NOVEMBER 2026

Zion's Lutheran Church

THE TRUMPET

1801 East Second Street
Defiance, OH 43512
Phone: 419-782-8781

Take Time To Give Thanks!

I'd like to think that being "thankful" is something I do naturally. You know, like walking, talking or waking up in the morning. Those things, of course, I take for granted. But, have I ever been truly thankful that I can speak, walk or even wake up in the morning? Or any number of other things that make living possible?

Maybe it's a good time to reflect more deeply, remembering that God's grace and love have made it possible for me to live in the first place.

Our bible study on discipleship reminds us that one of the marks of discipleship is offering ourselves to God completely with "thanksgiving." To grow in faithful discipleship requires an attitude of deep gratitude toward God - and the ways in which we encounter Christ's love in daily life. Can you imagine faith without being thankful? Can you disciple others without humility? Or joy? Living a thankful life is evidence of surrendering ourselves to the one who gives us life in the first place. If discipleship is the desire to follow and become like Christ, then being thankful - even in times of suffering - is the spiritual response to the gift of grace.

Our world is busy with itself. Sometimes, without even knowing it, we fall into the trap of valuing what the world desires and not what God desires. In this season of giving thanks for so many blessings, may we take time out from the distractions and busyness of our lives to simply count those blessings we don't deserve and which are often unexpected.



Happy Thanks - giving!

Pastor Tom

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Sunday's

8:45 am – Adult Forum
9:00 am – Children's Sunday School
9:45 am – Worship Service



Altar Flowers
Altar flowers are ordered by the donor of your choice of flower shops. Kircher's will deliver to Zion's on Saturdays. The sign-up sheet is posted in the church entryway. Please plan to take the flowers after the Sunday Worship Service.



Worship Service Online
You may watch Sunday Worship Service live through the Zion's Lutheran Website at the web address below and by clicking on "YouTube–Live & Archives"
https://zionslutheranchurch.com/



Weekly Bulletin
Sponsor a weekly bulletin in honor of a Birthday, Anniversary, Loved One, or anything you wish. Suggested donation is $20.

Bible Study with Pastor Tom
Wednesday's
@ 6:00 pm



Memorial Prayer Garden
A living memorial to the memory of the saints, both here & above. The garden provides a place for peaceful meditation and quiet reflection for our church family & community.



Little Free Library

Take a Book, Share a Book.
The Little Free Library is located at the entrance of the Prayer Garden.



The Labyrinth
Walk the labyrinth located in the Prayer Garden. Come and experience the power and peace of this ancient form of prayer. Brochures explaining how to use the Labyrinth are available below the Little Free Library.

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Deacon Ministry

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

We have so much to be thankful for … as a congregation and in our individual lives. It's not always easy to rejoice when facing difficult circumstances, when we miss loved ones during the holidays, or when we're facing potentially life altering situations. But, knowing that God loves us and has our best interest in mind … that the Lord has not abandoned us to our sorrow and is with us through it all … gives us comfort and the ability to rejoice, knowing that He has already triumphed.

We give thanks to God for Doug Eis and his service as a deacon for over 20 years. Doug resigned from serving as a deacon effective October 11. Please thank Doug for his time serving the congregation.

Blessed Thanksgiving!

Pray for our Deacons

Heavenly Father, bestow Your abundant blessings on all Deacons, their families, their ministry and service.

Grant that they may be filled with grace and power as they work among your people.

By Your love and grace, continue to renew the spirit of Your servants, whom You have anointed.

Amen

GAN #382

Our Deacons

Helena Morris, Head
Cindy Wendell, Secretary
John Diehl
Angela Gutman
Regina Snyder

Next Deacon Meeting
January 24, 2027





Shut-In's

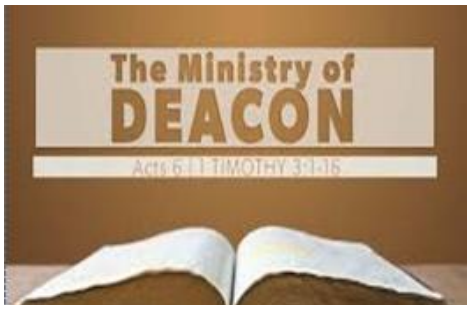
John Jacob
Kingsbury Place #154
245 W. Rosewood Ave.
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Barb Jones
Glenn Park #151
2429 William A Diehl Dr.
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Carole Engel
Kingsbury Place #112
245 W. Rosewood Ave.
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Linda Wagner
At Home
22668 River Chase Dr.
Defiance, OH 43512



