

**SERVANTS - June 9**

**TIME** 8:00am PAX  
**GREETERS** Mike & Miriam Krueger  
**ELDER** Eric Retzlaff  
**USHERS**  
**ACOLYTES** Cole Snodgrass

**TIME** 10:00am  
**GREETERS** Jerald & Suzie Wachter  
**ELDER** Fred Marks  
**USHERS**

**ACOLYTES** Kendyl Olson  
 Avery Brunckhorst

**June 10**

**TIME** 7:00pm  
**ELDER** Mike Krueger  
**ACOLYTES** Erin Hilkemann  
 Brody Kesting  
**ORGANIST** Celine Fehringer

**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

**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

# June 9, 2024

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

### Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod



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**VBS THANK YOU:** We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents that supported Vacation Bible School this year by sharing their children with this church this week, so that we could work to learn and grow by diving into the Bible each day. We would also like to thank our amazing group of volunteers who truly and absolutely make this program possible. We sincerely would not be able to provide this type of experience if it not for the amazing commitment of our gifted station leaders and guides. We would as like to thank all of the students who attended VBS and helped us to made it a week to truly remember. Finally, we would like to thank the families of this community and this congregation for their support, encouragement, prayers, donations, and general generosity. Your collaboration with this VBS program this year has been truly and greatly appreciated!

**VBS CLOSING SERVICE:** The VBS closing service will be taking place during the 10AM church service today, June 9th, here at Zion Lutheran Church. All students involved in VBS this year are welcome and encouraged to participate in this service, so we can really show the congregation what we learned throughout the week. If students are planning to participate in this service, please plan to arrive to the church and meet in the Zion gym by 9:45AM, so we can practice and assemble in groups. The students will sit with their class for the duration of the service as they will sing several times throughout. In addition, if anyone attending would like to donate to support our VBS program, a box for this purpose will be present in the church narthex.

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

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

<b>MONDAY- June 10</b>	6:00pm	Trustee Meeting
	7:00pm	Vespers
	8:00pm	Elders Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY- June 12</b>	7:00am	Women's Bible Study
	1:30pm	LWML Katherine
	7:00pm	LWML Agape
<b>THURSDAY- June 13</b>	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
<b>FRI-SUN</b>	HANDS FOR CHRIST	
<b>SUNDAY- June 16</b>	8:00am	PAX Worship
	9:00am	Bible Classes
	10:00am	Trad Worship

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: June 2: Pax- 87 Traditional- 89 Vespers- 24**  
**General- \$7,363.00 Mission- \$255.00 Debt Drive- \$850.00**  
**Matching Debt Drive total- \$20,569.80 Operating Debt Balance- \$44,355.30**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those continuing to battle various afflictions:** Family of Sharon Broeke-meier, Danny Anderson, Cory Bockelman, Dee Rathjen, 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 9 **"Selfless Sending"** Guest Speaker: [Pastor Jeff Cloeter](#) The Christians of ancient Antioch were known for their spirit of selfless sacrifice. The spirit of Antioch continues in the Church today because Christ Himself is with us. (Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3)

**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.

**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 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. 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.

**FUSION YOUTH MEETING:** Our next monthly Fusion Youth Group meeting for 7th through 12th grade students will take place **today, June 9th, from 5PM to 8PM in the Zion gym/fellowship hall.** If you are considering joining us for the fun, consider bringing a friend along, as well! Food will be provided, and no money is needed. Also, this meeting will involve water activities, so please plan to wear clothing that is church appropriate, can get wet, and could get dirty, including shoes. Participating youth will also need to bring along a towel, dry clothes, and any other items needed for outdoor water activities.

**HANDS FOR CHRIST:** With the summer months here at last, the planning for this event, Hands for Christ, is well underway to once again provide this weekend long event for 8th through 12th grade students and adult volunteers aimed at service and community enrichment. This event will take place over the weekend of June 14th-15th at various times and locations with several activities, meals, and service opportunities incorporated within. Please check the specific details for this event against what you received at the time of registration. Otherwise, if you have any questions at this point, feel free to direct those to Mr. Jareske. Zion Lutheran Church is blessed to have several congregation members on the planning committee for this endeavor, so if Mr. Jareske is unable to provide an answer, he will certainly be able to work with someone who can.

**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. 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 on this bulletin or on our church website/Facebook page. For those registered, an email with more information will be sent when details have been finalized.

**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!

**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, email, or member status, please notify the church office of any changes.

**TRUSTEE/ELDERS MEETING:** The Trustee meeting will be held tomorrow, June 10th @ 6:00pm. The Elders meeting will be held tomorrow, June 10th @ 8:00pm following Vespers service.