

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Defiance, Ohio

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026 – 9:45 a.m.

www.zionslutheranchurch.com

~ This Week at Zion's ~

November 1, 2026 9:45 a.m. Worship

Preaching	Pastor Tom	Ushers	Marion Hanson & Marsha Leaders
Assisting Minister	Helena Morris		
Musician	Becky Gee	Altar Care	Kate Frank
Lector	Cyndi Ensign	Fellowship Hour	Audrey Eis
Acolyte	Lucy Epple	Offering Collectors	Angela Gutman & Marsha Leaders

AV Team: Doug Eis, Sandy Eis, Stormy Gutman, Angela Gutman

~ 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.

GATHERING SONG	"My Lord, What a Morning"	Red Book #438
INVOCATION		
COFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
OPENING HYMN	"For All the Saints" (verses 1, 2, 6, 7)	Red Book #422
GREETING		
HYMN OF PRAISE	"This is the Feast"	Red Book Setting 4, pg. 149
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

We sit

FIRST READING: **Revelations 7:9-17**

RESPONSORIA PSALM: **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**

SECOND READING: **1 John 3:1-3**

We stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Be Not Afraid"	Red Book #388

GOSPEL: **Matthew 5:1-12**

We sit

HOMILY	"Rejoice! You Saints of God!	Pastor Tom Zulick

We stand

HYMN OF THE DAY	"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"	Red Book #414
APOSTLES CREED		Red Book Setting 1, pg. 105

~ We Respond to God's Word ~

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit

SOLO	"It Is Well"	Becky Gee

OFFERTORY HYMN	"Let the Vinyards"	Red Book Setting 5, pg. 35
We stand		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Red Book Setting 4, pg. 152
SANCTUS		Red Book Setting 4, pg. 153
EUCHARSTIC PRAYER V		
THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)		
We sit		
AGNUS DEI	"Lamb of God"	Red Book Setting 4, pg. 154
DISTRIBUTION	"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"	Red Book #494
	"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"	Red Book #754
We stand		
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE	"Thankful Hearts"	Blue Book Setting 5, pg. 40
POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
BLESSING		

~ We Go To Live God's Word ~

CLOSINNG HYMN	"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"	Red Book #424
POSTLUDE	"Go in Peace and Serve The Lord"	W&P #46

October 25, 2026 Attendance & Collection

Sunday Attendance: 59	Ministry Fund	$ 1,730.00
Youtube Views: 48	Building Fund	$ 25.00

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.

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

WE PRAY...For:

Members: John Lieswyn, Barb Jones, John Jacob, Elaine Davis, and Michael Mullett.

Non-Members: Amy Donahue, Linda Street, John Nawarskas, Shelley Anderson, Curtis Shafer, Mary Keel, Becky Mohr, Clara Zimmer, J.C. Winstead, and Kelly Jones.

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.

~ Lutheran History ~

The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. We remember all who have died in the faith and now serve God around the heavenly throne.

~ This Week at Zion's ~

Sunday, Nov. 1	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Endowment Meeting
	11:30 am	SIC Group
	7:30 pm	AA Group
Monday, Nov. 2	7:00 pm	Barbershoppers
Tuesday, Nov. 3	2:00 pm	LLS Group
	4:30 pm	Mutual Ministry
Wednesday, Nov. 4	12:00 pm	AA Group
	5:00 pm	Outreach Group
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Bible Study w/Pastor Tom
Thursday, Nov. 5	9:00 am	Men's Fellowship
	5:00 pm	TOPS Group
Sunday, Nov. 8	8:45 am	Adult Forum
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Shared Vision-Shared Success Luncheon
	7:30 pm	AA Group

~Announcements~

November 1, 2026

BIRTHDAY: Happy birthday today to Ott Beindorf!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are given by the glory of God in celebration of All Saints Day.

