



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Defiance, Ohio

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 19, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

October 19, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Deacon
Altar Care

Deaconess Helena Morris
Neal Deniston
Angela Gutman
Karen Graf

Ushers
Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Ed & Joyce Rayle
Libbie Engel/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 —

***The Altar Flowers are given in honor of Deaconess Helena
for another faithful year of service!***

WELCOME

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN "Rise Up, O Saints of God" Red Book #669

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Genesis 32:22—31**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 121**

SECOND READING: **2 Timothy 3:4—4:5**

We stand

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

GOSPEL: **Luke 18:1—8**

We sit

HOMILY Deaconess Helena

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Red Book #807

— 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

COMMUNION PRAYER

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 152

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

We sit

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

ACS Book #966

"O Word of God Incarnate"

Red Book #514

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

"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast"

Red Book #516

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, Becky Mohr, Jessica (Kitty) Morris, Paul and Tom Young, Bob Swingle, Amy Young, Linda Wagner, Julie Logan, Joan Price, and Hazel Smith.

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 19	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	11:00 am	Deacons' Meeting
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, Oct 20	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Wednesday, Oct 22	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
	5:00 pm	Christian Mystics Class
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday, Oct 23	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, Oct 26	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Sunday, October 12, 2025 Attendance & Collection

Attendance 45	Ministry Fund	\$ 1,390.00
YouTube 52	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 —

The Altar Flowers are given in honor of Deaconess Helena for another faithful year of service! Please join us in celebrating her during Fellowship Hour.

Sunday, November 2nd is All Saints Sunday. Please send the church office names of any loved one's who have passed in the last year so we can remember them on that day.

Don't forget to change your clocks BACK 1 hour November 2nd for Daylight Savings Time!

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!

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