



ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Defiance, Ohio

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 6, 2026 — 9:45 a.m.

www.zionslutheranchurch.com

THE MINISTERS ARE THE PEOPLE

September 6, 2026 9:45 A.M. WORSHIP

Preaching
Worship Assistant
Lector
Musician
Altar Care

Pastor Tom Zulick
Cindy Wendell
Regina Snyder
Neal Deniston
Kate Frank

Ushers
Offering Collectors
Fellowship Hour

Marion Hanson &
Marsha Leaders
Angela Gutman &
Marsha Leaders
Cindy Wendell

— 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

"Earth and All Stars"

Red Book #731

GREETING

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory to God"

Red Book Setting 4, pg. 148

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We sit

FIRST READING: **Ezekiel 33:7-11**

RESPONSIVE READING: **Psalm 119:33-40**

SECOND READING: **Romans 13:8-14**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Be Not Afraid"

Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **Matthew 18:15-20**

We sit

HOMILY

"Listening with Love"

Pastor Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore The"

Red Book #836

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

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 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
DISTRIBUTION	"Seek Ye First"	W&P Book #122
	"In the Singing"	Red Book #466
<i>We sit</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	"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"	Red Book #543
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE	"Go in Peace and Serve The Lord"	W&P #46

August 30, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance: 67	Ministry Fund	\$ 2,505.00
Youtube Views: 54	Building Fund	\$ 40.00

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 —

Peter Claver, priest, missionary to Columbia, died 1654. He was born into Spanish nobility and was persuaded to become a Jesuit missionary. He served in Cartagena by teaching and caring for enslaved people. They arrived in ships, where they had been confined in dehumanizing conditions. Claver met and supplied them with medicine, food, clothing, and brandy. He learned their dialects and taught them Christianity. He called himself "the slave of the slaves forever." Claver also ministered to the locals of Cartagena who were in prison and facing death.

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

WE PRAY...For:

Members: John Lieswyn, Marsha Leaders, Gary Smith, and John Jacob.

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, Sept. 6	9:00 am	Acolyte Training
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, Sept. 7	LABOR DAY-OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Tuesday, Sept. 8	6:00 pm	Worship & Music
Wednesday, Sept. 9	10:30 am	Dulcimers
	12:00 pm	AA Group
	4:30 pm	Pantry Distribution & Meal
	6:30 pm	New Members Class
Thursday, Sept. 10	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS 1811
Friday, Sept. 11	Sign Up Deadline for Festival of Tables	
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:00 am	Sunday School RALLY DAY!
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	GWOH Luncheon & Packing Care Kits
	7:30 pm	AA Group

Dawn McKibben

Dawn was a huge part of our ministry here at Zion's Lutheran and has made her move to her new location. We would like to share her address with anyone who may want to send her a note/card:

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Troy, MI 45373