



**ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Defiance, Ohio

*– Fifth Sunday of Easter –*

Sunday, May 3, 2026 — 9:45 am

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— The Ministers are the People —

May 3, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching  
Musician  
Deacon  
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick  
Neal Deniston  
John Diehl  
Kate Frank

Ushers  
Fellowship Hour  
Offering Collectors

Libbie Engel  
Linda Hardy  
Angela Gutman &  
Marsha Leaders

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

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— *We Gather To Hear God's Word* —

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

"I Came with Joy"  
(verses 1 & 4 only)

Red Book #482

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"

Red Book #367

GREETING

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: **Acts 7:55-60**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

SECOND READING: **1 Peter 2:2-10**

*We stand*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Be Not Afraid"

Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **John 14:1-14**

*We sit*

HOMILY

"If You Know Me..."

Rev. Tom Zulick

*We stand*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Red Book #426



— *We Respond to God's Word* —

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM	Ryker James Engel	Red Book pg. 227
BATISMAL HYMN	"Cradling Children in His Arm"	Red Book #444
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
SHARING OF THE PEACE		
<i>We sit</i>		
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 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 Received the Living God"	Red Book #477
	"I Am the Bread of Life"	WOV #702
<i>We stand</i>		
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE	"Thankful Hearts"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BLESSING		

— *We Go To Live God's Word* —

SENDING HYMN	"Allelujah! Jesus Is Risen"	Red Book #377
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE	"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"	Blue Book #671 (verse 2 only)

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**Sunday, April 26, 2026 Attendance & Collection**

Sunday Attendance	56	Ministry Fund	\$ 1,765.00
YouTube Views	54	Building Improvements	\$ 25.00

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

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**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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*—This Week at Zion's—*

Sunday, May 3	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Children's Sunday School
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, May 4	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Tuesday, May 5	2:00 pm	LLS Group
Wednesday, May 6	12:00 pm	AA Group
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday, May 7	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, May 10	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>	
	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Children's Sunday School
	9:00 AM	Breakfast Club
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group

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*Lutheran History*

Philip was one of the 1st disciples of Jesus. He preached in Asia Minor and died as a martyr in Phrygia. Young James, another apostle, commemorated July 25. Philip and James are commemorated together because the remains of these two saints were placed in the Church of the Apostles in Rome on May 1st in 561.

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To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:  
ePrayers: [office@zionslutheranchurch.com](mailto:office@zionslutheranchurch.com)

**WE PRAY...For:**

**Members:** John Lieswyn, Kate Frank, Donna Ripke, Marsha Leaders, Ray Gottschling, Gary Smith, and Ben Groll.

**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.