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Council

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

- **New members** were received on October 4. Thank you to Regina Snyder and Lois Dodt for hosting fellowship hour that Sunday.
- **Shared Vision, Shared Success** stewardship celebration will be November 8. Nick Hill is catering for the luncheon. Menu: chicken with a dry rub, baked steak, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, green beans with bacon and almonds, dinner rolls, and pie. The congregation will be asked to sign up for the luncheon to get an estimated count for the meal.
- There are two to three **council seats** open for the 2027-2029 term. Leona Bailey, Audrey Eis and Sue McKibben have agreed to run for Council positions.



Church Council 2026

Rev. Tom Zulick, Pastor
Dick Anderson, President
Joyce Rayle, Vice-President
Helena Morris, Secretary
Laurie Schey, Treasurer
Mary Boals
Libbie Engel
Steve Graf
Colleen Holley
Dan Meffley
Vern Mullett
Donna Schindler
Gary Smith
Regina Snyder

Council Meetings

6pm on the 3rd Monday
of each month (except July)
In the Hofer Room

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, November 16, 2026

Additions to the Zion's Prayer List:

E-prayers: office@zionslutheranchurch.com
Call the Church Office at (419) 782-8781

It you are calling for someone other than yourself, please be sure that you have their permission to share information.



Preparing for Worship

"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 distraction. The announcements for the day will be scrolling on the screen prior to worship, and printed in the bulletin, and will no longer be read out loud by the lectors or deacons.

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Council

Give 'til It Hurts?

Noted in previous column, Church Council reviews the financial records of Zion's each month and at the end of October, we have fallen another $1,000+ behind, between what has been received and what has been spent.

While we were extremely blessed when the new HVAC system was funded so quickly by the generosity of the people of Zion's, we still need to fund the everyday ministry that occurs from and in this place. This next month, the finance committee will share the vision for fiscal year 2027 and it is clear we, as a congregation, haven't met our commitments made last year.

We are aware that costs have risen which stretch our home budgets. The same is true for the ministry we share. We are not asking members of Zion's to, "Give until it hurts." In fact, there is no biblical basis to say that. We are asking, however, that as you consider your covenant with God for giving to the ministry we all share here at Zion's, that you "Give until it feels good." *Acts 20:35*

Below is a small chart you may find helpful in planning your 2027 commitment to this ministry.

We pray: Oh God, in your love, you have given the people of Zion's gifts of abundance beyond what our forebears knew or could have imagined. Mercifully we ask that we not be so occupied with material things that we not forget the gifts you have given us, our time, our health, and all that we have, Gracious Lord.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

By Steven Graf

ANNUAL INCOME	APPROXIMATE WEEKLY COMMITMENT PROPORTIONATE TO INCOME						
	15%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%
$ 100,000	$ 288.00	$ 192.00	$ 135.00	$ 115.00	$ 96.00	$ 77.00	$ 58.00
$ 75,000	$ 216.00	$ 144.00	$ 100.00	$ 87.00	$ 72.00	$ 58.00	$ 43.00
$ 60,000	$ 173.00	$ 115.00	$ 80.00	$ 69.00	$ 58.00	$ 46.00	$ 35.00
$ 50,000	$ 144.00	$ 96.00	$ 67.00	$ 58.00	$ 48.00	$ 38.00	$ 29.00
$ 45,000	$ 130.00	$ 87.00	$ 61.00	$ 52.00	$ 43.00	$ 35.00	$ 26.00
$ 40,000	$ 115.00	$ 77.00	$ 54.00	$ 46.00	$ 38.00	$ 31.00	$ 23.00
$ 35,000	$ 101.00	$ 67.00	$ 47.00	$ 40.00	$ 34.00	$ 27.00	$ 20.00
$ 30,000	$ 87.00	$ 58.00	$ 40.00	$ 35.00	$ 29.00	$ 23.00	$ 17.00
$ 25,000	$ 72.00	$ 48.00	$ 34.00	$ 29.00	$ 24.00	$ 19.00	$ 14.00
$ 20,000	$ 58.00	$ 38.00	$ 27.00	$ 23.00	$ 19.00	$ 15.00	$ 12.00
$ 15,000	$ 43.00	$ 29.00	$ 20.00	$ 17.00	$ 14.00	$ 12.00	$ 9.00

