

SERVANTS - Oct 6

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Mark & Bev Luebe
ELDER Fred Marks
USHERS Scarlet Babl
 Champion White
ACOLYTES Ceceila Babl
 Lenox Beacom

TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Al & Jacque Collison
ELDER Tom Weinrich
USHERS Miley Gnirk
 Kreighton Simpson
ACOLYTES Mckenna Deiterman
 Mason Gnirk

Oct 7

TIME 7:00pm
ELDER Mike Krueger
ACOLYTES Cooper Hansen
 Jaxon Koerting

ORGANIST Celine Fehringer

SERVANTS - Oct 13

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Tyler & McKayla
 Krueger
ELDER Doug Cromwell
USHERS Brenden Bolling
 Grace Behmer
ACOLYTES Teigan Warneke
 Raegan Lambrecht

TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Al & Lee Homan
ELDER John Meier
USHERS Brody Coulter
 Boston Krueger
ACOLYTES Shaylie & Carter
 Wachter

Oct 14

TIME 7:00pm
ELDER Eric Retzlaff
ACOLYTES Baylie Podany
 Lucas Weber

ORGANIST Celine Fehringer

Rev. Gordon W. Bruce
 Senior Pastor

Vicar Jacob Friedrich

Mr. Derek Jareske
 Director of Christian Ed

Mrs. Amy Weber-Podany
 Church Secretary

Mrs. Jennifer Snodgrass
 Principal

Mrs. April Anson
 School Secretary

Mrs. Sierra Flear
 7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Susan Harstad
 5th/6th Grade

Mrs. Kelly Stonacek
 3rd/4th Grade

Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason
 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

Mrs. Brooke Kilcoin
 Para-educator

October 6, 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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Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday

READY TO
serve

•••• LUKE 1:38 ••••


This year's Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday theme is "Ready to Serve" based on Luke 1:38. As redeemed children of God, Lutheran Women in Mission give thanks for the opportunity to serve others as we have been served, to proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and that He came for all nations, and to respond with our mite offerings to support God's mission. Our example has been the widow and her mites. The offering she made was observed by our Lord leading Him to share that her copper coins, her mites, were "everything she had, all she had to live on" (Mark 12:43). May our mite offerings be blessed for our Lord's kingdom. *And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her* (Luke 1:38).

We Welcome these children in Holy Baptism today

Neeley Jean Bretschneider
 daughter of Brady & Taylor Bretschneider

Joyanna Kennedy Ruge
 daughter of Branden & Callie Ruge

MONDAY- Oct 7

7:00pm Vespers

WEDNESDAY- Oct 9

7:00am Women's Bible Study
 1:30pm LWML Katherine
 4:00pm Confirmation
 5:15pm Faith Weavers
 7:00pm LWML Agape

THURSDAY- Oct 10

6:30am Men's Bible Study
 1:00pm Quilting
 2:00pm LLL-MC Meeting

SUNDAY- Oct 6**LWML SUNDAY**

8:00am PAX Worship
 9:00am Bible Classes
 10:00am Trad Worship
 11:30am Legacy Workshop

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: Sept 29: Pax– 131 Traditional– 102 Vespers– 36
General– \$ 4,636.25 Mission- \$ 75.00 Debt- \$ 70.00 Operating Balance- \$ 66,440.33**

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.

NEBRASKA STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT: Don't miss out on the Nebraska State Income Tax Credit! This is a dollar-for-dollar state income tax credit for up to 50% or \$100k of liability for 2024. This is available to individuals, corporations, estates, and trusts. Contributions fund scholarships for kids in need; you can even make sure your contribution helps kids choosing a particular school! This credit runs out on or before October 31, 2024. Claim your tax credit and make a contribution online at givehope.nebraskaopportunity.org.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: If you would like to donate to the tuition assistance account at Zion Lutheran School, please send donations to the school marked for tuition assistance. Any questions contact the school office at 402-329-4658. Thank you for helping students have a Christian education!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those continuing to battle various afflictions: Brady Kruger, Mary Sporleder, Ken Peekenschneider, David Dale, Gary Zierke, Bella Jean Becker, Glen & Sylvia Uecker, Lavonne Fleeer, Ken Peekenschneider, Mari Ortmeier, Sandy Buckendahl, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy & Dawn Tucker, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann

MERNA VOSS 95th BIRTHDAY: On October 1, Merna Voss was 95 years old. If you would like to send greetings, her address is: Merna Voss, 500 S 18th St, #312, Norfolk NE 68701. Her family thanks you. The flowers on the altar are in honor of her birthday.

