Our Christian Stewardship:

General:$7,677.25

Operating Debt Balance: $138,944.63

Attendance: 189

Mission: $324.00

Glory to God Giving: $3,030.00

Glory to God Match: $97,008.00

SERVANTS at Zion, Today:

9:00AM: PAX Worship

GREETERS: Dan/ Melinda Stelling

ELDER: Fred Marks

USHERS: Kaelyn Halsey
Dagen Halsey

ACOLYTES:

PASTOR: Rev. Bernhard Huesmann
LAYREADER: No Reader Needed

SERVANTS (Next Week) NOV. 15th

9:00AM: Traditional Worship

GREETERS: Willie Wesemann
Sue Warneke

ELDER: Mike Krueger

USHERS: Burkley Collison
Brecken Krueger

ACOLYTES: Hannah Hickman
Myla Ueding

PASTOR: Rev. Bernhard Huesmann

LAYREADER: No Reader Needed

Zion Lutheran School, Pierce

Wednesday Nov. 11th
8:15am Chapel
12:30pm Dismissal

David Beikmann at
ZLS Office:
(402)-329-4658
ZLS Office Email:
zlsoffice@zionlutheranpierce.com

SUNDAY - NOV. 8th	9:00AM	Trad. Worship
	10:30AM	Bible Class
	10:30AM	Sunday School
MONDAY - NOV. 9th	6:00pm	Trustee Mtg.
	7:00pm	Elders Mtg.
	7:30pm	Voters' Mtg.
WEDNESDAY - NOV. 11th	7:00AM	Women's Bible Study
	4:00PM	Confirmation
	5:15PM	Faith Weavers
	7:00pm	Agape Circle
THURSDAY - NOV. 12th	6:30AM	Men's Bible Study
	1:00PM	Quilters
SUNDAY - NOV. 15th	9:00AM	PAX Worship
	10:30AM	Bible Class
	10:30AM	Sunday School
	4:30pm	Fusion Youth



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November 8th , 2026
Twenty-Fourth Day After Pentecost
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond, Josie Richmond, Lindsay Svehla, Helen Flesner, Sue Prater

PRAYER FOR TIME OF TRANSITION: Lord, let me see my church with honesty and open eyes. Help me to grasp where we have gotten out of balance with inward and outward ministries and give our church a vision to make a difference in our community. Even more, God use me to be a catalyst and instrument for the changes that must take place in our church.

COOKIE AND CANDY FUNDRAISER: We are proud to announce that the youth students of Zion Lutheran Church will be offering the Christmas Cookie and Candy Fundraiser once again this year. As before, we will be taking pre-orders for these treats over the next month, and then in the month of December, we will have these items available for pickup before friends and family visit on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! For more information about how this can be completed, please speak with Mr. J. Also, as we are still evaluating our ability to offer certain candies, we do want to forewarn everyone about the possibility that some candies may not be available this year. Feel free to inquire about available candies when ordering. The deadline to pre-order items will be December 3rd, 2026

SERVICE IN WORSHIP: Given the current needs of our congregation and our desire to conduct a high quality worship service, we are currently looking for new individuals who might feel called to help with our technology needs on Sunday mornings. This would largely pertain to helping present the slideshow, but if anyone was open to learning more about the sound system and video system, we would love to train people in these areas, as well. If interested, please speak with Mr. J and/or call the church office (402-329-4313) at your earliest opportunity. Reminder, on PAX service weeks the PAX Team would need the presenter to be available for their hour run-through on those Sunday mornings beginning at 8AM, as well. Youth students in 7th grade and older and adults are welcome to inquire now!

COOKIE BAKING/CANDY MAKING : To prepare for our upcoming cookie fundraiser, the youth students and their parents will need to plan to bake cookies and make candy throughout the month of November. If you would like to help in this way, and/or serve on the planning committee for this project, please let Mr. J know (dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com) as soon as possible. We will be planning several opportunities to help in the next several weeks, first of which will likely be during the weekend of November 20th-22nd, so if you are not able to help on one occasion, you can certainly plan to help in the near future. Alternatively, if you would like to complete some baking on your own, in your own kitchen, please speak to Mr. J about getting the information needed to complete this endeavor. Thank you!

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: 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 MEETING: Our next youth meeting is currently scheduled to take place next Sunday, November 15th, from 4:30PM to 8PM in the Zion youth room/gym. Youth for 7th and 8th grade students will 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: We are currently 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. Upon discussion with our leadership team we have decided that, if we are not able to identify a few new volunteers, we may need to look to discontinuing this part of our program, so we do hope that you will search your heart and prayerfully consider if you might be able to serve in this way.

VOTERS' MEETING: Our next quarterly Voters' Meeting is set to take place on the updated date of this Monday, November 9th, at 7:30PM in the Zion fellowship hall/lunchroom.



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. 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. As always, registration is required for all students attending our Faith Weavers program..

Also, if you would be interested in donating to support this program, besides monetary donations, included 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: Our 15 youth students and 3 Adult Leaders are currently attending the NE District Middle School Youth Gathering this weekend, November 7th and 8th, in Kearney, NE, so we invite you to continue to pray for their safe travels! This is a great opportunity for our middle school students to gather with other 6th-8th grade students from around the state of Nebraska to worship, study God's Word, praise, and have a ton of fun, so we are so appreciative that this congregation has made the commitment to send these individuals through their generosity and support. Please look forward to seeing a short video about their experience, which will include brief videos and pictures from the trip, to begin a church service in a few weeks, and if you see one of the individuals who attended, please make sure to ask them how everything went! With that in mind, Mr. J will be out of town this weekend as part of that group.

FOOD DRIVE: Our Faith Weavers program will be hosting a food drive to help stock our local, Pierce community, food pantry during the month of November. Each class (Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, and 5th/6th Graders) can bring any non-perishable food items (nothing past date or home canned) each week to Faith Weavers, and whichever class brings the most items by the end of the month will get a special prize during our first Faith Weavers class in the month of December. Our volunteers, congregation, and community can also participate and designate their donation to whichever group they would like to support. Donations should be dropped off in the marked bins in the church narthex on Wednesday evenings and/or Sunday mornings or brought to the church office throughout the week. Galatians 5:13 reminds us, ". . . through love serve one another."

FOR NOVERMBER

- Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef
- Bottles of ketchup and mustard
- Packages of hamburger buns
- Packages of frozen french fries
- Cans of green beans
- Cans of corn
- Packages of frozen chicken nuggets
- Cans of baked beans
- Cans of mandarin oranges
- Boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese
- Jars of salsa
- Packages of tortilla chips
- Packages of shredded cheddar cheese