

Our Christian Stewardship: SEPT. 28 – **TRADITIONAL:** 192
General: \$4840.25 **Mission:** \$65.00 **Debt:** \$525.00
Matching Debt Funds (to be matched): \$95,474.74 **Operating Debt Balance:** \$32,445.59

SERVANTS– Oct. 5
TIME **9:00am PAX**

GREETERS Rick & Vicki Sirek

ELDER Mike Krueger

USHERS Ethan Claussen
 Brock Collison

ACOLYTES Paityn Christiansen
 Serenity Monroe

PASTOR Rev. Greg Prauner

LAYREADER Jacque Collison

LWML Sunday

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

The Lutheran Hour:

October 5.

"Every Age Has a Stage"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel
Paavola

Every age has a stage, not just a
stage of life, but also a stage on
which to perform and to serve.
(Numbers 8:23-26)

Pastors for October:

October 5: Rev. Greg Prauner

October 12: Rev. Jim Wonnacott

October 19: Rev. Jim Wonnacott

October 26: TBD

Faith Weavers For October:

1. Regular jars of pizza sauce
2. Regular cans of peaches
3. Regular packages of frozen french fries
4. Regular bottles of mustard
5. Regular cans of corn
6. Regular packages of hamburger buns
7. Bags of shredded mozzarella cheese
8. Rolls of 85/15 or 80/20 ground beef
9. Regular bottles of ketchup
10. Cans of green beans
11. Packages of brown sugar
12. Regular packages of chicken nuggets

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 9



October 5, 2025

LWML 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, LWML Katherine Circle, LWML Agape Circle

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.

ZION LUTHERAN TRIVIA NIGHT: Friday, November 14th, at the Pavilion 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



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

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!

FUSION YOUTH MEETING: Our next monthly Fusion Youth Group meeting for 7th through 12th grade youth students is scheduled to take place **today**, October 5th, 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.

SERVANTS OF THE SAVIOR: Save the date. The annual Big Mission Event hosted by Servants of the Savior (Christ Lutheran, Norfolk) is scheduled for Sunday, November 9, at the Divots Conference Center. Mark your calendars and plan to attend the mission-themed event with Gary Thies and Rev. Steve Schulz of Mission Central, Mapleton, Iowa. Watch for more information in the coming weeks or contact Christ Lutheran at (402)371-1210.

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 Bev Doolittle. Her camouflage art is loved by art collectors around the world.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MEETING: Our next monthly meeting for high school youth students, 9th through 12th grades, is scheduled to take place **next Sunday**, 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.

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. Just a reminder, if the public school cancels for any reason on a particular Wednesday, Faith Weavers will be likewise canceled for that evening. Otherwise, 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, but our greatest need, at this time, would be in terms of cooking meals and helping with serving the meals, without cooking. As such, if you believe that you might be able to help in this way, or in another area, 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. The theme for this conference is SHOW based on Romans 5:8. 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 student 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 October 13th, 2025, but please don't hesitate to complete these items 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.

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