

Our Christian Stewardship: OCT. 19 – PAX: 184
General: \$7188.82 **Mission:** \$75.00 **Debt:** \$100.00
Matching Debt Funds (to be matched): \$96,299.74 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$31,620.59

SERVANTS - Oct. 26

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

GREETERS John & Jodi Beacom

ELDER Doug Cromwell

USHERS Jesse & Alexandria
Huwaldt

ACOLYTES Wesley Brovont
Braxton Wachter

PASTOR Rev. Jim Wonnacott

LAYREADER Melinda Stelling

K-8th Zion Students sing

SERVANTS– Nov. 2

TIME 9:00am **PAX**

GREETERS Ryan & Brooke Collison

ELDER Brian Blecher

USHERS Adrienne Riggert
Kreighton Simpson

ACOLYTES Blake Kesting
Stella Riggert

PASTOR Rev. Greg Prauner

LAYREADERS Jolene Smith

Pastors for Oct. and Nov:

November 2: Rev. Greg Prauner

November 9: Pastor Tuma (8am service)

November 16: Rev. Greg Prauner

November 23: Rev. Greg Prauner

THE LUTHERAN HOUR:

October 26.

"Worn In"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Are you feeling worn down or worn out?

Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ.

(Numbers 20:13)

ZION LUTHERAN TRIVIA NIGHT:

Friday, November 14th, at the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds. This is a 21+ age event. Doors open at 6pm. Trivia starts at 7:30pm. Food for purchase from Tinker's and Taylor's will be covering the bar. \$25 per person with tables up to 8 people. For further information, please contact Cristina Brovont (402)-440- 6815



PIES AND CHEESECAKES:

Pies and cheesecakes are for sale through the school office. The price is \$20 for pies and \$50 for cheesecakes. Please call the school office to order until **October 31**. The pick up day is scheduled for **November 26 at noon**.

October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

520 E. Main Street Pierce, NE

Website: www.zionlutheranpierce.com

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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, Natalie Retzlaff, Darrel Garber, Baptism of Axel Freeman

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 by **November 3**.

PLAINVIEW ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL: Zion Lutheran Church & School in Planview is hosting their annual Soup Supper and Auction. 102 N. 6th Street, Plainview. Sunday, October 26, from 5pm-7pm in the Zion Lutheran Fellowship Hall. Free will offering. Entertainment by the students at 5:45pm. Silent Auction 5pm-7pm. Live auction in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

RAIN OR SHINE MOVIE NIGHT: Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting a free Rain or Shine Movie Night in the church parking lot, in case of good weather, or the Zion gym, in case of bad weather, this evening, October 26th. Two free to attend movies will be shown, and the youth students will be selling concessions during the first movie for anyone who might like a snack. The first movie for families and students of all ages will begin at 5PM, and the second movie for youth students between 7th-12th grades will begin at 7PM. Please join us for this fun event to celebrate the fall season!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: There will be a meeting for all 6th-8th grade students attending the Middle School Youth Gathering and their parents on **Thursday, October 30th, beginning at 6PM** in the Zion fellowship hall to discuss the details regarding this trip and complete all remaining forms and paperwork. Please plan for, at least, one parent and their student to attend on this evening.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: If you had a loved one who passed away in the faith in the past year, and you would like them to be included, as part of our All Saints' Day remembrance, during our Sunday morning church service on November 2 at 9am, please alert the church office by **October 30**, and send their full name with a picture you would like to be included.

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!

CHURCH CARE TEAM: The church care team will be meeting in the church office on Tuesday, October 28, at 6pm. They will be deep cleaning the church office, bathrooms, woodwork, doors, and other needed areas.

SERVANTS OF THE SAVIOR: Orphan Grain Train is a recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in cooperation with Lutheran Hour Ministries, LCMS World Mission, and LCMS World Christian ministries. It is a hands-on, Christian, humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization build on a network of volunteers. Its nearly 20 regional branches collect, pack, and ship donated clothing, relief supplies, and humanitarian aid in America and around the world. Come support Orphan Grain Train and other mission projects by attending the Big Mission Event scheduled for Sunday, November 9, at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk. The Big Mission Event, sponsored by Servants of the Savior of Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, begins at 5pm with social hour, followed by a buffet dinner served at 6pm. Gary Thies and his associate, Rev. Steve Schulz, will be presenters for the evening. The Event also features a live auction. Tickets are available for a cost of \$70 per person at Christ Lutheran Church. No tickets will be sold at the door.

THE DONREL HERBOLSHEIMER GALLERY OF GRACE ONLINE ART AUCTION: The auction will be held from November 1-9. Every dollar raised will support the Zion Lutheran School Building Fund. An In-Person Showcase will take place on November 9 from 10:00am-2:00pm in the Zion Lutheran Gym. The online auction link and preview catalog will be out soon. This week were are displaying Tom Osborne and Nebraska Football pictures.

BATTLE CREEK ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH: Don't miss the 69th Annual **Festmahl** Dinner on Sunday, November 2. Donations will be collected at the door to help provide Thanksgiving dinners to 10 families in the community. Help them reach their goal of \$1,000 to feed those in need. Dine in is from 5pm-7pm **with tickets sold at the door** at the St. John Lutheran Church Parish Hall. 308 S. 2nd St, Battle Creek. Carry out/pickup is from 4:30pm-6:30pm at the St. John Lutheran School Parking Lot. 102 W. Martin St, Battle Creek. **\$15 per meal.** No need to call ahead, just drive up to the school parking lot to pay, and collect your meal. Carryout meal includes: turkey, sauerkraut, stuffing, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, fruit salad, macaroni salad and pie.

BAPTISM: Axel Bradley Freeman, son of Austin & Kylie Freeman. Sponsors are: Collin and Abby Freeman, Kenzie Mosel, Nikki Mosel

FUSION YOUTH MEETING: Our next monthly Fusion Youth Group meeting for 7th through 12th grade youth students is scheduled to take place next Sunday, November 2nd, 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. 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!

FAITH WEAVERS FOR OCTOBER:

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| 1. Cans of peaches | 7. Cans of mandarin oranges |
| 2. Regular packages of frozen mini corn dogs | 8. Packages of hamburger buns |
| 3. Cans of baked beans | 9. Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef |
| 4. Cans of pears | 10. Packages of brown sugar |
| 5. Packages of hotdog buns | 11. Cans of corn |
| 6. Bottles of mustard | |

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.

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, cooking meals, and helping with serving the meals, without cooking. As such, if you believe that you might be able to help in one of these ways, please let us know as soon as possible.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The Zion Lutheran Church youth students are once again selling discount cards to fund-raise 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Jerald and Suzie Wachter are beginning a new Adult Bible Study starting on November 9 at 6:00pm at their house, 54434 853 Rd. For questions, please call Jerald at (402)-649-7290.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA: Prepare your costumes for a fun Trick-or-Treat adventure with treats and spooky surprises! Wragge dogs, chips, and a drink will be provided. **Sunday, October 26, from 11:30am-1:30pm** in the Zion Lutheran Gym. Enter through the activities door by the school. If you would like to decorate your own table, please bring your own decorations. Table and candy refills will be provided. All are welcome to decorate! Prizes will be rewarded for best decorated tables!