

<u>Our Christian Stewardship:</u>	<u>Attendance: 192</u>	
<u>General: \$7,381.35</u>	<u>Mission: \$35.00</u>	<u>Glory to God Giving: \$230.00</u>
<u>Operating Debt Balance: \$58,969.63</u>		<u>Glory to God Match: \$93,483.00</u>

<u>SERVANTS at Zion, Today:</u>	
<u>9:00am Traditional Worship Service</u>	
<u>GREETERS</u>	Tyler/ McKayla Krueger
<u>ELDER</u>	Fred Marks
<u>USHERS</u>	Adrienne Riggert Stella Riggert
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	Autumn Vanness
<u>PASTOR</u>	Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
<u>LAYREADER</u>	Sandra Vanness

<u>SERVANTS (Next Week)-SEPT. 6</u>	
<u>9:00am PAX</u>	
<u>GREETERS</u>	Jacque Collison
<u>ELDER</u>	Andy White
<u>USHERS</u>	NEEDED NEEDED
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	Lilly Backus NEEDED
<u>PASTOR</u>	Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
<u>LAYREADER</u>	Melinda Stelling

Zion Lutheran School Pierce
2026-2027

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<u>SUNDAY– AUG. 30th</u>	9:00am	Trad. Worship
	10:30am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30am	Sunday School Teacher Mtg.
<u>WEDNESDAY– SEPT. 2nd</u>	7:00am	Women’s Bible Study
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	5:30pm	Faith Weavers Mtg.
<u>THURSDAY– SEPT. 3rd</u>	6:30AM	Men’s Bible Study
<u>SUNDAY– SEPT. 6th</u>	9:00am	PAX Worship
	10:30am	Bible Class

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August 30th, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

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

PRAYER FOR TIME OF TRANSITION: God, please let me be part of the solution and not the problem. She me what I need to see. Open my eyes to Your reality. And give me the courage to move forward in the directions You desire.

USHER AND ACOLYTE SIGN-UP: 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!

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fellowship and food BRUNCH potluck on Sunday, September 13th, beginning at 11AM in the Zion gym in honor of EDUCATION SUNDAY. To assist with this, we are asking each individual to bring one dish to share and each family to bring two dishes to share. Plates, cutlery, and drinks will be provided. Sunday School will begin on this Sunday at 10:30AM, and tables will be set up if you would like to register your child(ren) for either Sunday School classes and/or Faith Weavers at this time.

PTLS FLAG FUNDRAISER: Show your support for our Zion Wildcats by purchasing a regular flag or garden flag. Order forms can be picked up in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting our school and helping our Wildcats shine!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Sunday School classes for all ages will resume beginning on Sunday, September 13th, at our special timeframe of 10:30AM to 11AM for just this Sunday, due to the Education Sunday potluck already planned for this day, and classes will continue every Sunday morning after at the usual time of 10:30AM to 11:30AM throughout the school year, unless otherwise announced. If families are considering Sunday School classes for their students for this year, please take some time to 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. Once classes start, students should start in the Zion Lutheran Church gym and wait for their teacher to take them to their classroom. Going into this new school year, please consider making Sunday School classes part of your weekly routine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING: There will be a Sunday School planning meeting today, August 30th, beginning at 10:30AM in the Zion youth room for all new and returning Sunday School teachers. We are also looking for several substitute teachers to assist in the event of teacher absences. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School during this year, or you would just like to inquire at this point, please let Mr. Jareske know, as soon as possible. Substitute teachers should also plan to attend our upcoming meeting, if possible.

YOUTH INFORMATION: For the parents of all youth students in 7th-12th grades, if you would like to be receiving emails and correspondences from the church and Mr. J over this next 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!

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY: Due to our previously scheduled Sunday School teachers meeting on this Sunday, August 30th, Mr. J being out of town on Sunday, September 6th, and to make way for regular Sunday School classes to begin for this school year on Sunday, September 13th, we will say that our special summer family study over the movie "David" has concluded. Thank you to everyone who attended, and we hope to see you for classes and studies in September!

FAITH WEAVERS: School has begun for all students, and so it is now, without a doubt, time to start thinking about joining us for another year of Faith Weaver Friends at Zion Lutheran Church! Faith Weavers will begin on Wednesday, September 16th, 2026, and it will take place every Wednesday evening from 5:15PM-6:45PM as long as school is in session, or otherwise announced. Just a reminder, although it is typically our policy to cancel Faith Weavers classes when the public school cancels on a particular Wednesday, there may be a few instances where we still hold class despite a public school cancellation. That being said, it is even more important than ever to check for updates through formal letters, emails, Facebook post, and announcements in church for the latest information, especially as we are trying to do a few new and exciting things with our Faith Weavers program this year. As always, 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."

In addition, a flyer with information about registering online for this program has been sent out to all elementary school age families, and paper registrations, for individuals who would prefer to register in this way, are currently featured in the church narthex/office. Registration is required for all students attending our Faith Weavers program, and for any students fully registered by September 30th, we will be giving away free t-shirts this year as part of our Faith Weavers program to all students registered by, or before, that date. We hope to see you soon!

Also, if you would be interested in donating to support this program, besides monetary donations, included below will be a list of some requested food items beginning next Sunday. As always, your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated as we look forward to seeing as many students as possible at Faith Weavers this year!

FAITH WEAVERS ASSISTANCE: As this weekly event is dependent on the teamwork of volunteers and supporters, we are once again putting out the call for assistance. 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. We have several volunteers who have put in many years of faithful service, and although no station or group leader has yet expressed interest in moving out of their current role, adding a group of new volunteers would be beneficial to the continued success of this ministry. 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. We are also looking for a few new people to join our cooking volunteers for this year, and although you would only need to cook about once a month, you do need to be able to manage a simple meal for, about, 80 people.

For those planning to serve this year, a volunteer meeting has been planned to take place this Wednesday, September 2nd, from 5:30PM to 6:00PM, for those volunteering to cook, and 6:00PM to 7:00PM, for those volunteering to guide students and/or teach, in the church fellowship hall, for both groups. At this meeting we will discuss any new updates concerning our Faith Weavers program for this year, so if you are planning to serve, please plan to attend.