



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 21, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

September 21, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Deacon:
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick
Neal Deniston
Cindy Wendell
Sue McKibben

Ushers
Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Ed & Joyce Raylel
Kate Frank
Angela Gutman &
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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Red Book #834

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Amos 8:4—7**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 113**

SECOND READING: **1 Timothy 2:1—7**

We stand

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

GOSPEL: **Luke 16:1—13**

We sit

HOMILY "Too Many Masters" Pastor Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Let Justice Flow Like Streams" Red Book #717

— 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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

We sit

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

Red Book #779

"Be Thou My Vision"

Red Book #793

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

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

ACS Book #669

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, Jessica (Kitty) Morris, Paul and Tom Young, the Will Richter Family, and the Karen Bowling 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, Sept. 21	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	SIC (Prepare Cards)
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, Sept. 22	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Wednesday, Sept. 24	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday, Sept. 25	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Saturday, Sept. 27	12:00 pm	Festival of Tables
Sunday, Sept. 28	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	SIC (Sign Cards)
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Sunday, September 14, 2025 Attendance & Collection

Attendance 53	Ministry Fund	\$2,915.00
YouTube 52	Building Improvements	\$ 15.00

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 —

The SIC Group will be meeting today after Worship service to put cards together. Next Sunday the cards will be ready to be signed.

If you haven't already done so, please turn in your reservation donation for the Festival of Tables. Place in offering plate or turn in to the office (checks made payable to Zion's.) A donation of \$15 is suggested.

From September 14th–30th we will be collecting (any size) children's underwear, diapers and socks, and (2T-6T) boys pajamas, for the "Children's Lantern Supplies of Hope Drive". Thank you for your ever generous giving.

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