



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

– The Holy Trinity –

Sunday, May 31, 2026 — 9:45 am

— The Ministers are the People —

May 31, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching	Pastor Tom Zulick	Ushers	Youth
Musician	Neal Deniston	Fellowship Hour	Christian Ed
Lector	Linda Hardy	Offering	Donna Schindler
Altar Care	Sue McKibben		Sue McKibben

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

— *We Gather To Hear God's Word* —

"Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46::10)

***We invite everyone to enter the sanctuary with a spirit of prayerful silence.
Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's Word without distractions.***

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "I Come With Joy" Red Book #482
(Verses 1 & 4 only)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Red Book Setting 1, pg. 95

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" Red Book #413

GREETING

KYRIE Red Book Setting 8, pg. 184

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 8**

SECOND READING: **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Be Not Afraid" Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **Matthew 28:16-20**

We sit

HOMILY "I Am With You Always!" Rev. Tom Zulick
We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity" Red Book #412

NICENE CREED Red Book Setting 1, pg. 104

HYMN "We Come To You For Healing, Lord" Red Book #617
(verses 1&5 only)

BRIEF ORDER OF HEALING

Anyone who would like to come forward for the laying on of hands
And anointing, please come forward.

— 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 VII

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We sit

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

Red Book Setting 8, pg. 191

DISTRIBUTION

"Father, I Adore You"

W&P Book #37

"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

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Red Book #414

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Blue Book #671
(verse 2 only)

Sunday, May 24, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance 56

YouTube Views 64

Ministry Fund

\$ 2,511.66

Building Improvements

\$ 50.00

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 31	THE HOLY TRINITY
	8:45 am Adult Forum
	9:45 am Worship Service
	11:30 am Sign Cards
	7:30 pm AA Group
Monday, June 1	7:00 pm Barbershoppers
Tuesday, June 3	2:00 pm LLS Group
Wednesday, June 3	10:30 am Dulcimers
	12:00 pm AA Group
Thursday, June 4	9:00 am Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm TOPS 1811
Sunday, June 7	8:45 am Adult Forum
	9:45 am Worship Service
	7:30 pm AA Group

Lutheran History

John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564. He began his studies in theology at the University of Paris when he was 14. In his mid-twenties he experienced a conversion that led him to embrace the views of the Reformation. His theological ideas are systematically laid out in his *Institutes of the Christian Religion*.

Jiri Tranovsky, hymnwriter, died 1637. He is considered the "Luther of the Slave" and the father of Slovak hymnody. Trained at the University of Wittenberg in the early 17th century, Tranovsky was ordained in 1616 and spent his life preaching and teaching in Prague, Silesia, and finally Slovakia.

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.