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Treasurer's Report

Funds	Beg. Balances 1/1/2026	September Income	September Budget	YTD Income	September Exp	September Budget	YTD Exp	Ending Balance 9/30/2026
Ministry Operating Fund	0.00	$ 11,803.29	$15,101.50	$119,170.21	$13,031.32	$15,480.00	$126,943.89	-$7,773.68
Designated Fund Balances								
Rose Fund	$ 203.93	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ 203.93
Special Designations	$ -	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ -
Audio Visual	$ 748.83	$0.00		$1,362.69	$0.00		$1,362.69	$ 748.83
Bells & Music	$ 282.66	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ 282.66
Innkeepers Funds								
Innkeepers	$ 1,095.24	$0.00		$1,228.00	$359.52		$1,797.10	$ 526.14
Pantry	$ 2,509.56	$1,332.50		$10,179.50	$702.90		$5,957.81	$ 6,731.25
Angel	$ 126.77	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ 126.77
Community Garden	$ 554.30	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ 554.30
Misc Designated Funds								
Memorial Fund	$ 2,630.07	$0.00		$25.00	$0.00		$865.40	$ 1,789.67
Prayer Garden	$ 1,038.01	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$503.36	$ 534.65
Youth Fund	$ 838.32	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ 838.32
Zion's Fund	$ 2,214.72	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ 2,214.72
Bldg. Improvement & Main.	$ 109,163.33	$75.00		-$47,366.81	$190.24		$24,556.16	$ 37,240.36
HVAC (Boiler & Chiller Replacement)	$ -	$30.00		$145,877.18	$0.00		$145,633.13	$ 244.05
Misc. Income (Outreach donation)	$ (68.53)	$2,225.00		$3,795.00	$352.87		$897.04	$ 2,829.43
Bequests Reserve Fund / SB	$ 12,493.51	$0.00		-$12,493.51	$0.00		$0.00	$ -
Bequests Reserve Fund / MF	$ 80,000.00	$0.00		$0.00	$0.00		$0.00	$ 80,000.00
21-25 Carry Over / Allocated Fund #43475	$196,076.00	*$0.00*		*-15,227.87*	$0.00		$0.00	$180,848.13
Designated sub totals		$3,662.50		$87,379.18	$1,605.53		$181,572.69	
GRAND TOTALS	$ 409,906.72							$307,939.53

STATE BANK BALANCE	$ 76,064.22
MISSION INVT BALANCE	$ 132,930.29
MISSION INVT 1 YR FIXED TERM	$ 102,954.68

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Christian Education

NOTE:

Next Jr High/High School Breakfast Club will be November 15th @ 9:00 a.m.

COME HUNGRY!

After worship service on the 15th, the youth can stay and help with the packing of the OCC Shoeboxes. **That's always a fun time!!!**

ACOLYTE NEWS

The Acolytes have been participating in our Sunday Worship Services and are doing a fantastic job!

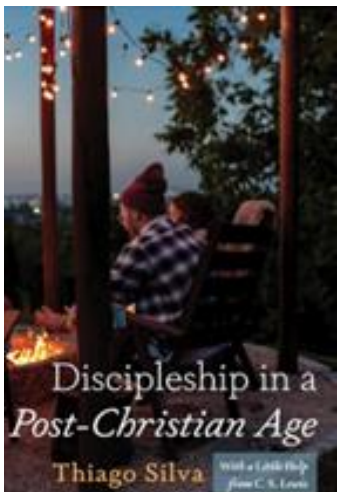
NOTE:

The youth will assist with the ushering on Sunday, November 29th

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TOM

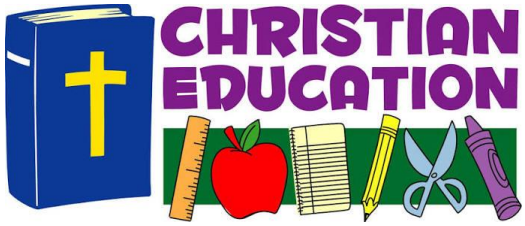
Wednesday Evenings
6:00-7:00 p.m.
@ Zion's Lutheran Church

Led by Pastor Tom Zulick



ADULT FORUM

SUNDAY MORNINGS
@ 8:45 A.M.





