

October 27, 2024

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



**520 E. Main Street
Pierce, NE 68767
402-329-4313**

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

PAX Worship	8:00AM
Traditional	10:00AM
Monday	7:00PM

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Church: churchoffice@zionlutheranpierce.com

Website: www.zionlutheranpierce.com

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: The Lutheran Hour—"Bringing Christ to the Nations and the Nations to the Church" on WJAG (780 AM & 105.9 FM) each Sunday at 7:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Today: October 27 **"God-Struggles"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#) It's been said, everyone you meet is fighting an unseen battle. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle. (Genesis 38:28)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those continuing to battle various afflictions: Family of Glenn Uecker, Brady Kruger, Mary Sporleder, David Dale, Gary Zierke, Bella Jean Becker, Lavonne Flear, Ken Peek-enschneider, Mari Ortmeier, Sandy Buckendahl, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy & Dawn Tucker, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann

RESCHEDULED VOTERS MEETINGS: Voters Meeting is rescheduled for **Monday, November 4th @8:00pm** after Vespers service.

SERMON TODAY: Vicar is referencing the story "You Are Special" by Max Lucado. View <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=15QuHygLfFU&pp=ygUabWF4IGx1Y2FkbyB5b3UgYXJlIHhNwZWNPYVw%3D>.

**Where God's people gather...
to worship, grow, care and share.**

SERVANTS - Oct 27

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Dan & Melinda Stelling
ELDER Andy White
USHERS Lauren Ueding
Maya Reed
ACOLYTES Kendyl Olson
Blair Nitz

TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Travis & Gretchen Riggert
ELDER Brian Blecher
USHERS Makenna Blecher
Brock Collison
ACOLYTES Brenna Benes
Keelan Claussen

Oct 28
TIME 7:00pm
ELDER Doug Cromwell
ACOLYTES Logan Kuether
Annabel Rasmussen

ORGANIST Celine Fehringer

SERVANTS - Nov 3

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Jan Zierke
Jacque Falter
ELDER Mike Krueger
USHERS Draydin & Bergin
Gossman
ACOLYTES William Blank
Miranda Schunk

TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Ryan & Brooke Collison
ELDER Jerald Wachter
USHERS Nora Herian
Boston Krueger
ACOLYTES Alayna Herian
Brecken Krueger

Oct 21
TIME 7:00pm
ELDER Tom Weinrich
ACOLYTES Benjamin Huwaldt
Dagen Halsey

ORGANIST Celine Fehringer

Rev. Gordon W. Bruce
Senior Pastor

Vicar Jacob Friedrich

Mr. Derek Jareske
Director of Christian Ed

Mrs. Amy Weber-Podany
Church Secretary

Mrs. Jennifer Snodgrass
Principal

Mrs. April Anson
School Secretary

Mrs. Sierra Flear
7th/8th Grade

Mrs. Susan Harstad
5th/6th Grade

Mrs. Kelly Stonacek
3rd/4th Grade

Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason
2nd Grade

Mrs. Jennifer Rohrich
1st Grade

Mrs. Misty Steffen
Kindergarten

Miss Sydney Slater
Preschool

Mrs. Tara Oestreich
Para-educator

Mrs. Carol Lutz
Para-educator

Mrs. Brooke Kilcoin
Para-educator

MONDAY- Oct 28	7:00pm	Vespers
WEDNESDAY- Oct 30	7:00am 4:00pm 5:15pm	Women's Bible Study Confirmation Faith Weavers
THURSDAY- Oct 31	6:30am 1:00pm	Men's Bible Study Quilting
SUNDAY- Nov 4	8:00am	PAX Worship
ALL SAINTS DAY	9:00am 10:00am	Bible Classes Trad Worship

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: Oct 22: Pax- 117 Traditional- 84 Vespers- 21
General- \$ 7,268.00 Mission- \$ 200.00 Debt- \$0 Operating Balance- \$ 66,025.33**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have announcements or upcoming events you would like posted, please have them in the 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.

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!

