

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

ORGANIST Alice Mittelsdorf**July 1**

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

SERVANTS - July 7

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Blaine & Lisa
 Bockelman
ELDER Eric Retzlaff
USHERS Miley Gnirk
 Scarlet Babl
ACOLYTES Mason Gnirk
 Cecelia Babl

TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Marlys Bockelman
 Marge Weber
ELDER Jerald Wachter
USHERS Creighton Simpson
 Brenden Bolling
ACOLYTES Mckenna Deiterman
 Lenox Beacom

ORGANIST Alice Mittelsdorf**July 8**

TIME 7:00pm
ELDER Rick Sirek
ACOLYTES Cooper Hansen
 Keelan Claussen
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 Fleeer
 7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Susan Harstad
 5th/6th Grade

Mrs. Kelly Stonacek
 3rd/4th Grade

Ms. Elizabeth Harris
 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

MONDAY- July 1 7:00pm Vespers

WEDNESDAY- July 3 7:00am Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY- July 4 6:30am Men's Bible Study

SUNDAY- July 7
 8:00am PAX Worship
 9:00am Bible Classes
 10:00am Trad Worship

MONDAY- July 8
 6:00pm Trustee Meeting
 7:00pm Vespers
 8:00pm Elders Meeting

June 30, 2024

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod



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Zion Lutheran School
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PAX Worship	8:00AM
Traditional	10:00AM
Monday	7:00PM

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Church: churchoffice@zionlutheranpierce.com

Website: www.zionlutheranpierce.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those continuing to battle various afflictions: John Ramirez, Pat Koehler, Sandy Buckendahl, Lavonne Fleeer, 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 30 "An Eager Conversationalist!" Guest Speaker: Rev. Keith Haberstock. The Holy Spirit empowers us to open our mouths and share Jesus, so that all might have what none of us deserve. (Acts 17:16-31)

COUNCIL/VOTERS MEETING: Council Meeting is scheduled for July 15th @ 8:00pm, Voter's Meeting July 18th @7:30pm

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

OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: June 23: Pax- 101 Traditional- 111 Vespers- 27
General- \$6,390.00 Mission- \$390.00 Operating Debt Balance- \$21,675.53

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.

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 July 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 JULY are: WHO IS JESUS?; THE BIBLE: WHAT? WHEN? WHY?; WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DIE?; and JOURNEY THROUGH DEPRESSIONS. The last title is a new, hot off the press 2024!

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

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: It truly is a wonderful and humbling opportunity to be able to offer VBS to this church and community, 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 a few more 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: Due to inclement weather, our previously scheduled youth event for all 7th-12th grade youth, the overnight camping trip, will be rescheduled to take place in the month of July, either the evening to the afternoon of July 9th - 10th or July 16th - 17th, at the Willow Creek State Recreation Area. As we are working to plan this endeavor, please let us know if either of these dates would be more preferential, so we can work to avoid as many camps, games, and practices as possible. In the meantime, if any youth missed their chance during the last opportunity, and they would like to attend in July, please complete the registration form using the QR code sheets in either the church office and/or narthex. For more information, please contact Vicar Johnson by email or by calling the church office phone number. For those previously registered, an email with updated information will be sent with more details, so if you do 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.

YOUTH CARWASH: We are excited to announce that the Fusion Youth Group has rescheduled their planned carwash to take place on Sunday, July 14th from 12PM to 5PM with the help of TLC Carwash located at 333 East Main Street here in Pierce. TLC has generously agreed to host and help facilitate this endeavor, so that the youth students will be able to provide quality car washing, drying, and vacuuming services to anyone who would like to support our youth students on this date. In regards to a manual car wash, drying, and vacuuming services, this will be a freewill donation fundraiser, but as the automatic car wash requires a specific method of payment, TLC is planning to donate a portion of any automatic car wash sales during the event to the Fusion Youth Group. As always, all fundraisers go to support the youth of Zion Lutheran Church as they fundraise toward their various events and activities. We appreciate your continued support and encouragement!

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