Pray for our Children

Lord, make yourself known to the children. Make them always aware of your presence and never let anything take them from your hands. Develop in them a Godly character that glorifies you in all they do. We pray that their faith will always be stronger than the forces they battle.

Amen

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INNKEEPERS' COMMUNITY MEAL & PANTRY

Our mission is to assist those living in Defiance with basic needs.

NEXT DISTRIBUTION DATE & MEAL
WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2026





ACCEPTED DONATIONS



The Innkeepers have designated the second Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. as distribution and community meal night. ***In October, we distributed 61 bags, 5 new sign-ups, and served 120 meals!! Wow!!***

November Pantry Needs:

Kleenex
Paper Towels
Bar Soap
Baby Wipes

Innkeeper's Shopping List



Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Facial Tissues
Dish Soap
All Purpose Cleaner
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Deodorant
Bar Soap & Body Wash
Shampoo & Conditioner
Disposable Razors
Shaving Cream
Feminine Hygiene Products
Disposable Diapers
Baby Wipes
Adult Incontinence Diapers

We also accept volunteers & monetary donations.



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Announcements



Have you written a poem or short story about faith that you would like to share with the congregation? Would you like to write a poem or short story and have it published in The Trumpet? Do you have news to share? Is there information that you believe is important for others to know?

All members of the congregation are encouraged to submit articles, information, or pictures to be published in The Trumpet. If you need help with a caption or word-smithing, we have several members of the congregation that would be able to assist.

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, November 26th in observance of Thanksgiving Day!





The weekly announcements are scrolled up on the screen before Sunday's worship service beginning at 9:45 am. When you enter the sanctuary, please be mindful of others as we prepare for worship.

Cookies Needed



The Innkeepers are requesting donations of cookies for the Wednesday Community Meals. Please package them for the freezer, and place in one of the freezers in the kitchen. Thank you!

Praises, Prayers & Visitors





During services, you will see in the back of the pew in front of you, ***"Prayer Request & Visitor"*** cards. Be sure to fill one out if you have a praise and/or prayer request. The reverse side of the card is for visitors to fill out so we have their information and can welcome them and send them info on any upcoming events and services. Drop it in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary.

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Announcements



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 welcome!

Distribution of cleaned coats will be on a 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".

Filling Homes
Enriching Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities

The Membership Drive
for The Filling Home Guild
is now underway.

The annual membership drive of the Filling Home Women's Guild is underway. The Women's Guild has been sponsoring events like the Fall Fling and Festival of Tables.

Membership is open to any person interested in supporting the Ministry of the Filling Home.

- Dues are $1.00 minimum (or more – free will donation) and are renewed every year.
- This drive is for active Guild members as well as for those that wish to be monetary supporters only.

If you would like to contribute, please give your donation to Karen Graf by November 15th. If paying by check, please make it payable to "Filling Home Women's Guild".

Thank you for considering this worthwhile organization.

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Announcements

Happy Birthday



Ott Beindorf	**11/01**
Sandy Eis	**11/11**
Ashley Gutman	**11/13**
Steve Hageman	**11/15**
Mark Retcher	**11/26**
Linda Wagner	**11/26**
Sharon Washington	**11/28**

If your birthday and/or anniversary is not listed here or is incorrect, please call the church office at (419) 782-8781 or email the secretary at office@zionslutheranchurch.com

INNKEEPERS COMMUNITY MEAL KITCHEN HELP!

Zion's Lutheran Innkeepers Community Meal Team is in need of volunteers to help prepare, package, and hand out meals to the families who seek assistance from our Innkeepers Pantry.

The pantry holds their give-away on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Volunteers would be needed from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. We simply cannot do it without help as there are 100+ meals served. Please consider helping. It's a great opportunity to come together and serve the community.



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thank you

Thank you for the gifts, cards, and many kind words expressed in honor of minister appreciation. You are so very thoughtful and generous. I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of this congregation and for your support of the ministry I have been called to do. I have learned a lot from you and look forward to continuing to serve together.

~Helena





thank you

Thank you to all for the many cards/gifts I received from members and the church! It has and continues to be a blessing to minister with you at Zion's, and I look forward to being with you in 2027.

~Pastor Tom

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Announcements



Zion's hosted Loads of Love on Saturday, October 17.

With the help of our friends from Citizens in Action, Zion's helped with 34 loads of laundry!



Thank you, Zion's & CIA for your donations of time and money for this ministry!

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Save the Date

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Get Ready — Get Set — SHOP EARLY !!

