

~Announcements~

August 23, 2026

WELCOME: Today we welcome visitors from the Defiance Co. Special Olympics Football team Toby Bostater, Coach/Coordinator, Carvelle Tracy, Nate Edwards, & Sebastain Miler.

BIRTHDAY'S/ANNIVERSARIES: Happy Birthday today to Marsha Deniston and this week to Maya Epple, Shellie Engel, and Wilbur Gick. Happy Anniversary this week to Tom & Colleen Holley and Tom & Mary Boals.

PANTRY DONATIONS: September pantry needs are Kleenex, bath soap, and dish soap.

HEALING SERVICE: Next Sunday, September 30th, will be a Healing Service.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Beginning September 30th from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Pastor Tom is starting a new Bible Study, "Discipleship in a Post-Christian Age" (See flyer on back)

GWOH: Plans are heating up for our annual God's Work Our Hands Day on September 13th! Please see the various sign-up sheets on the narthex bulletin board for donations for the Silent Auction, and for crews for set-up and clean-up, as well as attending the meal and participating in the various projects. Please volunteer to help and make the load lighter for all!

FESTIVAL OF TABLES: The Filling Homes' Festival of Tables will be held on Saturday, September 26th, starting at noon. Zion's is once again sponsoring 2 tables and there are a few seats remaining – tickets are \$15 ea. Our theme this year is FestivALL...and participants are asked to dress in BRIGHT Mardi Gras type colors. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board -deadline is September 11th. Ticket money can be placed in the offering plate or handed in to the office. Make checks payable to "Filling Homes Guild".

JOHN JACOB'S 100th BIRTHDAY PARTY: If you plan to attend John's birthday party of Saturday, September 19th, please let the office know as soon as possible so John's daughters can plan accordingly.

WELCOME VISITORS: If you are a visitor, please fill out the "*Prayer Request & Visitor*" card in the back of the pew in front of you and drop it in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary. We would love to invite you to any upcoming events and services.

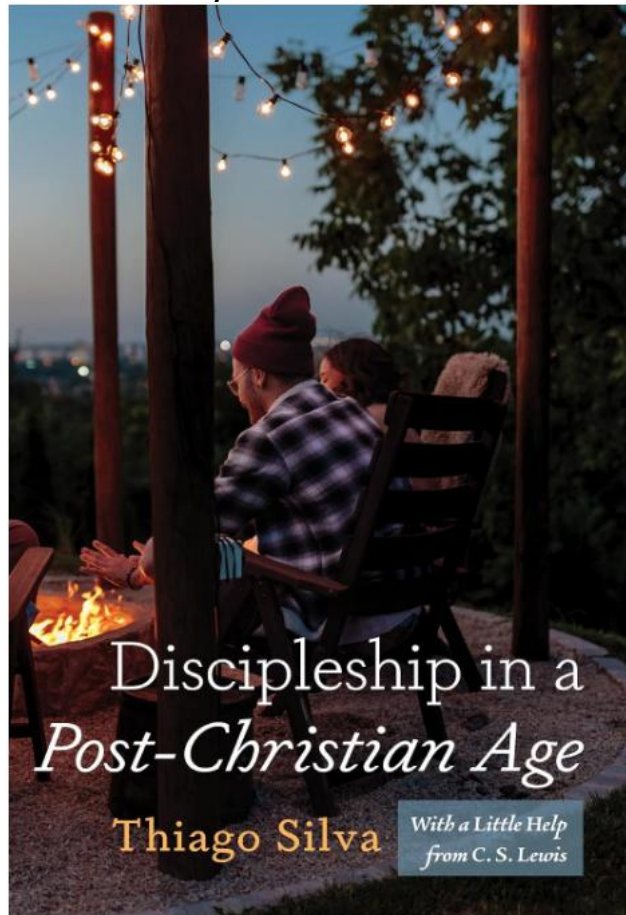
PRAISES, PRAYERS & VISITORS: In the back of the pew in front of you are, "*Prayer Request & Visitor*" cards. Be sure to fill one out if you have a praise and/or prayer request and drop it in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary.

SECRET SANTA: The project is under way. Sign-up forms are available in the church library. If you are signing up a family who has more than one child, please make sure there is a form filled out for each child. For more info, please see the bulletin board in the narthex.

JARS: If you have empty canning jars, please bring them in so they can be reused for this year's canning. You can put them on the bottom shelf under the church mailboxes.

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Beginning, September 30th
Wednesday Evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm
@ Zion's Lutheran Church
Led by Pastor Tom Zulick



Please let Pastor Tom know if you will be participating in the bible study by Sunday, September 20th so enough books can be ordered.

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

**"Together in Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully,
witness boldly and serve joyfully."**



LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Enjoy lunch and fellowship after worship. Bring the whole family and share a meal together.



SILENT AUCTION

Bid on donated items, baskets, services, and more. Luncheon and auction proceeds support Defiance County Special Olympics.



LWR KIT PACKING

Help pack school and health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Sign-up sheets for donations of needed items are on the Narthex Bulletin Board.



HYGIENE KITS

Help us pack 125 hygiene kits to be distributed to Filling Home, PATH Center, House of Ruth, and Legends Recovery Center.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating a new item, gift basket, service, or experience.

SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

and fill out a donation form.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!

FELLOWSHIP | GENEROSITY | SERVICE

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SERVING LUNCH AT 11:00 AM
SILENT AUCTION

GOING FOR THE GOLD

**BAKED
POTATO BAR**



*Jumbo baked potatoes
with a large variety of toppings*

SERVING UP GOLD

**SUNDAE
BAR**



*Make your own
ice cream sundae!*

FREE-WILL OFFERING

Fundraiser for Defiance County Special Olympics

Resources provided by a Thrivent Action Team Grant



♥ Providing funds for
sporting activities and
related expenses

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