



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

The Resurrection of Our Lord

– Easter Sunday –

Sunday, April 5, 2026 — 9:45 am

— The Ministers are the People —

April 5, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching	Pastor Tom Zulick	Ushers	Cyndi Ensign & Libbie Engel
Musician	Neal Deniston	Offering Collectors	Angela Gutman & Sue McKibben
Deacon	Helena Morris	Altar Care	Kate Frank
Crucifier	Marty Frank		
Book Bearer	Cooper Hageman		

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

— *We Gather To Hear God's Word* —

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "The Day of Resurrection" HANDBELLS
OPENING HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Red Book #365

EASTER GREETING "Christ is Risen! He has Risen Indeed! Alleluia"

KYRIE Red Book Setting 8, pg. 184

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast...Worthy is Christ" Red Book Setting 4, pg. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Isaiah 25:6-9**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 118**

SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 5:66-8**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Be Not Afraid" Red Book # 388

GOSPEL: **Luke 24:13-49**

We sit

HOMILY "Love Conquers Death!" Rev. Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "The Day of Resurrection" Red Book #361

— *We Respond to God's Word* —

NICENE CREED Red Book Setting 1, pg. 104

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN <i>We stand</i>	"Let the Vineyards"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Red Book Setting 4, pg. 152
SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 36
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER IV		Red Book Setting 2, pg. 133
THE LORD'S PRAYER ♪ (Sung) <i>We sit</i>		
AGNUS DEI	"Lamb of God"	Red Book Setting 8, pg. 191
DISTRIBUTION <i>We stand</i>	"God is so Good" "Morning Song" "Bells Brillante" "A Joyful Ring"	HANDBELLS HANDBELLS HANDBELLS HANDBELLS
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE	"Thankful Hearts"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BLESSING		

— We Go To Live God's Word —

SENDING HYMN	"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!"	Red Book #393
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE	"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"	Blue Book #671 (verse 2 only)

Sunday, March 26, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance	77	Ministry Fund	\$1,540.00
YouTube Views	32	Building Improvements	\$10.00

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

To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:
ePrayers: office@zionslutheranchurch.com

WE PRAY...For:

Members: John Lieswyn, Carole Engel, Bob Swingle, Linda Wagner, Kate Frank, Mary Boals, Donna Ripke, Marsha Leaders, Ray Gottschling, and Gary Smith.

Non-Members: Amy Donahue, Sandy Hupp, David Shafer, Linda Street, John Nawarskas, Shelley Anderson, Curtis Shafer, Mary Keel, Julie Logan, and Becky Mohr.

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, Erika Rogers, and Matthew Rogers, and Evan DeTray.

—*This Week at Zion's*—

Sunday, April 5 EASTER SUNDAY	9:45 am 11:00 am 7:30 pm	Worship Service Easter Egg Hunt (following worship) AA Group
Monday, April 6	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Tuesday, April 7	2:00 pm	LLS Group
Wednesday, April 8	12:00 pm 4:30 pm	AA Group Pantry Distribution & Meal
Thursday, April 9	9:00 am 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Men's Fellowship TOPS 1811 Finance Committee
Sunday, April 12	8:45 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 9:45 am 7:30 pm	Adult Forum Children's Sunday School Breakfast Club Worship Service AA Group

—*Announcements*—

Happy Birthday today to Julie Gustwiller.

The Altar Flowers are given in honor of "Christ our risen King, Alleluia, He is Risen Indeed!! ***Hallelujah, Hallelujah!***"

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following today's worship service.

Pantry donations for April are Kleenex, dish soap, liquid hand soap, and bar soap.

In the back of the pew in front of you, you will see new prayer cards. Be sure to fill one out if you have a prayer request and drop it in the offering plate. The reverse side of the card is for visitors to fill out so we have their information and can welcome them and send them info on any upcoming events and services.

