

<u>Our Christian Stewardship:</u>	<u>Attendance: 221</u>	
<u>General: \$5,696.55</u>	<u>Mission: \$45.00</u>	<u>Glory to God Giving: \$1,230.00</u>
<u>Operating Debt Balance: \$59,099.63</u>		<u>Glory to God Match: \$93,353.00</u>

<u>SERVANTS at Zion, Today:</u>	
<u>9:00am Traditional Worship Service</u>	
<u>GREETERS</u>	Blaine/ Lisa Bockelman
<u>ELDER</u>	Brandon Hamilton
<u>USHERS</u>	Maelee Hamilton Sadie Hamilton
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	Wesley Brovont Ryan Tietgen
<u>PASTOR</u>	Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
<u>LAYREADER</u>	Jacque Collison

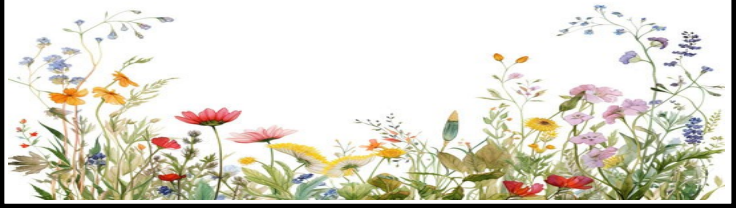
<u>SERVANTS (Next Week)-AUG. 30</u>	
<u>9:00am Traditional Worship Service</u>	
<u>GREETERS</u>	Tyler/ McKayla Krueger
<u>ELDER</u>	Fred Marks
<u>USHERS</u>	Adrienne Riggert Stella Riggert
<u>ACOLYTES</u>	Autumn Vanness NEEDED
<u>PASTOR</u>	Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
<u>LAYREADER</u>	NEEDED

Zion Lutheran School Pierce
2026-2027
Board of Parish Education Meeting
Monday, Aug. 24th
At 5:30pm



David Beikmann at principal@zionlutheranpierce.com
School Office (402) 329-4658

<u>SUNDAY– AUG. 23rd</u>	9:00am	Trad. Worship
	10:30am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30am	Family Bible Study
<u>TUESDAY– AUG. 25th</u>		Church Care Team
<u>WEDNESDAY– AUG. 26th</u>	7:00am	Women’s Bible Study
	4:00pm	Confirmation
<u>THURSDAY– AUG. 27th</u>	6:30AM	Men’s Bible Study
<u>SUNDAY– AUG. 30th</u>	9:00am	PAX Worship
	10:30am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30am	Sunday School Teacher Mtg.





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August 23th, 2026
Thirteenth 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, open my eyes that I might see my church as You see it. Let me see where change needs to take place, even if it is painful to me and use me, I pray, to be an instrument of change whatever the cost.

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!

USHER TRAINING: We would really like for any of our previously confirmed youth students, and newly confirmed youth students, to assist during church services on Sunday mornings by serving as an usher and/or technology booth assistant. With that, although we already completed a formal training session, we would absolutely be willing to offer more training sessions for students who would like to assist but were unable to make it to our last training opportunity. If this sounds like you, please feel free to contact the church office (402 -329-4313), so we can work to get another training scheduled. We are currently looking for both ushers and technology booth assistance, so whatever your ability, we would love to have you! Adult technology booth volunteers would also be welcomed and appreciated, as well.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS: JoAnn Strelow celebrated her 90th birthday on 8-13-26. We give thanks for the blessing of JoAnn’s life and wish her joy, love, and many wonderful memories!

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.

CONFIRMATION: : Confirmation classes for public school 7th and 8th grade students are currently taking place for this year on Wednesday afternoons at 4PM. The public school 7th grade students will be taught by Mr. J in the former Zion 7th/8th grade classroom, and the 8th grade students will be taught by Pastor Huesmann in the current youth room, former 5th/6th grade classroom. If you already have a Bible and copy of Luther's Small Catechism, please bring these to class. All other materials will be provided.

FAITH WEAVERS: With school here again it is time to think about another year of Faith Weavers at Zion Lutheran Church, beginning on Wednesday, September 16th. For parents, a flyer with information about registering online for this program has been sent out to all 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Although Sunday School classes for children will not resume until September 13th, we are currently looking a bit ahead in our planning and organizing efforts. With that in mind, we are currently planning to hold a Sunday School planning meeting on Sunday, 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.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY: Mr. J is continuing his study over the movie "David" this week at 10:30AM in the youth room. This study will continue over the next few weeks as the group works to complete the rest of the movie before the beginning of September. If you would still like to jump in, feel free to join us, and we would love to include you in some great conversations! All are welcome! Please be advised, this study will not meet on August 30th due to a previously scheduled Sunday School teachers meeting during this same time.

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 on 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.

Alternatively, if you would be interested in donating to support this program, besides monetary donations, included later this month will be a list of requested food items. 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!

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!

