



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

– Sixth Sunday of Easter –

Sunday, May 10, 2026 — 9:45 am

— The Ministers are the People —

May 10, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching	Pastor Tom Zulick	Ushers	Bill & Cindy Wendell
Musician	Neal Deniston	Fellowship Hour	Mother's Day Celebration
Lector	Tom Boals	Offering Collectors	Cindy Wendell &
Reader	Lucy Epple		Donna Schindler
Altar Care	Linda Hardy		

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

— *We Gather To Hear God's Word* —

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "I Came with Joy" Red Book #482
(verses 1 & 4 only)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" Red Book #408

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 17:22-31** Lucy Epple

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 66:8-20**

SECOND READING: **1 Peter 3:18-22**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Be Not Afraid" Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **John 14:15-21**

We sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOMILY "If You Love Me..." Rev. Tom Zulick
We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Come Down O Love Divine" Red Book #804

— *We Respond to God's Word* —

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Let the Vineyards"

Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 35

We stand

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

We sit

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 8, pg. 191

DISTRIBUTION

"Children of The Heavenly Father"

Red Book #781

"As The Grains of Wheat"

Red Book #465

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

"Oh, Sing to the Lord"

Red Book #822

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Blue Book #671
(verse 2 only)

Sunday, April 26, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance 66

YouTube Views 34

Ministry Fund

\$ 4,410.00

Building Improvements

\$ 45.00

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.

—*This Week at Zion's*—

Sunday, May 10	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 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
Monday, May 11	12:00 pm Book Group 4:15 pm CIA Group 7:00 pm Barbershoppers
Tuesday, May 12	4:30 pm Outreach Committee 6:00 pm Worship & Music
Wednesday, May 13	12:00 pm AA Group 4:30 pm Pantry Distribution & Meal 6:00 pm Bell Choir
Thursday, May 14	9:00 am Men's Fellowship 4:30 pm Finance Committee 5:00 pm TOPS 1811
Saturday, May 16	10:00 am Loads of Love
SUNDAY, May 17	8:45 am Adult Forum 9:00 am Children's Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:30 am SIC Group 7:30 pm AA Group

Lutheran History

Julian of Norwich, died around 1416. When she was 16, she reported visions that she later compiled into a book, *Sixteen Revelations of Divine Love*, a classic medieval mysticism. Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, hymnwriter, died 1760. He is remembered for writing hymns characteristic of his Pietistic faith, including "Jesus, still lead on".

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

WE PRAY...For:

Members: John Lieswyn, 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, Becky Mohr, and Clara Zimmer..

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, Matthew Rogers, and Evan DeTray.