



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Defiance, Ohio

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 12, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

October 12, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Lector:
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick
Neal Deniston
Tom Boals
Marsha Leaders

Ushers
Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Bill & Cindy Wendell
Cindy Wendell/Kate Frank
Cindy Wendell &
Donna Schindler

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

— We Gather To Hear God's Word —

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil" Red Book #512

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN "Oh, Sing to the Lord" Red Book #822

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **2 Kings 5:1—3, 7—15c**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 111**

SECOND READING: **2 Timothy 2:8—15**

We stand

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

GOSPEL: **Luke 17:11—19**

We sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOMILY "Healing in the Borderlands" Pastor Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Red Book #886

— We Respond to God's Word —

APOSTLES' CREED

Red Book Setting 1, pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Let the Vineyards"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35

We stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 152

SANCTUS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 153

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

We sit

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

"What a Friend we Have in Jesus"

Red Book #742

"What Feast of Love"

Red Book #487

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 to the Lord, the Almighty"

Red Book #858

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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, Bob Swingle, Amy Young, Linda Wagner, Julie Logan, and Joan Price.

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, Matthew Rogers, and Evan DeTray.

THIS WEEK AT ZION'S

Sunday, Oct 12	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Breakfast Club
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	Endowment Meeting
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, Oct 13	OFFICE CLOSED—COLUMBUS DAY	
	12:00 pm	Book Group
	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Tuesday, Oct 14	6:00 pm	Worship & Music Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 15	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
	5:00 pm	Christian Mystics Class
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday, Oct 16	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, Oct 19	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Sunday, October 5, 2025 Attendance & Collection

Attendance 54	Ministry Fund	\$ 4,579.45
YouTube 48	Building Improvements	\$ 40.00

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

— Announcements —

Clergy Appreciation—Today, we celebrate Pastor Tom during Fellowship Hour. Next Sunday we will celebrate Deaconess Helena.

Now's the time to start shopping for those shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Save the Date for the Shoebox Packing Party November 16th. More info to come!

We will again be collecting coats for the Coats for Christmas Drive. There will be a bin in the Narthex soon. The Coats for Christmas Team is also in need of volunteers to help, if you are interested. More info will be coming concerning the dates and times.

The Innkeepers Pantry Team is looking for a couple more people who can help with the distributions, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, from 4:15—6:00pm. See Laurie Schey or Sue McKibben if you are interested in assisting with this valuable ministry!

We collected 51 PJ's, 14 shirts, 143 diapers, 145 prs of socks and 49 prs of Undies for the Children's Lantern Drive!!! Thank you so much for your generous hearts!

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