to battle various afflictions: Sandy Buckendahl, Lavonne Fleer, Doug Cromwell, Danny Anderson, Cory Bockelman, Dee Rathjen, Nate Boling, Shawn Dozy & Dawn Tucker, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, 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: June 16 "**Water Power**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#)  
God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers. (Acts 16:5) **Today's Lutheran Hour broadcast is sponsored by William & Sharolyn Buss who will celebrate their 64th anniversary on 6/19/1961. May God continue to bless and keep them in their marriage.**

**Where God's people gather...**  
**to worship, grow, care and share.**

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: June 9: Pax- 83 Traditional- 185 Vespers- 29**  
**General- \$6,034.00 Mission- \$615.00 Debt Drive- \$4,552.77**  
**Matching Debt Drive total- \$25,122.57 Operating Debt Balance- \$21,802.53**

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**NEW PROJECT CONNECT BOOKLETS:** Zion's LLL-MC is bringing you some new Project Connect booklets for your reading pleasure, faith strengthening, and/or your personal needs. The new May 2024 booklets will be found at the TOP LEVEL of the Project Connect display rack. The PC display rack is located in the narthex to your right as you exit the west narthex door. The New Booklets for MAY are: SURVIVING BREAST CANCER; YOUR PLACE IN GOD'S PLAN; FORGIVENESS IS A CHOICE; and HOW TO TALK ABOUT YOUR FAITH. The April New Booklets remain in the top level of the display rack. They are: A GREIF LIKE NO OTHER; A TREASURE REVEALED; THE TRUTH ABOUT ANGELS; and HOPE AND HEALING—SURVIVING BREAST CANCER. Throughout the summer months you will be receiving four new booklets each month. Booklets pages are 4 x 8 inches and from 16 to 32 page of reading material.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER:** There are new portals of prayer in the narthex for July – September 2024.

**ZION NEWS:** If we have an email address on file, we will be emailing you rather than sending out a hard copy in the mail due to rising costs of postage. You can view the Zion News on the church website as well. If you would still like a hard copy mailed out to you, please let the office know. An email was sent out with the most recent Zion news a few weeks ago. Thank you.

**ZION WEBSITE:** Check out the church website <https://zionlutheranpierce.com> Mr. J has been working diligently on keeping all the church, school and youth group information all on in one place. There are monthly calendars, zion news, schedule of events, weekly bulletins, Sunday service videos, weekly updates, etc. There is also great information about the school campaign and online giving. If you have any questions or need help navigating, please contact the church office.

**VBS DONATIONS:** As many of you might know, we were once again able to spend the week offering a Christ-centered VBS experience to over 120 registered students through five days of crafts, games, music, and lessons with the help of over 40 volunteers. It truly is a wonderful and humbling opportunity to be able to offer this type of experience, but truthfully, offering a VBS of this size does come with an associated cost each year. With that in mind, we do rely on the generosity of this congregation and community to be able to provide an experience of this quality, so if you feel so moved to donate to help support our VBS program, and you have not yet gotten the chance to do so, an offering box will be featured for the next several weeks in the church narthex for this purpose. Donations can also be brought to the church office, Monday through Thursday from 9AM to 4PM. For those who have already donated this year through their time, talents, and treasures, please know that we really do appreciate everyone who has worked to continually support our VBS program. Thank you!

**YOUTH EVENT:** Our next youth event for all 7th-12th grade youth, taking place for the month of June, will be taking place in the next few weeks, currently planned as an overnight camping trip on the evening of June 25th and the morning of June 26th. The final details for this trip are still a work in progress as we are still actively working to coordinate plans, accommodations, and schedules. For that reason, please continue to look for more information in the near future or contact Vicar Johnson for more information. In the meantime, though, we would like to invite anyone interested in having a youth participate in this event to please complete the registration form using the information featured in this church bulletin. It will also be featured on our church website/Facebook page beginning this week. For those registered, an email with more information will be sent when details have been finalized. Reminder, if youth have yet to participate in an offsite event during this year, an offsite permission form will be required for participation in this event.

**YOUTH CARWASH:** The Fusion Youth Group is currently planning to hold a carwash here at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 23rd, from 1PM to 4PM. This will be a free will donation fundraiser that will include a basic car wash and a snack while you wait, while supplies last. All proceeds for this fundraiser will go to support the youth of Zion Lutheran Church as they fundraise toward their various events and activities. As always, we appreciate your continued support and encouragement!