



## **ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Defiance, Ohio

### ***Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost***

Sunday, October 5, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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# THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

October 5, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching  
Musician  
Deacon:  
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick  
Neal Deniston  
Dawn McKibben  
Cindy Wendell

Usher  
Fellowship Hour  
Offering Collectors

John Diehl  
Audrey Eis  
Angela Gutman &  
Marsha Leaders

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 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Red Book #597

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*We sit*

FIRST READING: **Habakkuk 1:1—4; 2:1—4**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 37:1—9**

SECOND READING: **2 Timothy 1:1—14**

*We stand*

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

GOSPEL: **Luke 17:5—10**

*We sit*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOMILY "Mustard Seed Faith" Pastor Tom Zulick

*We stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY "How Firm a Foundation" Red Book #796

## *— 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

SANCTUS

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)

*We sit*

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Red Book #759

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

Red Book #818

*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

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Red Book #812

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:  
ePrayers: [office@zionslutheranchurch.com](mailto: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, Bob Swingle, Amy Young, the Terry Calvin 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, Matthew Rogers, and Evan DeTray.

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION'S**

|                      |          |                            |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Sunday, October 5    | 8:45 am  | Adult Forum                |
|                      | 9:00 am  | Sunday School              |
|                      | 9:45 am  | Sunday Worship Service     |
|                      | 7:30 pm  | AA Group                   |
| Monday, October 6    | 7:00 pm  | Barbershoppers             |
| Tuesday, October 7   | 2:00 pm  | LLS Group                  |
| Wednesday, October 8 | 10:30 am | Dulcimers                  |
|                      | 12:00 pm | AA Group                   |
|                      | 4:30 pm  | Pantry Distribution & Meal |
|                      | 5:00 pm  | Christian Mystics Class    |
|                      | 6:00 pm  | Bell Choir                 |
|                      |          |                            |
| Thursday, October 9  | 9:00 am  | Men's Fellowship           |
|                      | 5:00 pm  | TOPS 1811                  |
| Sunday, October 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 Group Meeting    |
|                      | 7:30 pm  | AA Group                   |

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### **Sunday, September 28, 2025 Attendance & Collection**

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| Attendance 57 | Ministry Fund         | \$1,755.00 |
| YouTube 62    | 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.

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### ***— Announcements —***

We will be celebrating Clergy Appreciation Day for Pastor Tom on October 12th and for Deaconess Helena on October 19th, during Fellowship Hour.

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!

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