See the display in the narthex to grab your shoebox and get packing ideas.

Packing Party—November 15

We will be filling boxes of gifts for children once again this year, so it's time to start shopping for deals. We will complete this project with a packing party on November 15th. **SEE BELOW FOR SHOPPING LIST IDEAS**

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

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OCC Collection week

'Twas the week of collection
And all through the house,
Shoeboxes were ready
To be sent north and south
To be processed at Charlotte
Or Boone or St. Paul
By good folks like you
Who answered God's call.
So out with the liquids
And in with a toy!
Get that box ready
For some girl or boy!
Add to it your prayers
And a hug and some tape
Then into the carton
Where now it must wait.
Then far to the east
Or the west it will go
By truck, plane or boat
Through jungle or snow.

To a child picked by God
To receive this small gift.
This present of love
The child's spirit will lift.
This scene is repeated
Twelve million times more
Till all hear the news
That God has in store.
The greatest story ever
To them will be told
How Jesus the Christmas Child
Came to earth long ago.
He lived and He died
And He 'rose once again
He came to save us
If we accept Him.
The story of Jesus
OCC keeps on giving.
When we help with this work
Our faith we are living.

Allen Heindel

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Save the Date

2026

FILLING FALL FLING

A Day of Shopping, Bidding, Winning & Giving Back!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11AM-3PM | FREE ENTRY

FILLING HOMES, N160 OH-108 NAPOLEON, OH

Live + Silent Auctions • Raffle • Vendors • Bake Sale

Free-Will Donation Lunch - Hot Chicken + Bratwurst



WIN BIG!

RAFFLE PRIZES

1st Place:
Whole Hog + Processing

2nd Place:
La-Z-Boy Recliner from Ken's Furniture

3rd Place:
Furnishing from Sauder Manufacturing

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT:

Every dollar donated to Fall Fling will be matched, up to $15,000...

In Memory of Carol Dille
Ray & Marie Cox

In Honor of Vanessa Lanzer
The Lanzer Family

In Honor of Ray Cox
Marie Cox

Corporate Sponsors:

Filling Homes
Enriching Lives of People with Developmental Disabilities

Keller Logistics Group

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Presented by The Guild of Filling Homes, In Support of Filling Homes Transportation Fund

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Did you know?

Let Us Help You!



Please contact the church office:

*To plan a baptism
*To plan a wedding (at least 4 months ahead of time)
*When entering the hospital
*When there is a death in the family.

Fun Fact: Pastors have busy work lives, take vacations, and plan time with family. Please include them before you set dates for special events.

DEADLINES

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
(unless otherwise noted)

DEC. NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
November 23, 2026

Please remember to call the church office when:

1. You will be or have already moved.
2. Have an addition to your family.
3. You have an address update and/or correction, or birthday correction.
4. New email address and/or phone number.

