

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
ACOLYTES Brenna Benes
 Burkley Collison
ORGANIST Alice Mittelsdorf

June 24

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

SERVANTS - June 30

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Blaine & Lisa
 Bockelman
ELDER Tom Weinrich
USHERS Hadleigh Collison
 Nora Herian
ACOLYTES Maelee Hamilton
 Natalie Endorf

TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Marlys Bockelman
 Marge Weber
ELDER Blaine Bockelman
USHERS Draydin & Bergin
 Gossman
ACOLYTES Brody Kesting
 Easton Price

July 1

TIME 7:00pm
ELDER Rick Sirek
ACOLYTES Lucas Weber
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 Flear
 7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Lavonne Flear
 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

June 23, 2024

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those continuing to battle various afflictions: Sandy Buckendahl, Lavonne Flear, Danny Anderson, Nate Bolling, 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 23 "You're Really into This, Aren't You?" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#) People can be passionate about sports, gardening, video games, or family. All those things can be good, but none of them can save you. (Acts 16:30)

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

MONDAY- June 24	7:00pm	Vespers/COMM
TUESDAY- June 25	4:30pm	Youth Camping Event
WEDNESDAY- June 26	7:00am	Women's Bible Study Youth Camping Event
THURSDAY- June 27	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
SUNDAY- June 30	8:00am 9:00am 10:00am	PAX Worship Bible Classes Trad Worship
MONDAY- July 1	7:00pm	Vespers

OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: June 16: Pax- 105 Traditional- 67 Vespers- 19
General- \$6,665.50 Mission- \$35.00 Operating Debt Balance- \$21,772.53

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 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.

SCHOOL CAMPAIGN: Check out the bulletin board on the south wall in the narthex to view some of the notes from Zion Alumni, former members and individuals who have contributed to our school campaign.

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 as an overnight camping trip on the evening of Tuesday, June 25th, and the afternoon of Wednesday, June 26th at the Willow Creek State Recreation Area. For those already registered, an email with more information was sent with more details, so if you did not receive this email, please contact Vicar Johnson as soon as possible. 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. We are also asking for a \$10 donation to help cover associated event costs. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZmpoClpLowf4IkJazOt7SpycDIqenw8yZnh43urlAVvNi2g/viewform?usp=sf_link



For more information, please contact Vicar Johnson by email or by calling the church office phone number. In the meantime, if any youth would like to attend this trip, please complete the registration form using the information featured on the QR code.

YOUTH CARWASH: Due to new planning details, the Fusion Youth Group carwash is currently in the process of being rescheduled to take place in the month of July as opposed to this Sunday at Zion Lutheran Church. As new details are being organized, please continue to check bulletins, the church website, and the church Facebook page for updates. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and as always, we appreciate your continued support and encouragement!