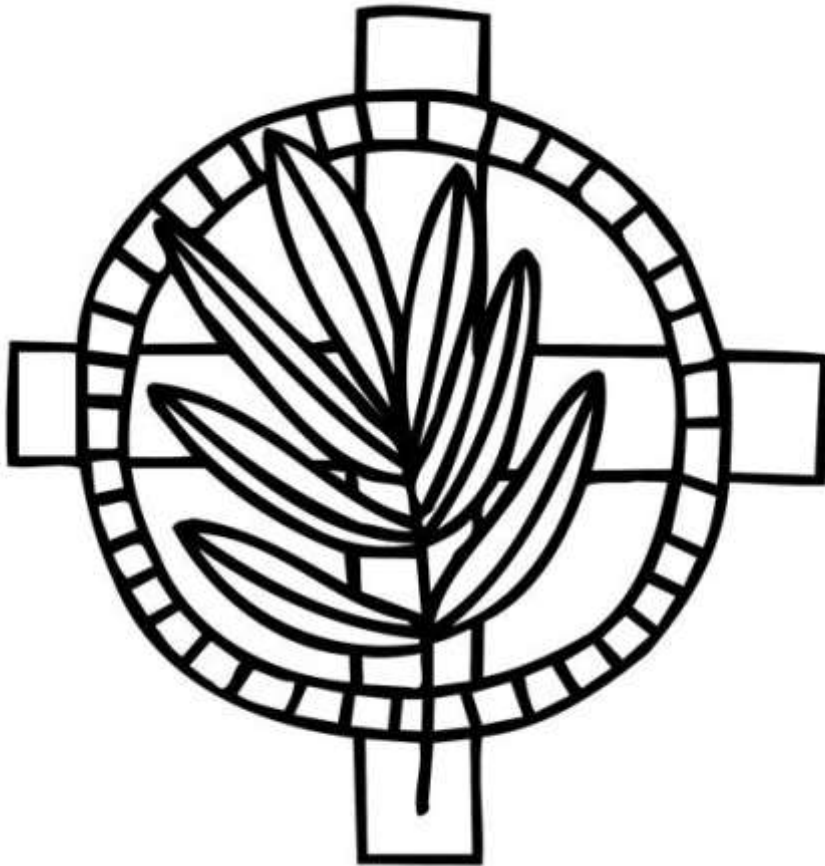




ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 30, 2026 — 9:45 a.m.

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THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

August 30, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Musician
Lector
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick
Neal Deniston
Linda Hardy
Marsha Leaders

Ushers
Fellowship Hour
Offering Collectors

Youth
Donna Schindler
Donna Schindler &
Sue McKibben

AV Team: Doug Eis, Sandy Eis, Stormy Gutman, Angela Gutman, & 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 SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPEAKERS

GATHERING SONG

"This is the Day"

W&P Book #141

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

OPENING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

Red Book #660

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalms 26:1-8**

SECOND READING: **Romans 12:9-21**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Be Not Afraid"

Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **Matthew 16:21-28**

We sit

HOMILY

"Finding My Life!"

Pastor Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Red Book #798

BRIEF ORDER OF HEALING

Anyone who would like to come forward for the laying on of hands

And anointing, please come forward.

APOSTLES CREED

Red Book Setting 1, pg. 105

— We Respond to God's Word —

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE
We sit

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
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SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Red Book Setting 4, pg. 153
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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER V

THE LORD'S PRAYER		Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154
<i>We sit</i>		

AGNUS DEI	"Lamb of God"	Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154
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DISTRIBUTION	"Bind Us Together"	WOV #748
	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Red Book #656
<i>We sit</i>		

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE	"Thankful Hearts"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

— We Go To Live God's Word —

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

POSTLUDE	"Go in Peace and Serve The Lord"	W&P #46
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August 23, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance: 46	Ministry Fund	\$ 1,320.00
Youtube Views: No Streaming	Building Fund	\$ 25.00

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.

—Lutheran History —

Moses the Black, monk, martyr, died around 400. A man of great strength and rough character, Moses the Black was converted to the Christian faith toward the close of the fourth century. Prior to his conversion he had been a thief and a leader of a gang of robbers. The story of his conversion is unknown, but eventually he became a desert monk at Skete. The change in his heart and life had a profound impact on his native Ethiopia. He was murdered when Berber bandits attacked his monastery.

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

WE PRAY...For:

Members: John Lieswyn, Marsha Leaders, Gary Smith, and Laurie Schey.

Non-Members: Amy Donahue, Linda Street, John Nawarskas, Shelley Anderson, Curtis Shafer, Mary Keel, Julie Logan, Becky Mohr, Clara Zimmer, Dawn Mack, J.C. Winstead, Aza Ferguson.

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, Evan DeTray, and J.C. Winstead.

—This Week at Zion's —

Sunday, August 30	9:00 am	Acolyte Training
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Deacon's Meeting
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, August 31	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Tuesday, Sept. 1	9:00 pm	LLS Group
Wednesday, Sept. 2	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
Thursday, Sept. 3	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Sunday, Sept. 6	9:00 am	Acolyte Training
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group