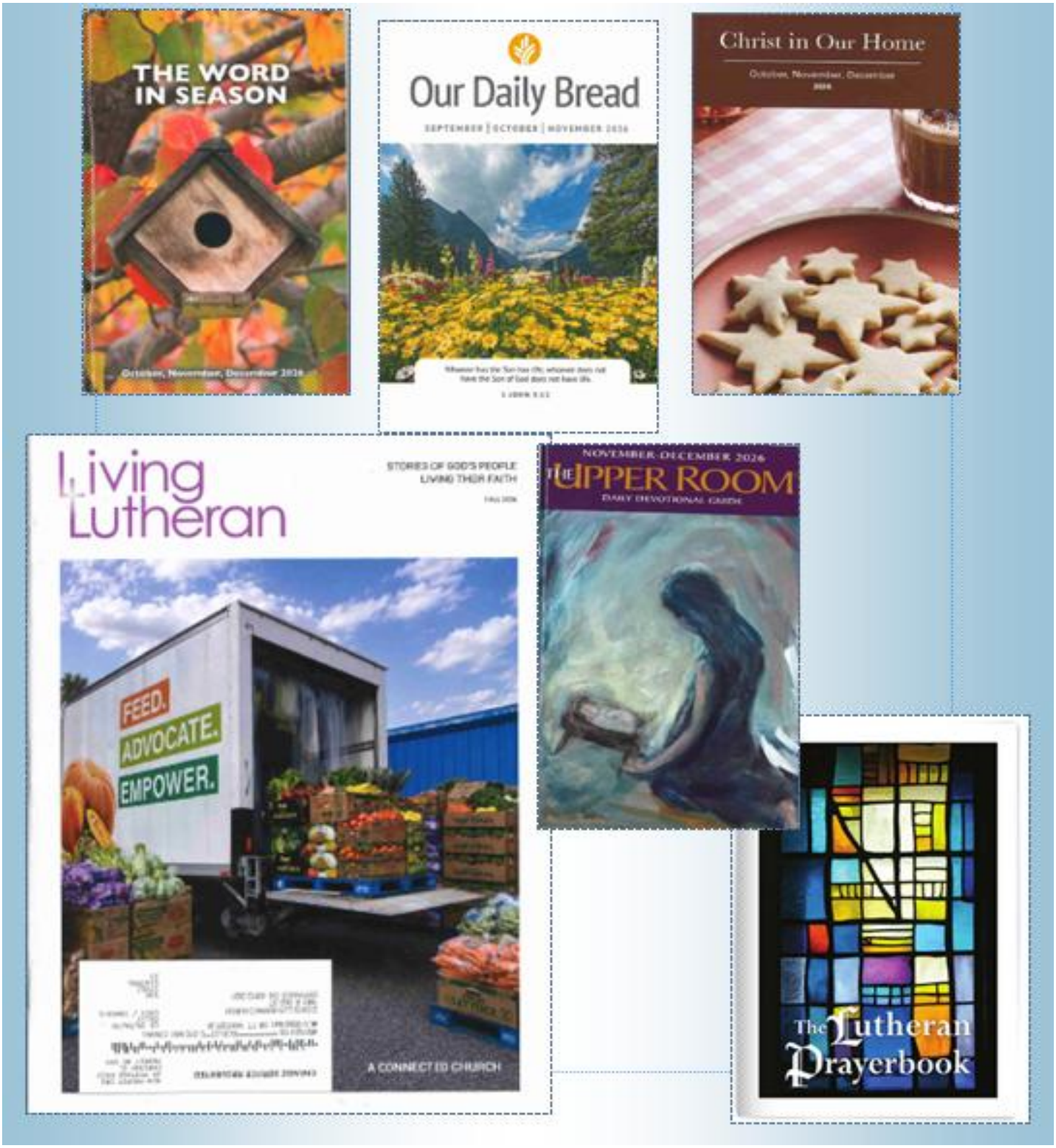






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PUBLICATIONS
(Get your copy in the Narthex)



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GET INVOLVED AT ZION'S



Altar Guild

Altar Guild is a group of ladies who alternate serving our Lord by preparing His Holy Table for communion every week.

New volunteers are always welcome!



Bell Choir

The Bell Choir plays during festival seasons and some Sundays throughout the year. Rehearsals are scheduled as needed by Neal Deniston.



Book Group

The Book Group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at Noon in the church library. Please bring your book & join us!

Next Meeting:
Mon, Nov 9 @ Noon



Lutherans of Long Standing (LLS)

LLS meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the church library.

Next Meeting:

Tue, Nov 3 @ 2:00 p.m.



Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship meets **every Thursday** at 9:00 a.m. at Cabin Fever South.

It's a great opportunity to get to know the other men of the church!



Sisters in Christ (SIC)

SIC meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11:00 a.m. in the church library to make cards. The cards are ready to be signed the following Sunday.

Next Meeting: TBA



Worship & Music Team

This team meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Hofer Room at the church.

Next Meeting:
Tue, Nov 10 @ 6:00 p.m.





Adult Forum

The Adult Forum meet on Sunday's at 8:45 a.m.

All are Welcome!

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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:45a Adult Forum 9:00a Sunday School 9:45a Worship 7:30p AA Group	**2** 7:30p Barbershoppers	**3** 2:00p LLS Group 4:30p Mutual Ministry	**4** 10:30p Dulcimers 12:00p AA Group 5:00p Outreach 6:00p Bell Choir 6:00p Bible Study	**5** 9:00a Men's Fellowship 5:00p TOPS Group	**6**	**7** Set up for Sunday Luncheon
8 8:45a Adult Forum 9:00a Sunday School 9:45a Worship 11:00a Shared Vision-Shared Success Lunch 7:30p AA Group	**9** 12:00p Book Group 4:15p CIA Group 7:30p Barbershoppers	**10** 6:00p Worship & Music	**11** 10:30p Dulcimers 12:00p AA Group 4:30p Pantry Dist. & Meal 6:00p Bell Choir 6:00p Bible Study	**12** 9:00a Men's Fellowship 5:00p TOPS Group	**13**	**14**
15 8:45a Adult Forum 9:00a Breakfast Club 9:00a Sunday School 9:45a Worship 11:00a OCC Shoebox Packing Party 7:30p AA Group	**16** 6:00p Council Mtg. 7:30p Barbershoppers	**17**	**18** 10:30p Dulcimers 12:00p AA Group 6:00p Bell Choir 6:00p Bible Study	**19** 9:00a Men's Fellowship 5:00p TOPS Group	**20**	**21**
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NOVEMBER LESSONS