SCRIP: If you would like to purchase Scrip, order forms are available in the Narthex. Order forms and/or RaiseRight purchases need to be submitted before Tuesday of each week. Contact the school office at 329-4658 with any questions.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA: Any and all are welcome from 12:30-2:00pm today in the gym. Come join the fun. Enter through the North kitchen doors- See flyer in Narthex for more details.

PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER : The PTLs is hosting an online Pampered Chef fundraiser for new playground equipment starting Friday, November 1 with final order date as Monday, December 9. This is a great time to order Christmas presents or get something for yourself! Visit <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/zionlutheranschool> or visit Zion Lutheran School Facebook's page to place your order. Thank you!

DINE OUT AT RAISING CANE'S: Tuesday, November 12th from 5p-9p Zion Lutheran School is having a fundraiser at Raising Canes in Norfolk. Just mention the fundraiser at the register and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to our school! These funds will help buy new furnishings for our new school! Thank you!

PIES FOR ZION SCHOOL: Pies (\$20) and cheesecakes (\$50) are being sold through October 28. Contact the school office or Kayla Hoffmann (402-640-0872) to order. Pick up is scheduled for November 27 in the school gym.

USHERING: If any newly confirmed, or previously confirmed, youth students would be willing to assist during church services on Sunday mornings, please call 402-329-4313 to let the church office know. We are currently looking for both ushers and technology booth assistance, and training will be provided for anyone willing to serve in either capacity.

ZION WEBSITE: Check out the church website <https://zionlutheranpierce.com> Mr. J has been working diligently on keeping all the church, school and youth group information all on in one place. There are monthly calendars, Zion news, schedule of events, acolyte/usher schedules, Sunday service videos, weekly updates, etc. There is also great information about the school campaign and online giving. If you have any questions or need help navigating, please contact the church office.

FAITH WEAVERS: Faith Weavers takes place every Wednesday evening from 5:15PM-6:45PM as long as school is in session, or otherwise announced. If your child is between Kindergarten and 6th grade, please consider having them join us for the fun! Parents can find more information and register on our church website under "Educational Ministries" and "Faith Weavers." 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! 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.

For October and November

1. Regular bottles of plain ranch dressing
2. Boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese
3. Bags of shredded cheddar cheese
4. Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef
5. Regular bottles of mild taco sauce
6. Regular jars of mild salsa
7. Large packages of frozen chicken nuggets
8. 16oz packages of spaghetti noodles
9. 24oz jars of spaghetti sauce
10. Large packages of frozen french fries
11. Regular cans of mandarin oranges
12. Regular cans of fruit cocktail

FAITH WEAVERS HELP: 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. 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 leaders to start. Volunteers can be 7th grade and older. At this time, we are specifically looking for, at least, one new volunteer to assist in the kitchen with cooking this year, several volunteers to help by serving the meal, without cooking, and several volunteers to assist with the Crafts Station. For more information, please contact Mr. Jareske to inquire.

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING: Reminder, the **required registration forms, along with the required \$150 registration cost for youth participants, was due last Sunday, October 20th.** If you are planning to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering next summer, make sure to turn in both the registration forms and the required registration cost **by this Monday, October 28th, at the absolute latest.** This will be the final deadline.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The Zion Lutheran Church youth students are continuing to sell discount cards to fundraise for their various events and initiatives. These cards are full of discount offers with the generous support from many local area businesses in Pierce, Norfolk, and even one from Wayne. 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 visit the church office, Monday through Thursday, to inquire. **The cost of each card is \$15, 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." Although this will be the last time this announcement will be featured in the bulletin, the youth will continue to sell these cards until they exhaust their supply. Thank you for your support!

YOUTH EVENT: A youth event in celebration of Reformation Sunday and the start of the fall season is currently being planned to take place **today, October 27th, from 5PM to 8PM** at Zion Lutheran Church for all 7th through 12th graders. Food will be provided, and no money is needed. Depending on weather and planning, we might spend some time outside, or we might even do some painting. Please dress accordingly. Also, invite a friend!