



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Defiance, Ohio

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 24, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

August 24, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching	Deaconess Helena Morris	Usher	Colleen Holley &
Musician	Neal Deniston		Angela Gutman
Lector	Tom Boals	Fellowship Hour	Libbie Engel
Altar Care	Linda Hardy	Offering Collectors	Marsha Leaders & Sue McKibben

AV Team: Doug Eis, Sandy Eis, Stormy Gutman, Angela Gutman, and Shaun Holley

— We Gather To Hear God's Word —

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN "Gather Us In" Red Book #532

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE "Glory to God" Red Book Setting 4, pg. 148-149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 58:9b—14**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 103:1—8**

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 12:18—29**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia" Red Book Setting 4, pg. 151

GOSPEL: **Luke 13:10—17**

We sit

HOMILY Deaconess Helena Morris

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Day of Rest and Gladness" Red Book #521

— We Respond to God's Word —

APOSTLES' CREED

Red Book Setting 1, pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Let the Vineyards"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35

We stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

We sit

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Red Book #471

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

Red Book #575

We stand

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Thankful Hearts"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

— We Go To Live God's Word —

SENDING HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"

Red Book #865

DISMISSAL

To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:
ePrayers: office@zionslutheranchurch.com

WE PRAY...For: Amy Donahue, Sandy Hupp, David Shafer, Linda Street, John Nawarskas, John Lieswyn, Shelley Anderson, Marilyn McDowell, Curtis Shafer, Carole Engel, Roger Engel, Mary Keel, Cherie Ferguson, Becky Mohr, Mary Boals, and Jessica (Kitty) Morris.

For the men and women of our military both here and abroad: Especially, Dan Bostelman, Scott Clippinger, Jeremy Horstman, Andrew Mullett, Zachary Price, Benjamin Mullett, Tyler Rogers, Erika Rogers, and Matthew Rogers.

THIS WEEK AT ZION'S

Sunday, August 24	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, August 25	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Wednesday, August 27	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday, August 28	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, August 31	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Sunday, August 17, 2025 Attendance & Collection

Attendance 53	Ministry Fund	\$ 1,745.00
YouTube 36	Building Improvements	\$ 0.00

In order to meet our weekly budget guidelines, the Ministry Fund needs \$3,041.75 each week.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the Eucharist, the meal of the baptized children of God. All who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are invited at the table. White grape juice is available for those who prefer it. Indicate so by placing your right hand across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are also available.

— Announcements —

PRESENTATION—On Sunday, September 7th, Steve Heilshorn, from The Children's Lantern, will be doing a short presentation about their ministry. The GWOH is focusing on raising funds for this ministry as the 2025 community outreach project.

BRUNCH—On Sunday, September 14th, there will be NO Fellowship Hour. Instead, immediately following worship service, GWOH is hosting a brunch (free will offering). All funds will go to The Children's Lantern. See bulletin insert. PLEASE JOIN US!!

UNITED WAY—is hosting a Pulled Port Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, September 19th (see bulletin board in Narthex for more information).

OUTREACH TEAM—The team is looking for someone who is a Thrivent member who can assist with the GWOH Children's Lantern Fundraiser Brunch by applying for an Action Team Grant. Please contact Laurie Schey if you can help.

CPC WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE—is holding their 39th annual Steps-for-Life Walkathon & 5K run. This fundraiser supports CPC Women's Health. See bulletin board in Narthex for further information.

FILLING HOME FESTIVAL OF TABLES—The event will be held on Saturday, September 27th. Zion's Outreach Committee will be hosting two tables (8 guests per table). Sign-up sheet to attend the event is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Suggested donation is \$15 per guest. **SIGN UP DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 10th**

PANTRY—Pantry donations needed for September are dish soap, toothpaste, and shaving cream.