

**Our Christian Stewardship:** NOV. 2 – **PAX:** 231  
**General:** \$7911.30 **Mission:** \$250.00 **Debt:** \$730.00  
**Matching Debt Funds (to be matched):** \$49,081.59 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$98,838.74

**SERVANTS - Nov. 9**

**TIME**      **8:00am TRAD. (Comm.)**

**GREETERS** Marilyn Altwine  
Marge Weber  
Maryls Bockelman

**ELDER**      Jerald Wachter

**USHERS**    Brock Collison  
Burkley Collison

**ACOLYTES** Sophia Price  
Zach Hickman

**PASTOR**     Pastor Jacob Tuma

**LAYREADER** Jacque Collison

**SERVANTS– Nov. 16**

**TIME**      **9:00am PAX**

**GREETERS** Lynette & Holly Koehler

**ELDER**        Blaine Bockelman

**USHERS**     Kaelyn Halsey  
Nora Herian

**ACOLYTES** Tate Hansen  
Alayna Herian

**PASTOR**     Rev. Greg Prauner

**LAYREADERS** Jolene Smith

**Pastors for November:**

**November 16:** Rev. Greg Prauner

**November 23:** Rev. Greg Prauner

**November 26: Service at 7pm**

**November 30:** Pastor Tuma (8am service)

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR:**

**November 9.**

**"The Lead of Life"**

Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti

The lead (or 'lede') of a news story conveys the most essential information. What is the lead of the Good News, the Gospel?

(Luke 20:27-40)

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| <b><u>SUNDAY– NOVEMBER 9</u></b> | <b>8:00am</b>  | <b>Trad. Worship (Comm.)</b> |
|                                  | <b>9am-1pm</b> | <b>Art Show Walkthrough</b>  |
|                                  | 10:00am        | Sunday School                |
|                                  | 10:00am        | Bible Class                  |

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| <b><u>MONDAY– NOVEMBER 10</u></b> | <b>6:00pm</b> | <b>Trustee Meeting</b> |
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| <b><u>TUESDAY– NOVEMBER 11</u></b> | <b>Veteran’s Day</b> |  |
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| <b><u>WEDNESDAY– NOVEMBER 12</u></b> | 7:00am        | Women’s Bible Study |
|                                      | 4:00pm        | Confirmation        |
|                                      | 5:15pm        | Faith Weavers       |
|                                      | <b>7:00pm</b> | <b>Agape Circle</b> |

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| <b><u>THURSDAY– NOVEMBER 13</u></b> | 6:30am | Men’s Bible Study |
|                                     | 1:00pm | Quilters          |

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| <b><u>FRIDAY– NOVEMBER 14</u></b> | <b>6:00pm</b> | <b>Trivia Night</b> |
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| <b><u>SUNDAY– NOVEMBER 16</u></b> | 9:00am        | PAX Worship                     |
|                                   | 10:00am       | Sunday School                   |
|                                   | 10:00am       | Bible School                    |
|                                   | <b>4:00pm</b> | <b>Youth Event @ St. John’s</b> |

**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



***November 9, 2025***

***Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church***

***Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod***

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

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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, Josie Richmond

**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 9am-1pm in the Zion Lutheran Gym.

The Online Auction link:



**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING:** Our 14 youth students and 3 Adult Leaders are currently attending the Middle School Youth Gathering this weekend, November 8th and 9th, in Kearney, NE. 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 a 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.

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** The church office has made some updates to the website! Under the church information tab, we have added a section for calendars. The gym calendar and the lay reader calendar are on there if you would like to see availability. Please call the church office to schedule an event, to be added to the lay reader calendar, or book the gym. We are looking for a lay reader for one holiday service in December. All of January is open!

**ZION NEWS:** Zion News is coming! Please check your email next week! Zion News will be posted to the website next week too!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** The church office is going to start printing less copies of the church announcements. Please check out the church website as the announcements are being added every week.

**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!

**YOUTH EVENT:** The youth ministry leaders from both Zion Lutheran Church and St. John's Lutheran Church here in Pierce will be hosting a combined youth event for all 7th through 12th grade youth students from both churches on the afternoon of Sunday, November 16th, from 4PM to 6PM at St. John's Lutheran Church. Games, food, and activities are being planned, and if the weather cooperates, we might even plan to have a bonfire outside. Bring a chair, bring warm clothes, and bring a friend for some fall fun!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Due to the earlier start time for our Sunday morning church service today, November 9th, at 8AM, Sunday School will likewise begin at the earlier start time of 9AM for this week.

**COOKIE AND CANDY FUNDRAISER:** We are proud to announce that the youth students of Zion Lutheran Church will be offering the Christmas Cookie and Candy Fundraiser once again this year. As before, we will be taking pre-orders for these treats over the next month, and then in the month of December, we will have these items available for pickup before friends and family visit on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! For more information about how this can be completed, please speak with Mr. J. Also, as we will not be able to use some resources from previous years, some candies will more than likely be unavailable this year. Feel free to inquire about available candies when ordering. The deadline to pre-order items will be December 3rd, 2025.

**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 month of November. 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](mailto:dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com)) as soon as possible. We will be planning several opportunities to help in the next several weeks, first of which will likely be the evening of November 21st, so if you are not able to help on one occasion, you can certainly plan to help in the near future. Alternatively, 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. Thank you!

**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 NOVEMBER:**

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| 1. Packages of hamburger buns          | 7. Jars of pizza sauce                |
| 2. Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef | 8. Bags of shredded mozzarella cheese |
| 3. Packages of brown sugar             | 9. Packages of hotdog buns            |
| 4. Bottles of mustard                  | 10. Cans of mandarin oranges          |
| 5. Bottles of ketchup                  |                                       |
| 6. Cans of corn                        |                                       |

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.

**FOOD DRIVE:** Zion Lutheran Church and School will be hosting a food drive to help stock our local, Pierce community, food pantry from November 10th to November 26th. Any non-perishable food items, nothing past date or home canned, are welcome, but if you would like to address some of the more direct needs of the food pantry, they are requesting cleaning products, dish soap, toilet paper, body wash, tomato juice, canned vegetables, and laundry detergent. Students and school families may drop off items to their Zion School classroom, and congregation members and other members of the community may drop off items at both the school and church offices. A basket for donations will also be available in the church narthex before and after church services through November 26th. Galatians 5:13 reminds us, ". . . through love serve one another."