OCC GLOBAL CALL TO PRAYER: All are invited to join with people across the globe in prayer tonight at 6:00 p.m. Take a moment to pray for every step of the shoebox gift journey, from collection to discipleship. Seek God's favor for this year's National Collection Week (November 16-23) and beyond. Let's ask God to bring more boys and girls, their families, and their communities to saving faith in Jesus Christ through outreach events.

BIBLE STUDY: Please join Pastor Tom this Wednesday evening @ 6:00 p.m. for a new Bible Study, "Discipleship in a Post-Christian Age." Books are available in the church office.

SIC GROUP: The group is meeting today after worship to fill out cards so the cards will be ready for signatures next Sunday, November 8th.

MUTUAL MINISTRY: The Mutual Ministry team will meet this Tuesday, November 3rd, at 4:30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY November 8, 2026 "Shared Vision–Shared Success" catered luncheon with special guest speaker. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for the event. Please sign up so the meal can be planned accordingly. **You won't want to miss it!!**

NEWPORT AQUARIUM TICKETS: 4 free tickets are available and are good through the end of the year. If you are interested, please stop in or call the church office.

PANTRY DONATIONS: November pantry needs are Kleenex, paper towels, bar soap, and baby wipes.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 8th – "Shared Vision–Shared Success" catered Luncheon
November 15th – Breakfast Club meets at 9:00 a.m.
November 15th – OCC Shoebox Packing Party



COATS FOR CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Zion's will be participating in collecting coats for the First Presbyterian Church's **"39th Annual Coats for Christmas"** ministry. This outreach event of collecting gently used coats for women, men and children is a long time Defiance ministry. All styles and sizes are welcome!

Distribution of cleaned coats will be:
Saturday, November 14th from 9am-5pm and
Sunday, November 15th from Noon-3pm.

There is a collection barrel in Zion's Narthex.
Collection ends on **Friday, November 6th.**
Please dig through your closets and consider donating a gently used coat to a local person in need.

NOTE: The First Presbyterian Church is asking that the coats being donated are laundered **BEFORE** they are placed in the donation barrel and tagged as **"CLEAN"**.

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Shared Vision, Shared Success

Sunday, November 8

You are cordially invited to a catered luncheon after worship on November 8 as a thank you for your faithful stewardship in support of the ministry and facility maintenance of Zion's Lutheran Church.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex by November 1.

NEW THIS YEAR!

AMAZON WISH LIST

for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Supplies

We have a new and easy way to donate supplies for our shoebox-packing project - an Amazon Wish List!

Purchase items from the list on Amazon, and they will be shipped directly to the church.

SCAN TO SHOP

Or search Amazon for:

Zion's Lutheran List for OCC Shoeboxes

Please make any purchases prior to October 25th
to allow plenty of time to arrive before the November 15 packing party!
Help us fill the shoeboxes with FUN items!

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Operation Christmas Child

a Ministry of Samaritan's Purse

"I want every child to know there is a God who loves them."
- Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse



Show God's love to children around the world.

Every child who receives a gift also hears the gospel message and is invited to follow Jesus.

Our goal is to pack and send **150 shoeboxes** to bless these children.

Here's how you can participate:

1. Pack your own shoebox or 2 and drop it off at church by **Sunday, November 15**, along with **$10/box** for shipping.
2. **Donations accepted** to help with supplies and shipping. Please write "OCC" on the memo line of your check.
3. If you find a great deal on a bulk item, please drop off your extras in the wood chest in the Narthex.
4. Stay after the church service on **Sunday, November 15** to pack shoeboxes.
5. **Pray!** Pray that each box will contain just the right items for each child and for salvation for the children and their families. Pray for teachers who lead The Greatest Journey discipleship classes for new believers.

FUN .... FULL .... PERSONALIZED

Some needed items are: Matchbox cars, coloring books, colored markers, dolls, Yo-Yo's, 24 packs of crayons, dry watercolor paint sets, books, socks for boys or girls & cold weather items like hats and gloves.