

SERVANTS - Oct 20

TIME 8:00am PAX
GREETERS Mike & Miriam Krueger
ELDER Jerald Wachter
USHERS Cayden Holan Jackson Fischer
ACOLYTES Blake Kesting Keegan Holan

TIME 10:00am
GREETERS Jerald & Suzie Wachter
ELDER Rick Sirek
USHERS Emily Endorf Natalie Endorf
ACOLYTES Deacon Watts Zachary Hickman

Oct 21

TIME 7:00pm
ELDER Blaine Bockelman
ACOLYTES Burkley Collison Caybri Monroe

ORGANIST Celine Fehringer

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

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 Flee
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 21	7:00pm	Vespers
	8:00pm	Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY– Oct 23	7:00am	Women’s Bible Study
	4:00pm	Confirmation
	5:15pm	Faith Weavers
THURSDAY– Oct 24	6:30am	Men’s Bible Study
	1:00pm	Quilting
	7:30pm	Voters Meeting
SATURDAY– Oct 26	8:00am	Pumpkin Roll Fun Run
SUNDAY– Oct 27	8:00am	PAX Worship
	9:00am	Bible Classes
	10:00am	Trad Worship
	11-3	Trunk or Treat
	5-8	Fusion Youth Event

October 20, 2024

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod



520 E. Main Street
 Pierce, NE 68767
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Zion Lutheran School
 402-329-4658

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

School: zloffice@zionlutheranpierce.com

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 20
"Children of God--No Longer Losers" Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez](#) God turns lost losers into forgiven sons and daughters. Through Christ, we too become children of God's kingdom, members of His household. (Hosea 12:2-6)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Those continuing to battle various afflictions: Brady Kruger, Mary Sporleder, David Dale, Gary Zierke, Bella Jean Becker, Glen & Sylvia Uecker, Lavonne Flee, Ken Peekenschneider, Mari Ortmeier, Sandy Buckendahl, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy & Dawn Tucker, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann

COUNCIL & VOTERS MEETINGS: Council Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, October 21 @ 8:00pm. Voters Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 24 @ 7:30pm.

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.

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

**OUR CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP: Oct 13: Pax- 113 Traditional- 74 Vespers- 32
General- \$ 6,568.00 Mission- \$ 90.00 Debt- \$ 90.00 Operating Balance- \$ 66,025.33**

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.

NEBRASKA STATE INCOME TAX CREDIT: Don't miss out on the Nebraska State Income Tax Credit! This is a dollar-for-dollar state income tax credit for up to 50% or \$100k of liability for 2024. This is available to individuals, corporations, estates, and trusts. Contributions fund scholarships for kids in need; you can even make sure your contribution helps kids choosing a particular school! This credit runs out on or before October 31, 2024. Claim your tax credit and make a contribution online at givehope.nebraskaopportunity.org.

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.

2nd ANNUAL PUMPKIN ROLL: We are all set for this year's Pumpkin Roll 5k & 1 Mile Run/Walk on October 26th. Registration is now open on Runsignup.com- "Pumpkin Roll". It is once again being held on the north side of Willow Creek Rec Area on the limestone trail. Check-in is 7:30am, with 5k starting at 8am, and the 1 mile around 8:05am. 5k cost is \$30/ 1 Mile is \$15. All funds will go towards the "New School Campaign", and everyone young and young at heart are welcome to participate!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are still currently looking for several substitute teachers to assist in the event of teacher absences. If you are interested in helping this year, or you would like to inquire at this point, please let Mr. Jareske know, as soon as possible.

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.

FUSION YOUTH MEETING: Our next monthly Fusion Youth Group meeting for 7th through 12th grade youth students is scheduled to take place **today**, October 13th, from **5PM to 8PM in the Zion gym/fellowship hall**. 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.

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, weekly bulletins, 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 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." 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. 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

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

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING: The LCMS Youth Gathering is an amazing event for youth, between the ages of 14 and 19, which will take place in New Orleans in July of 2025. For any qualifying youth who are interested in attending, and for adults who are interested in serving as an adult leader for this trip, please speak to Mr. J as soon as possible about getting a copy of the **required registration forms** for this event. **These forms are due, with the required \$150 registration cost for youth participants, by our next meeting on Sunday, October 20th.** Adult leaders must be, at least, 21 years old to qualify, and although no registration fee is expected for these individuals, appropriate forms for adult leaders must also be completed and returned by October 20th. With that in mind, our next planning meeting will take place in the church fellowship hall today, October 20th, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM. Again all forms and required deposits will be due at that time, so please bring those completed items if attending the gathering. Pizza will be served for those who wish to eat during this meeting.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The Zion Lutheran Church youth students are currently selling 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."

YOUTH EVENT: A youth event in celebration of Reformation Sunday and the start of the fall season is currently being planned to take place on **Sunday, 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!