Our Christian Stewardship: **Attendance: 300**

General: $7,477.10 **Mission**: $47.00 **Glory to God Giving**: $210.00

Operating Debt Balance: $96,264.63 **Glory to God Match**: $94,688.00

SERVANTS at Zion, Today:

9:00am PAX

GREETERS John/ Jodi Beacom

ELDER Rick Sirek

USHERS Luke Endorf
Natalie Endorf

ACOLYTES Megan Meier
Braxton Wachter

PASTOR Rev. Bernhard Huesmann

LAYREADER Jolene Smith

SERVANTS (Next Week) OCT. 25

9:00am Traditional Worship Service

GREETERS Rick/ Vicki Sirek

ELDER Tom Weinrich

USHERS Kaelyn Halsey
Dagen Halsey

ACOLYTES Crue Bauer
Brynlee Krueger

PASTOR Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
LAYREADER Jacque Collison

SUNDAY– OCT. 18th	9:00am	PAX Worship
	10:30am	Bible Class
	10:30am	Sunday School
MONDAY– OCT. 19th	7:00pm	Council Mtg.
WEDNESDAY– OCT. 21st	7:00am	Women's Bible Study
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	5:15pm	Faith Weavers
THURSDAY– OCT. 22nd	6:30AM	Men's Bible Study
	1:00pm	Quilters
SUNDAY– OCT. 25th	9:00am	Trad. Worship
	9:00pm	5th & 6th Handbells
	10:30am	Bible Class
	10:30am	Sunday School
	4:30pm	Fusion Youth
	6:00pm	Adult Bible Study



Zion Lutheran School Pierce

2026-2027

Monday Oct. 19th

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday Oct. 20th

Picture Retakes

Wednesday Oct. 21st

8:15pm Chapel

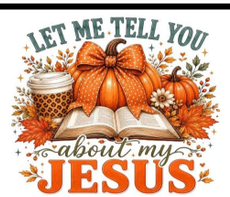
Sunday Oct. 25th

4:00pm Fall Bingo

With PTLS

David Beikmann at principal@zionlutheranpierce.com

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October 18th, 2026

Twenty-first 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, Josie Richmond, Lindsay Svehla, Helen Flesner

PRAYER FOR TIME OF TRANSITION: Lord, teach me to pray. Teach me to pray consistently. Teach me to be a leader in prayer in my church and teach me to keep passionate and believing as the lifeblood of this church.

DONATION BOX: A donation box has been placed in the Narthex to help support the Svehla family during this difficult time. You can also drop donations off at the church office Monday—Thursday from 8:00am to 4:00pm Please keep Lindsay and the entire Svehla family in your thoughts and prayers.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Eligible benefit members (age 16 and older) of Thrivent Financial, can help choose where Thrivent distributes part of its charitable funds each year. Call 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" or visit www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice. The deadline to designate for 2026 is December 31st, 2026. You do not need any certificate number or birth date. It is very simple. Zion Lutheran Church or the School both can receive these choice dollars.

DISCOUNT CARDS: The Zion Lutheran Church youth students are currently selling discount cards to fundraise for their various activities and initiatives. These cards are full of discount offers with the generous support of many local area businesses, and if you would like to purchase one of these cards to support both our youth students and our local businesses, please speak with a youth student, Mr. J, or call the church office, Monday through Thursday, to inquire. **The cost of each card is $10, 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 if you would like a discount card, please don't hesitate to inquire. Also important to remember, these cards are not one and done, and each deal can be used multiple times throughout the year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: There will be a meeting for all 6th-8th grade students attending the Middle School Youth Gathering and their parents on Thursday, October 29th, beginning at 6PM in the Zion fellowship hall to discuss the details regarding this trip and complete all remaining forms and paperwork. Please plan for, at least, one parent and their student to attend on this evening. If you absolutely cannot attend on this date, please contact Mr. J to find an alternate date and time to complete this meeting.



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: 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. Based on our current roster of students, we are looking to add another Sunday School teacher to our ranks, so if you feel called to serve our Sunday School program in this way, please let Mr. J know at your earliest opportunity. We are also still currently looking for several substitute teachers to assist in the event of teacher absences, so if you are interested in helping with Sunday School during this year in that way, or you would just like to inquire at this point, please let Mr. Jareske know, as soon as possible. Mr. J can be contacted at the church by phone (402-329-4313) or email (dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com).

YOUTH MEETINGS: Our next youth meeting is currently scheduled to take place next Sunday, October 25th, from 4:30PM to 8PM in the Zion youth room/gym. Depending on a few factors, though, our location and timeframe is subject to change for just this week to accommodate other activities. Please look for an update throughout this week, next Sunday at the latest, for any changes to our usual plan. If nothing changes, on the other hand, youth for **7th and 8th** grade students will otherwise take place from **4:30PM to 6PM**, a meal for **all youth students** will take place from **6PM to 6:30PM**, and then youth for 9th-12th grade students will take place from 6:30PM to 8PM, all at the church. If youth are considering joining us for these meetings, they should consider bringing a friend along, as well! This will be our second of two meetings for this month. If you have any questions/concerns, or would like to help assist with our youth program, please contact Mr. J by email at your earliest opportunity.

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. Already this year we have had a few weeks without regular cooks scheduled, so to avoid meal gaps and over scheduling our current volunteers, adding a few additional volunteers is necessary for the continued success of this part of our program.

CHURCH OFFICE DESK: We are looking for donations toward a safer, sturdier desk and base cabinets for our church office. Our goal is to raise $3,000 to purchase a new desk and cabinets that will provide a more secure and functional workspace. Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

FAITH WEAVERS: Faith Weavers will take place every Wednesday evening from 5:15PM-6:45PM as long as school is in session, or otherwise announced. Please continue to check for regular updates through our church website, formal letters, emails, Facebook posts, 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. Speaking of which, we will be extending our meeting time until 7PM on the evening of Wednesday, October 28th, for just this week as we are planning to watch the movie "David," and we really want to try to allow for plenty of time to complete the entire film. It will also be pajama day at Faith Weavers on October 28th! 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."

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, so if you have not yet completed this step, please work to do so in the very near future.

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 as we look forward to seeing as many students as possible at Faith Weavers this year!

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.

PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER: : Thank you to everyone who came out to Pizza Ranch to support our youth students as they worked to raise money for their trips and activities! Although we won't officially know how much we raised, total, until Pizza Ranch issues a check for their donated portion, one employee did remark that it seemed to be a very successful evening for our group. This, of course, is due to the generosity of this congregation, the diligence of our parent partners, and the dedication of our hardworking youth students. We really couldn't do it without you!

QUILTING: Our Zion Quilting Guild meets weekly on Thursday afternoons beginning at 1PM in the church narthex. All skills and talents are welcome, and you do not need to know how to sew to participate. We would love to have you!

For October and November

1. Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef
2. Bottles of ketchup
3. Bottles of mustard
4. Cans of corn
5. Cans of peaches
6. Boxes of spaghetti noodles
7. Jars of alfredo sauce
8. Packages of hotdog buns
9. Boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese
10. Jars of apple sauce
11. Jars of salsa
12. Bottles of taco sauce
13. Packages of tortilla chips
14. Packages of shredded cheddar cheese