

Our Christian Stewardship: OCT. 5 – **PAX:** 208
General: \$10,697.55 **Mission:** \$485.00 **Debt:** \$655.00
Matching Debt Funds (to be matched): \$96,129.74 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$31,790.59

SERVANTS - Oct. 12

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

GREETERS Gale & Paula
 Bretschneider

ELDER Fred Marks

USHERS Nora Herian
 Camassia White

ACOLYTES Peyton Holan
 Keelan Claussen

PASTOR Rev. Jim Wonnacott

LAYREADER Sandra Vanness

SERVANTS– Oct. 19

TIME **9:00am PAX**

GREETERS Scott & Dani
 Peekenschneider

ELDER Andy White

USHERS Burkley Collison
 Kreighton Simpson

ACOLYTES Carter & Shaylie
 Wachter

PASTOR Rev. Jim Wonnacott

LAYREADERS Alex Retzlaff
 Ken Peekenschneider

The Lutheran Hour:

October 12.

"When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr.
Michael Zeigler

Forgiveness isn't a formality with
God. Forgiveness is formative. It
changes us.

(Numbers 14:30-31)

Pastors for Oct. and Nov:

October 12: Rev. Jim Wonnacott

October 19: Rev. Jim Wonnacott

October 26: Rev. Jim Wonnacott

November 2: Rev. Greg Prauner

Faith Weavers For October:

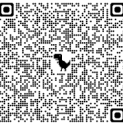
1. Bottles of ketchup
2. Bottles of mustard
3. Cans of corn
4. Regular jars of pizza sauce
5. Bags of shredded mozzarella cheese
6. Cans of peaches
7. Regular packages of frozen chicken nuggets
8. Regular packages of frozen french fries
9. Cans of green beans
10. Regular packages of frozen mini corn dogs
11. Cans of baked beans
12. Cans of pears

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.

LAWN HELP:

To care for the needs of this congregation and provide new opportunities to serve, we are looking for individuals who might be able to help with our lawn care needs. If you would like to serve in this way, please scan the provided QR code to be directed to a website where you can learn more about this process and sign up to mow and trim on a particular week, or several, during the next six months. Feel free to also reach out to a member of our Board of Trustees for more information. **Please keep in mind that the Parsonage will also need to be mowed as part of the weekly mowing along with the church. Thank you for all your help!**

The next open sign up date for mowing is
October 16



October 12, 2025

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod

520 E. Main Street Pierce, NE

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Church office: 402-329-4313

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mari Ortmeier, Nate Bolling, Shawn Dozy, Dawn Tucker, Lavonne Fleeer, Dawn Flinn, Rayleen Wesemann, Pastor Birtell, Addie Voelker, Les Richmond, Natalie Retzlaff, Darrel Garber

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.**

ZION LUTHERAN TRIVIA NIGHT: Friday, November 14th, at the Pavillion at the Fairgrounds. Doors open at 6pm. Trivia starts at 7:30pm. Food for purchase from Tinker's. \$25 per person/tables up to 8. For further information, please contact Cristina Brovont (402)-440– 6815



PLAINVIEW ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL: Zion Lutheran Church & School in Plainview 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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MEETING: Our next monthly meeting for high school youth students, 9th through 12th grades, is scheduled to take place **today**, October 12th, from **5PM to 7PM in the Zion youth room**. If you are considering joining us for this great opportunity, consider bringing a friend along, as well! A meal will be served, and no money is needed for this portion of the meeting.

PIERCE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Tuesday, October 14, from 12pm-6pm. Please contact Lori Wragge at (402)-860-1441 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Pierce to schedule an appointment.

COUNCIL AND VOTERS' MEETING: The next Council meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, October 20, at 7:30pm. The next Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, at 7:30pm.

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!

SERVANTS OF THE SAVIOR: Are you looking for an evening of elegance, excitement and entertainment? Then look no further! The Big Mission Event is for you! And what's more, this is an opportunity to share our abundant blessings in support of mission activities here and around the world. Hosted by Servants of the Savior form Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk, The Big Mission Event will be held on Sunday, November 9, at Divots Conference Center, Norfolk. The social hour will begin at 5pm with a buffet dinner served at 6pm. LCMS Mission Counselor, Gary Thies, and his associate, Rev. Steve Schulz, will serve as presenters for the evening. Tickets are available for a cost of \$70 per person from Christ Lutheran Church, 605 South Fifth Street, Norfolk. 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 we are displaying art work from Terry Redlin. He is popular for painting outdoor themes and wildlife, often pictured in twilight. When you look at a piece of hunting or fishing art, you hope to see a representation of your experience in the woods, in the mountains, or in ponds or rivers.

Y4LIFE CONFERENCE: Bulldogs4life is the pro-life organization on our Concordia Campus affiliated with Y4Life, the youth division of Lutherans for Life. Every year, Y4Life hosts a conference in Washington DC, in conjunction with the National March for Life in January. Over 100 Concordia students, nearly 10 percent of the entire undergraduate student body, typically attend the conference to be better equipped to be Gospel motivated voices for life. To help defray travel, lodging, and food costs, the Nebraska Federation of Lutherans for Life has pledged a \$200 scholarship per attendee. We need your help to reach the **\$22,000** fundraising goal, to provide 110 \$200 scholarships. To sponsor one or more students at \$200 per student, or to donate another amount, please make your gift to Nebraska Lutherans for Life, earmarking it *Bulldogs4Life*. Please mail your gift to President Bob Saeger at PO Box 183, Waco, NE 68460. If you want more information about Y4Life, including the Y4Life conference, which is open for all high school and college students, please visit y4life.org.

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.

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 as we look forward to seeing as many students as possible at Faith Weavers this year!

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING: The Nebraska District of the LCMS will be once again hosting their annual youth gathering for middle school students, 6th through 8th grades, on November 8th-9th, 2025 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska. If any middle school students would like to attend, please take some time to complete the pre-registration form included through the link on our church website, under "Youth Ministries." For students attending, families will also need to complete and return an emergency information form for each students attending, pay the \$50 registration fee for each student, and complete and return the talent show entry form, if hoping to participate in the talent show portion of the event. The deadline to complete all of these items has been extended to this Monday, October 13th, so if anyone is still working to complete these forms, please work to turn them in as soon as possible. For more information, please contact Mr. J by phone (402-329-4313) or email (dcejareske@zionlutheranpierce.com) at your earliest convenience. We also need several adults who are 21 years and older who are willing to serve as drivers and leaders for this trip, so if you are a parent and would be interested in attending, please let Mr. J know as soon as possible. We are specifically looking for two female leaders/drivers at this time.

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.

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, on the evening of Sunday, 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!