



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 31, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

August 31, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Lector
Altar Care

Deaconess Helena Morris
Neal Deniston
Angela Gutman
Marsha Leaders

Usher
Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Youth
Angela Gutman
Donna Schindler
& 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: **Proverbs 25:6—7**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 112**

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 13:1—8, 15—16**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 151

GOSPEL: **Luke 14:1, 7—14**

We sit

HOMILY

Deaconess Helena Morris

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Oh, Praise the Gracious Power"

Red Book #651
Vs. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7

— 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

"Lord, Be Glorified!"

Red Book #744

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

Red Book #754

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

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Red Book #886

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, Mary Keel, Cherie Ferguson, Becky Mohr, Mary Boals, Jessica (Kitty) Morris, Gabby Lyon, and the Roger Engel Family.

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 31	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, Sept. 1	LABOR DAY	
Tuesday, Sept. 2	2:00 pm	LLS
Wednesday, Sept. 3	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday, Sept. 4	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, Sept. 7	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service (Children's Lantern Presentation)
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Sunday, August 24, 2025 Attendance & Collection

Attendance 49	Ministry Fund	\$ 2,010.00
YouTube 32	Building Improvements	\$ 25.00

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—Next 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 Pork Dinner Fundraiser on Friday, September 19th (see bulletin board in Narthex for more information).

REMINDER—The deadline to sign up to attend the Filling Homes Festival of Tables is September 10th. 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.