



**ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Defiance, Ohio

*Presentation of Our Lord*

Sunday, February 2, 2025 — 9:45 a.m.

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## — The Ministers are the People —

February 2, 2025 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching  
Musician  
Deacon  
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick  
Neal Deniston  
Cindy Wendell  
Kate Frank

Ushers  
Offering Collectors

John Diehl  
Marsha Leaders &  
Angela Gutman  
Judy Engel

Fellowship Hour

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

## — *We Gather To Hear God's Word* —

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN                      "We Are Marching in the Light"                      Red Book #866

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE                      "Glory to God"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*We sit*

FIRST READING: **Malachi 3:1—4**

PSALM: **Psalm 84**

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 2:14—18**

*We stand*

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

GOSPEL: **Luke 2:22—40**

*We sit*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOMILY                      "Simeon's Joy"                      Pastor Tom Zulick

*We stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY                      "In His Temple Now Behold Him"                      Red Book #417

## — *We Respond to God's Word* —

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*We sit*

OFFERTORY HYMN	"Let the Vineyards"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35
<i>We stand</i>		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Red Book Setting 4, pg. 152
SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Red Book Setting 4, pg. 153
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III		Red Book Setting 4, pg. 132
THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)		
<i>We sit</i>		
AGNUS DEI	"Lamb of God"	Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154
DISTRIBUTION	"I Received the Living God"	Blue Book #477
	"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"	Red Book #461

*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	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"	Blue Book #545
DISMISSAL		

To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:  
 ePrayers: [office@zionslutheranchurch.com](mailto:office@zionslutheranchurch.com) –or– Phone Prayers: Barb Vogel 419-393-2544

**WE PRAY...For:** Amy Donahue, Sandy Hupp, David Shafer, John Lieswyn, Karen Bowling, John Nawarskas, Linda Street, Shelley Anderson, Norma Barber Hurst, Myrt Brownson, Marilyn McDowell, Becky Mohr, Barb Jones, and Carole Engel.

**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.

**January 26, 2025 Attendance & Collection**

Sunday Attendance 54	Ministry Fund	\$ 3,595.00
Youtube Views 26	Building Improvements	\$ 30.00

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

*—This Week at Zion's —*

Sunday, Feb 2	8:45 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Tuesday, Feb 4	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
	2:00 pm	LLS
Wednesday, Feb 5	12:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday, Feb 6	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, Feb 9	8:45 am	Bible Study
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:00 am	Breakfast Club
	9:45 am	Sunday Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group

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*—Announcements —*

**COUNCIL SECRETARY**—Effective immediately, we have an opening for Council Secretary due to the resignation of Kate Frank. Kate has done a wonderful job during the past year but feels she can better serve in other capacities within Zion's. Basic responsibilities are to attend one meeting per month, take and distribute minutes. Meeting's are on the 3rd Monday each month @ 6:00 p.m. The secretary is also part of the Executive Committee. Anyone interested please contact Dick Anderson, Council President.

**LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF**—Please consider donating to the Lutheran Disaster Response Team to help with the Los Angeles Wildfires (see bulletin insert for more info). Your gift will help provide immediate needs amid the destruction as well as to assist with recovery efforts for months and years to come. **Please make checks payable to Zion's Lutheran Church, write "Lutheran Disaster Relief" or "U.S. Wildfires" on your check's memo line.**

**ENDOWMENT FUND**—The Endowment Committee is accepting grant requests from organizations and groups to accomplish goals such as community outreach, missions, capital improvements, debt reduction, etc. (see bulletin insert for further details). **Application deadline is April 1, 2025.**

**PANTRY NEEDS**—The donations needed for the February distribution are men's disposable razors, toothpaste, paper towels, and Kleenex.