



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

– Day of Pentecost –

Sunday, May 24, 2026 — 9:45 am

— The Ministers are the People —

May 24, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching	Pastor Tom Zulick	Ushers	Colleen Holley/Angela Gutman
Musician	Neal Deniston	Fellowship Hour	Donna Schindler
Lector	Marion Hanson/ Cooper Hageman	Offering	Marsha Leaders/Sue Mckibben
Crucifer	Marty Frank	Communion Asst's	Cooper Hageman/Marty Frank
Book Bearer	Cooper Hageman	Altar Care	Karen Graf

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

— *We Gather To Hear God's Word* —

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "Kingsport Procession" Hand Bell Choir

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Red Book Setting 1, pg. 95

OPENING HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" Red Book #399

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Acts 2:1-21** Cooper Hageman

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 104:24-34, 35b**

SECOND READING: **1 Corinthians 12:3B-13**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Be Not Afraid" Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **John 20:19-23**

We sit

HOMILY "The Spirit Speaks" Rev. Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" Red Book #400

NICENE Creed Red Book Setting 1, pg. 104

— *We Respond to God's Word* —

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

OFFERTORY SONG	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	Hand Bell Choir
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		
<i>We sit</i>		
AGNUS DEI	"Lamb of God"	Red Book Setting 8, pg. 191
DISTRIBUTION	"Be Thou My Vision"	Hand Bell Choir
	"Bells Brillante"	Hand Bell Choir
<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	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	ACS Book #942
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE	"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"	Blue Book #671 (verse 2 only)

Sunday, May 17, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance	65	Ministry Fund	\$ 1,760.00
YouTube Views	58	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.

—*This Week at Zion's*—

Sunday, May 24	DAY OF PENTECOST 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:45 am Worship Service 11:30 am Sign Cards 7:30 pm AA Group
Monday, May 25	MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED 7:00 pm Barbershoppers
Wednesday, May 27	10:00 am Special Olympics Torch Run 10:30 am Dulcimers 12:00 pm AA Group
Thursday, May 28	9:00 am Men's Fellowship 5:00 pm TOPS 1811
Saturday, May 30	11:00 am Pentecost Party
Sunday, May 31	SENIOR SUNDAY HEALING SUNDAY 8:45 am Adult Forum 9:45 am Worship Service 7:30 pm AA Group

Lutheran History

Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543, Leonhard Euler, Died 1783, both scientists. Copernicus is chiefly remembered for his work as an astronomer and his idea that the sun, not the earth, is the center of the solar system. Euler is regarded as one of the founders of the science of pure mathematics and made important contributions to mechanics, hydrodynamics, astronomy, optics, and acoustics.

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, Ben Groll, and Donna Schindler.

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.