Our Christian Stewardship: **Attendance: 153** **Matching Challenge Grant Gift: $1,500.00**
General:$6,140.00 **Mission: $0.00** **Glory to God Giving: $1,830.00**
Operating Debt Balance: $138,523.63 **Glory to God Match: $97,429.00**

SERVANTS at Zion, Today:

9:00AM:Traditional Worship

GREETERS: Marilyn Altwine/
Marge Weber/ Marlys Bockelman

ELDER: Andy White

USHERS: Carter Wachter
Shaylie Wachter

ACOLYTES: Braxton Wachter

PASTOR: Rev. Bernhard Huesmann

LAYREADER: No Reader Needed

SERVANTS (Next Week) NOV.29th

9:00AM: PAX Worship

GREETERS: Rick/ Vicki Sirek

ELDER: Brian Blecher

USHERS: Brenna Benes
NEEDED

ACOLYTES: Brylie Benes
NEEDED

PASTOR: Rev. Bernhard Huesmann

LAYREADER: Jacque Collison

SUNDAY - NOV. 22nd	9:00AM	Trad. Worship
	9:00AM	Zion K-8th Choir
	10:30AM	Bible Class
	10:30AM	Sunday School
TUESDAY - NOV. 24th	6:00PM	Church Care Team
WEDNESDAY - NOV. 25th	7:00AM	Women's Bible Study
	7:00PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service

NO CONFIRMATION OR FAITH WEAVERS

THURSDAY - NOV. 26th **Happy Thanksgiving!**

SUNDAY - NOV. 29th 9:00AM PAX Worship

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or BIBLE CLASS



Zion Lutheran School, Pierce

Monday Nov. 23rd
5:30pm BPE Mtg.

Wednesday Nov. 25th
8:15am Chapel
12:00pm Dismissal
12:00pm Pie Pickup

Thursday Nov. 26th
NO SCHOOL

Friday Nov. 20th
NO SCHOOL

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November 22nd , 2026
Last Sunday of The Church Year
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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

PRAYER FOR TIME OF TRANSITION: I believe all things are possible through You, God. Show me what I need to do to lead my church from hopeless to hope. And give me the courage and strength to make those changes, even those changes that will be very painful.

COOKIE AND CANDY FUNDRAISER: Need cookies and candies for Christmas? Let us help! We are proud to announce that the Fusion Youth Group will be offering the Christmas Cookie and Candy Fundraiser once again this year. As before, we will be taking pre-orders by calling Derek Jareske (402-385-8381) by December 4th, and we will have these pre-ordered items available for pickup on either December 19th, 10AM-12PM in the Zion kitchen, or December 20th, following the 9AM church service and the 2PM Children's Christmas service in the narthex. Only a limited number of pre-made plates/platters will be available for those who do not pre-order. All funds will go toward paying for youth activities. For more information about how this can be completed, and our varieties, please check the flyer on our church website or call Derek Jareske.
Options include: Dozen Decorated Sugar Cookies ($15, pre-order $12), Dozen Undecorated Sugar Cookies (pre-order only $10), Large Platters of Cookies and Assorted Candy ($45, pre-orders $40), and Small Platters of Cookies and Assorted Candy ($35, pre-order $30)
Some dairy free cookie choices can be made available as a pre-order option, only. Base prices will be increased for this option to account for the extra price of dairy free items and special ingredient alternations.

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!

EDUCATION CANCELLATION: Reminder, there will be no Confirmation classes for public school 7th and 8th grade students on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 25th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday and break. There will also be no Children's Sunday School classes or Adult Bible Study class on Sunday, November 29th, for the same reason. Enjoy the holiday!

LHM ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: Lutheran Hour Ministries devotionals will be available next Sunday, November 29th. Copies can be picked up in the narthex or at the church office desk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: If you have announcements or upcoming events you would like an-nounced, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: Our 4 youth students and 1 Adult Leader are currently attending the NE District High School Youth Gathering this weekend, November 20th-22nd, in Kearney, NE, so we once again invite you to keep these individuals in your prayers for safe travels as they dive deeper into what it means to be verified by God! Although we have not taken a group in the past, at least during the time that Mr. J has been with this congregation, we still know that this is a great event with many opportunities for our high school students to gather with other 9th-12th grade students from around the surrounding states to worship, study God's Word, praise, and have a ton of fun, so we are so appreciative that this congregation supports sending groups of youth students from Zion through their generosity and encouragement. 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 the next 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 is still hosting our food drive to help stock our local, Pierce community, food pantry until the end of November. Each class (Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, and 5th/6th Graders) has bins where anyone can bring any non-perishable food items (nothing past date or home canned), and whichever class has 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 by placing items in one of the marked bins. Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex this Wednesday evening and/or Sunday mornings or brought to the church office throughout the week. Galatians 5:13 reminds us, ". . . through love serve one another."

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 months of November and December. 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. For starters, the Fusion Youth Group is planning to decorate cookies and make some candies this evening, November 22nd, beginning at 5:00PM in the Zion kitchen. Plenty of help from both youth and parents is required, so please feel free to let Mr. J know if you are available to help, as soon as possible. All skills welcome! Alternatively, we are planning more opportunities to help in the next several weeks, so if you are not able to help on this occasion, you can plan to help in the near future. Otherwise, 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. We also created a SignUp Genius, so that anyone who would like to assist with baking can absolutely sign up to do so. Link on our church website.

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. That said, there will be NO Faith Weavers classes this Wednesday, November 25th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday break and our already scheduled Thanksgiving Eve service taking place on that evening. Faith Weavers classes will resume on December 2nd followed by our first evening midweek Advent service. Please continue to check for regular updates through our church website, formal letters, emails, Facebook posts, and announcements in church for the latest information. 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.

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OFFERING ENVELOPES: If you no longer need offering envelopes because you give online, please let the church office know. We are currently working on next year's offering envelopes and would appreciate knowing if you no longer need them. You can contact the church office at: Phone: 402-329-4313 or Email: churchoffice@zionlutheranpierce.com

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 25, at 7:00pm. Let us come together in worship and give thanks to God for His many blessings!

CHRISTMAS CARDS: The youth students will be offering their yearly Christmas card sale once again during the four Sundays in Advent, which begins on Sunday, November 29th, so please look for our table in the narthex if you need to re-fill your supply of Christmas cards this year. Christmas cards can be purchased during the week, starting November 30th, by speaking with Mr. J.

FOR NOVERMBER

- Bottles of ketchup
- Bottles of mustard
- Packages of hamburger buns
- Packages of frozen french fries
- Cans of green beans
- Boxes of spaghetti noodles
- Jars of alfredo sauce
- Containers of parmesan cheese
- Cans of peaches
- Cans of corn