

<u>Our Christian Stewardship:</u>	<u>Attendance: 141</u>	
<u>General: \$9,197.60</u>	<u>Mission: \$35.00</u>	<u>Glory to God Giving: \$770.00</u>
<u>Operating Debt Balance: \$99,959.63</u>		<u>Glory to God Match: \$72,493.00</u>

<u>SERVANTS at Zion, Today:</u>	
<u>9:00am Traditional Worship Service</u>	
<u>GREETERS</u>	Lynette/ Holly Koehler
<u>ELDER</u>	Blaine Bockelman
<u>USHERS</u>	Elliot Vanness
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	Lillian Backus
<u>PASTOR</u>	Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
<u>LAYREADER</u>	Jacque Collison

<u>SERVANTS (Next Week)-AUG. 2</u>	
<u>9:00am PAX</u>	
<u>GREETERS</u>	Al/ Lee Homan
<u>ELDER</u>	Jerald Wachter
<u>USHERS</u>	Carter Wachter Shaylie Wachter
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	NEEDED NEEDED
<u>PASTOR</u>	Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
<u>LAYREADER</u>	Melinda Stelling

Zion Lutheran School Pierce
2026-2027

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<u>SUNDAY– JULY 26th</u>	9:00am	Trad. Worship
	10:30am	Zion 101 Class
	10:30am	Family Bible Study
<u>TUESDAY– JULY 28th</u>		Church Care Team
<u>WEDNESDAY– JULY 29th</u>	7:00am	Women’s Bible Study
	7:00pm	Youth Nights
<u>THURSDAY– JULY 30th</u>	6:30AM	Men’s Bible Study
<u>SUNDAY– AUGUST 2nd</u>	9:00am	PAX Worship
	10:30am	Adult Bible Class
	11:00am	Youth Car Wash

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July 26th, 2026

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Lavonne Fleer, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond, Natalie Retzlaff, Josie Richmond, Laurita Nitz

USHER AND ACOLYTES: The Usher and Acolyte sign-ups are posted on the church Facebook page. Please take a moment to sign up for at least two service opportunity. If all positions are not filled, individuals will be assigned as needed to ensure each service is covered. Thank you for your willingness to serve and support our church ministry!

ACOLYTE TRAINING: In recognition of summer schedules, we plan to hold our next acolyte training for incoming 7th grade students during the first part of August. Based on that, though, we do continue to need our current group of acolytes, incoming 8th and 9th graders, to stay on the acolyte schedule until September, at which time incoming 7th graders will cycle into the rotation. That being said, if any high school youth would like to acolyte from time to time, especially if you see a need on a given Sunday, that would be greatly appreciated.

MEALS ON WHEELS: The sign-up sheet for **August Meals on Wheels** is now available in the narthex. If you are able to help deliver meals, please take a moment to sign up. Your time and willingness to serve are a wonderful blessing to those in our community. Thank you for your generosity and for helping with this important ministry!

BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEER: Would you like to make a difference in the life of a young lady who may be experiencing an unplanned pregnancy? Birthright of Norfolk is hoping to expand its list of volunteers and we would love to have you join us. We ask that you volunteer in our office one day a month for about 3 hours. We will provide you with the training you need to be a well-informed volunteer. If this sounds like something you would like to try, please contact Cindy Dinkel at 402-841-1414 and we will be happy to visit with you about becoming a Birthright volunteer. We plan to hold the training sessions in September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have announcements or upcoming events you would like announced, please contact the church 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.

SCRIP: Mrs. Anson is taking orders for scrip. They are due every Monday by midnight. If she doesn't have what you need on hand, orders may take up to one week before they are available.

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.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE YOUTH EVENT: Based on feedback, we are currently planning to hold our youth lock-in for 5th and 6th grade students here at Zion Lutheran Church on the evening of Friday, August 7th, to the morning of Saturday, August 8th. This event will start at 7PM on August 7th and conclude at 7AM on August 8th. Continue to check these bulletin announcements, our church website, and emails from Mr. J for more details, but if your 5th/6th grade student would be interested in attending, please let Mr. J know by email (dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com) at your earliest opportunity. Otherwise, a link to officially register for this event is currently available through email and on our church Facebook page. That being said, if any parents and high school age youth would be able to help with this opportunity as volunteer assistants, your availability and service would be greatly appreciated, and Mr. J would love to hear from you by email as soon as possible. Training will be provided for any high school youth that would like to assist.

EVENT SCHEDULE: Mr. J will be out of the office from Thursday, July 23rd, through Thursday, July 30th, so with that in mind, there will be no Family Bible Study today, July 26th, and there will be no youth night meeting on Wednesday, July 29th. There will also be no Family Bible Study on August 2nd as Mr. J will be at TLC Carwash assisting with the youth fundraiser.

YOUTH CARWASH: We are excited to announce that the Fusion Youth Group is currently planning to hold a carwash fundraiser on Sunday, August 2nd, beginning at 11AM 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. See event flyer for more details. All said, we appreciate your continued support and encouragement!

YOUTH INFORMATION: For the parents of all youth students going into grades 7th-12th, if you have not been receiving emails and correspondences from the church and Mr. J over the past year, please take some time to provide your current address, email address, and best phone number to the church and Mr. J at your earliest opportunity. That information can be sent to dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com. Thank you!

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE: All through the summer Fusion Youth Group meetings at Zion Lutheran Church have been held on Wednesday evenings, and Wednesday, August 5th, will be our final "Burn Bright Youth Night" to close out the summer months! Per usual, a Bible Study will take place from 7PM - 8PM, and we are planning to offer one more bonfire, weather permitting, to go with our fellowship time from 8PM - 9PM, both here at Zion. We'll gather around the Solo Stove Fire Pit, again weather permitting, after Bible Study for fellowship, s'mores, fun, games, and faith-filled conversations! Bring your Bible and a lawn chair! All Zion youth going into grades 7th-12th and their friends are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend and join us for this last hurrah of summer as we grow in our faith, friendship, and fun! After this point, Fusion Youth and High School meetings will return to their previous, Sunday, schedule, so please look for an announcement in a few weeks as to when that will be taking place for the month of August.

ALTER FLOWERS: Are given to the glory of God for the blessing of 40 years of marriage for Jerald and Suzie Wachter.

CONFIRMATION FORUM: We will be holding a brief Confirmation Forum for all parents of incoming 7th and 8th graders and their student(s) who wish to participate in our Confirmation program this year on Wednesday, August 5th, from 6PM to 7PM in the Zion fellowship hall/ lunchroom.

CARE CREW: Will be meeting Tuesday, July 28th. We will be focusing on the lunch room— Fellowship hall. Cleaning tables, chairs and the floor.

