

Our Christian Stewardship: OCT. 26 – **TRADITIONAL:** 325
General: \$7075.25 **Mission:** \$65.00 **Debt:** \$1304.00
Matching Debt Funds (to be matched): \$98,108.74 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$49,811.59

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

SERVANTS - Nov. 9

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

GREETERS Marilyn Altwine
 Marge Weber
 Maryls Bockelman

ELDER Blaine Bockelman

USHERS Brock Collison
 Burkley Collison

ACOLYTES Sophia Price
 Zach Hickman

PASTOR Pastor Jacob Tuma

LAYREADER Jacque Collison

Pastors for November:

November 9: Pastor Tuma (8am service)

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 2.

"The Way Out"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Jesus alone is the Way out, rescuing us from sin,
despair, and death. He calls us to live as people
"on the way."

(1 Corinthians 10:13)

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



November 2, 2025

All Saints' Day

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

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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, The families who lost loved ones this All Saints' Day

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.**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Jerald and Suzie Wachter are beginning a new Adult Bible Study starting on November 2 at 6:00pm at their house, 54434 853 Rd. For questions, please call Jerald at (402)-649-7290.

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. This week were are displaying artwork from Tom Lovell. His artwork includes pictures from the Civil War.

The Online Auction link:



If anyone has an easel that could be used for the art auction, please contact Greg Warneke, Sherry Krueger, or Lydee Jo Krueger.

NOVEMBER 9 SERVICE: The service will be at 8am, instead of 9am, so Pastor Tuma is able to lead worship at both churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Due to the earlier start time for our Sunday morning church service on Sunday, November 9th, at 8AM, Sunday School will likewise begin at an earlier start time, 9AM, for that 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!

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.

SERVANTS OF THE SAVIOR: There's still time to buy your tickets for The Big Mission Event to be held Sunday, November 9, at Divots Conference Center in Norfolk. Sponsored by Servants of the Savior, from Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, the Event will have a live auction, with all proceeds raised going towards Orphan Grain Train, support of various missionaries and a number of mission projects throughout the world. Gary Thies, LCMS Mission Development Counselor and his associate, Rev. Steve Schulz, will be serving as presenters for the evening. The Big Mission Event begins with a 5pm social hour, followed by a 6pm buffet dinner. Tickets are available for a cost of \$70 per person from Christ Lutheran Church, 605 South Fifth Street, Norfolk (371-1210). **Final date to purchase tickets is Monday, November 3.** No tickets will be sold at the door.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: We will be holding our Participant Commissioning during the church service today, November 2nd, for all individuals attending the Middle School Youth Gathering on the weekend of November 8th and 9th. If you are a parent with a student attending this trip, and you were not able to attend the meeting last Thursday, please reach out to Mr. J as soon as possible to receive the information discussed. Reminder, all paperwork related to this trip must be completed and turned in by November 6th for all students attending.

FUSION YOUTH MEETING: Our next monthly Fusion Youth Group meeting for 7th through 12th grade youth students is scheduled to take place today, 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 NOVEMBER:

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

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.

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!