2nd ANNUAL PUMPKIN ROLL: We are all set for this year's Pumpkin Roll 5k & 1 Mile Run/Walk on October 26th. Registration is now open on Runsignup.com-"Pumpkin Roll". It is once again being held on the north side of Willow Creek Rec Area on the limestone trail. Check-in is 7:30am, with 5k starting at 8am, and the 1 mile around 8:05am. 5k cost is \$30/ 1 Mile is \$15. All funds will go towards the "New School Campaign", and everyone young and young at heart are welcome to participate!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School classes for all ages, including high school youth and adults, will continue at our usual time of 9:00AM to 9:50AM every Sunday morning throughout the school year, unless otherwise announced. If families are considering Sunday School classes for their students for this year, please fill out a registration sheet, found in the church office and narthex, and then return them to Mr. J, or the church office, at your earliest opportunity. Each week, students should start in the Zion Lutheran gym and wait for their teacher to take them to their classroom. In addition, we are still currently looking for several substitute teachers to assist in the event of teacher absences. If you are interested in helping this year, or you would like to inquire at this point, please let Mr. Jareske know, as soon as possible.

ZION'S LLL—MC MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY: will begin its new year on Thursday, October 10th at 2:00 P.M. Our goal is to primarily have an hour Bible Study, provide brief information on Lutheran Hour Ministries, followed by social time and an afternoon snack. The July-Sept. Portals of Prayer featured the July devotionals on the longest chapter in the Bible; Psalm 119. We will plan to briefly study 3 or 4 sections of Psalm 119 at each session. You may want to keep your copy of the July-Sept. Portals of Prayer. Come

FAITH WEAVERS: Faith Weavers takes place every Wednesday evening from 5:15PM-6:45PM as long as school is in session, or otherwise announced. If your child is between Kindergarten and 6th grade, please consider having them join us for another year of faith building, fun, and fellowship! Parents can find more information and register on our church website under "Educational Ministries" and "Faith Weavers." If you feel called to help this year by serving in some capacity, week to week, please contact Kim Baumann, Suzie Wachter, or Mr. Jareske (402-329-4313) in the near future. As always, adding a group of new volunteers would be beneficial to the continued success of this ministry, and even if you would be willing to substitute for one of our group leaders from time to time to get started, this would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers can be 7th grade and older. At this time, we are specifically looking for, at least, one new volunteer who would be able to assist in the kitchen with cooking this year, several volunteers who might like to help by serving the meal, without cooking, and several volunteers who might like to assist with the Crafts Station. For more information, please contact Mr. Jareske to inquire. Also, if you would be interested in donating to support this program, besides monetary donations, included below is a list of some requested food items. As always, your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated! Please put non-perishable donations in the marked bin in the kitchen with a note (from who, for who) and alert church staff about your donation. Cold items should be put in the refrigerator, and frozen items should be placed in the freezer. For more information, contact Mr. Jareske.

For October

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| 1. Regular bottles of plain ranch dressing | 7. Large packages of frozen chicken nuggets |
| 2. Boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese | 8. 16oz packages of spaghetti noodles |
| 3. Bags of shredded cheddar cheese | 9. 24oz jars of spaghetti sauce |
| 4. Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef | 10. Large packages of frozen french fries |
| 5. Regular bottles of mild taco sauce | 11. Regular cans of mandarin oranges |
| 6. Regular jars of mild salsa | 12. Regular cans of fruit cocktail |

USHERING: If any newly confirmed, or previously confirmed, youth students would be willing to assist during church services on Sunday mornings, please call 402-329-4313 to let the church office know. We are currently looking for both ushers and technology booth assistance, and training will be provided for anyone willing to serve in either capacity.

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING: The LCMS Youth Gathering is an amazing event for youth, between the ages of 14 and 19, which will take place in New Orleans in July of 2025. For any qualifying youth who are interested in attending, and for adults who are interested in serving as an adult leader for this trip, please speak to Mr. J as soon as possible about getting a copy of the registration forms for this event. These forms will be due, with the required \$150 registration cost for youth participants, by October 20th. Adult leaders must be, at least, 21 years old to qualify, and although no registration fee is expected for these individuals, appropriate forms for adult leaders must also be completed and returned by October 20th.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The Zion Lutheran Church youth students are currently selling discount cards to fundraise for their various events, activities, and initiatives. These cards are full of discount offers with the generous support from many local area businesses in Pierce, Norfolk, and even one from Wayne. If you would like to purchase one of these cards to support both our youth students and our local area businesses, please speak with a youth student, Mr. J, or visit the church office, Monday through Thursday, to inquire. **The cost of each card is \$15, they are only valid for one calendar year, and limitations and exclusions do apply. See card for details.** At this time, we can only accept cash or checks, and checks can be made out to "Zion Lutheran Youth." In addition, we are only planning to print a limited amount, so please don't hesitate to inquire.

FUSION YOUTH MEETING: Our next monthly Fusion Youth Group meeting for 7th through 12th grade youth students is scheduled to take place on **Sunday**, October 13th, 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! A meal will be served, and no money is needed for this portion of the meeting. "Zion Lutheran Youth." In addition, we are only planning to print a limited amount, so if you would like a discount card, please don't hesitate to inquire.