



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Defiance, Ohio

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 28, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

September 28, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Lector
Altar Care

Deaconess Helena Morris
Neal Deniston
Linda Hardy
Linda Hardy

Ushers
Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Colleen Holley &
Angela Gutman
Donna Schindler
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 "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" Red Book #729

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Amos 6:1a, 4—7**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 146**

SECOND READING: **1 Timothy 6:6—19**

We stand

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

GOSPEL: **Luke 16:19—31**

We sit

HOMILY Deaconess Helena Morris

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak" Red Book #676

— 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

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

Red Book #479

"As the Grains of Wheat"

Red Book #465

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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Red Book #705

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, the Karen Bowling Family, and Linda Wagner.

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. 28	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	SIC (Sign Cards)
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, Sept. 29	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Wednesday, Oct. 1	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
	5:00 pm	Christian Mystics
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday, Oct. 2	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, Oct. 5	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Sunday, September 21, 2025 Attendance & Collection

Attendance 52	Ministry Fund	\$ 13,645.00
YouTube 42	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 —

Pantry donations needed for October are baby wipes, dish soap, and bar soap.

There will be a change in the meeting time for the Wednesday evening Christian Mystics class. The new meeting time will be from 5:00—6:00pm on Wednesday evenings beginning October 1st. All are welcome to join!

Beginning in October, Sunday worship service will have a pre-service and post-service song. "Music does more than soothe the soul, it brings balance to the mind, body, and spirit."—*Bertice Berry*

Installation of the Presiding Bishop, Rev. Yehiel Curry, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be on Saturday, October 4, 2025 @ 2:00pm at CDT Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.