

**Our Christian Stewardship:** SEPT. 21 – **PAX:** 219  
**General:** \$5807.80 **Mission:** \$125.00 **Debt:** \$475.00  
**Matching Debt Funds (to be matched):** \$94,949.74 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$32,970.59

**SERVANTS - Sept. 28**

**TIME**      **9:00am TRAD. (Comm.)**

**GREETERS**    Jan Zierke  
                      Jacque Falter

**ELDER**            Rick Sirek

**USHERS**        Trevor & Payton  
                      Montgomery

**ACOLYTES**    Miranda Schunk  
                      Cutter Krueger

**PASTOR**         Pastor Leon Rosenthal

**LAYREADER** Jerald Wachter

**SERVANTS– Oct. 5**

**TIME**            **9:00am PAX**

**GREETERS**    Todd & Linda Stonacek

**ELDER**            Mike Krueger

**USHERS**        Ethan Claussen  
                      Brock Collison

**ACOLYTES**    Paityn Christiansen  
                      Serenity Monroe

**PASTOR**         Pastor Leon Rosenthal

**LAYREADER** Jacque Collison

**LWML Sunday**

**The Lutheran Hour:**

**September 28.**

**"On the Way, Already Home"**

Lutheran Hour Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

God made us to move--toward  
Him in faith and toward our  
neighbor in love.  
(Numbers 9:18)

**Faith Weavers For September and October:**

1. Regular jars of pizza sauce
2. Regular cans of peaches
3. Regular packages of hotdog buns
4. Regular bottles of mustard
5. Regular cans of corn
6. Regular packages of hamburger buns
7. Bags of shredded mozzarella cheese
8. Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef
9. Regular bottles of ketchup
10. Regular cans of mandarin oranges

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. Jares-ke.

**LAWN HELP:**

To care for the needs of this congregation and provide new opportunities to serve, we are looking for individuals who might be able to help with our lawn care needs. If you would like to serve in this way, please scan the provided QR code to be directed to a website where you can learn more about this process and sign up to mow and trim on a particular week, or several, during the next six months. Feel free to also reach out to a member of our Board of Trustees for more information. **Please keep in mind that the Parsonage will also need to be mowed as part of the weekly mowing along with the church. Thank you for all your help!**

The next open sign up date for mowing is  
**October 2**



***September 28, 2025***

***Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church***  
***Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod***

**520 E. Main Street Pierce, NE**

**Website:** [www.zionlutheranpierce.com](http://www.zionlutheranpierce.com)

**Zion Lutheran School:** 402-329-4658

**Church office:** 402-329-4313

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Mari Ortmeier, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Lavonne Fleer, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond

**SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING:** There will be a Special Voters' meeting on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30pm. The meeting is to call an intentional interim pastor.

**THANK YOU:** A big "thank you" for the people who watered the church flowers! You are so appreciated! Kayla Hoffman, Aften Tietgen, Sandra Vanness, Willie Wesemann, and LeAnn Beltz. –Lee & Karen

**QUILTERS:** The Zion quilting group will resume meeting at 1pm every Thursday in the Zion Lutheran Church narthex beginning on Thursday, October 2nd.

**CAMP LUTHER:** There will be an opening presentation from Camp Luther, "Director of Ministry Engagement," today at 9am.

**CHURCH CARE TEAM:** The Church Care Team will be meeting Tuesday, September 30, at 6pm.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** The church is going to update the offering envelopes starting in November. If you do not need your offering envelopes anymore because you online give, or you have automatic bank withdrawal, please let the church know. If you need to be added to the offering envelopes, please let the church office know.

**ZION LUTHERAN TRIVIA NIGHT:** Friday, November 14th, at the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. Doors open at 6pm. Trivia starts at 7:30pm. Food for purchase from Tinker's. \$25 per person/tables up to 8. For further information, please contact Cristina Brovont (402)440– 6815



**SCRIP:** Mrs. Anson is still 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.

**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!

**LCEF PICNIC IN THE PARK:** The event is on Saturday, October 11, from 11am-1pm. Please join us for food, fellowship and fun at the Wild Turkey Shelter at Eugene T. Mahoney State Park. Registration ends on October 1, 2025. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact LCEF DVP Nate Meier at (402)-642-2961.



**PIERCE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE:** Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Tuesday, October 14, from 12pm-6pm. Please contact Lori Wragge at (402)-860-1441 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Pierce to schedule an appointment.

**FUSION YOUTH MEETING:** Our next monthly Fusion Youth Group meeting for 7th through 12th grade youth students is scheduled to take place **next Sunday**, October 5th, from **5PM to 7PM in the Zion gym/youth room**. 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.

**FAITH WEAVERS:** Faith Weavers takes place every Wednesday evening at Zion Lutheran Church from 5:15PM-6:45PM as long as school is in session, or otherwise announced. Just a reminder, if the public school cancels for any reason on a particular Wednesday, Faith Weavers will be likewise canceled for that evening. Otherwise, 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." We hope to see you soon! 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!

**FAITH WEAVERS HELP:** 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. Volunteers can be 7th grade and older. We are still looking for individuals to assist with our various stations, but our greatest need, at this time, would be in terms of cooking meals and helping with serving the meals, without cooking. As such, if you believe that you might be able to help in this way, or in another area, please let us know as soon as possible.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING:** The Nebraska District of the LCMS will be once again hosting their annual youth gathering for middle school students, 6th through 8th grades, on November 8th-9th, 2025 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska. The theme for this conference is SHOW based on Romans 5:8. If any middle school students would like to attend, please take some time to complete the pre-registration form included through the link on our church website, under "Youth Ministries." For students attending, families will also need to complete and return an emergency information form for each student attending, pay the \$50 registration fee for each student, and complete and return the talent show entry form, if hoping to participate in the talent show portion of the event. The deadline to complete all of these items has been extended to October 13th, 2025, but please don't hesitate to complete these items as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Mr. J by phone (402-329-4313) or email ([dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com](mailto:dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com)) at your earliest convenience.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** The Zion Lutheran Church youth students are once again selling discount cards to fundraise for their various events, activities, and initiatives. Just like last year, these cards are full of discount offers with the generous support from many local businesses from around this area. 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 call the church office, Monday through Thursday, to inquire soon. **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.