November 1 **All Saints Day**	REVELATIONS 7:9-17	PSALM 34:1-10, 22	1 JOHN 3:1-3	MATTHEW 5:1-12
November 8 **PENT 24**	AMOS 5:18-24	PSALM 70	1 THESS 4:13-18	MATTHEW 25:1-13
November 15 **PENT 25**	ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18	PSALM 90:1-12	1 THESS 5:1-11	MATTHEW 25:14-30
November 22 **Christ the King**	EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24	PSALM 95:1-7a	EPHESIANS 1:15-23	MATTHEW 25:31-46
November 29 **Advent 1**	ISAIAH 64:1-9	PSALM 80:1-7, 17-19	1 CORINTHIANS 1:3-9	MARK 13:24-37

Faith Active in Love

November

ALTAR FLOWERS
Nov 1 Zion's
Nov 8 AVAILABLE
Nov 15 Donna Schindler
Nov 22 AVAILABLE
Nov 29 AVAILABLE

BULLETINS
Nov 1 AVAILABLE
Nov 8 AVAILABLE
Nov 15 AVAILABLE
Nov 22 AVAILABLE
Nov 29 AVAILABLE

ASSISTING MINISTER
Nov 1 Helena Morris
Nov 8 Cindy Wendell
Nov 15 Cindy Wendell
Nov 22 Helena Morris
Nov 29 Angela Gutman

LECTOR/READER
Nov 1 Cyndi Ensign
Nov 8 Karen Graf
Nov 15 John Diehl
Nov 22 Steve Graf
Nov 29

ACOLYTE
Nov 1 Lucy Epple
Nov 8 Dax Engel
Nov 15
Nov 22 Maggie Frank & Corlene Heisler
Nov 29 Cora Bostelman

FELLOWSHIP HOUR
Nov 1 Audrey Eis
Nov 8 Linda Hardy
Nov 15 Libbie Engel
Nov 22 Cindy Wendell
Nov 29 Deb & Gary Smith

ALTAR CARE
Nov 1 Kate Frank
Nov 8 Linda Hardy
Nov 15 Marsh Leaders
Nov 22 Karen Graf
Nov 29 Sue McKibben

USHERS
Nov 1 Marion Hanson & Marsha Leaders
Nov 8 Bill & Cindy Wendell
Nov 15 Ed & Joyce Rayle
Nov 22 Colleen Holley & Angela Gutman
Nov 29 Marion Hanson & Marsha Leaders

OFFERING COLLECTORS
Nov 1 Angela Gutman & Marsha Leaders
Nov 8 Cindy Wendell & Donna Schindler
Nov 15 Angela Gutman & Sue McKibben
Nov 22 Marsha Leaders & Sue McKibben
Nov 29 Donna Schindler & Sue McKibben

OFFERING COUNTERS
Gene Vogel, Steve Graf, Linda Hardy
Subs: Tom Boals, Bill Wendell, Sue McKibben

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Last Month's Attendance & Offerings

DATE	ATTENDANCE LIVE/VIRTUAL	MINISTRY FUND	BLDG IMP. FUND
October 4	64/30	$ 4,050.00	$ 15.00
October 11	52/40	$ 7,955.00	$ 25.00
October 18	63/48	$ 2,050.00	$ 20.00
October 25	59/48	$ 1,730.00	$ 25.00

In order to meet our weekly budget guidelines, we need $3,485.00 for the Ministry Fund each week.

"What is a tithe?" The definition comes from Hebrew and means "a tenth."
Tithing in the Bible refers to giving 10% of your annual earnings, productions, or possessions.

Offering refers to giving above the 10% tithe. There are many verses in both the Old and New Testament that explain tithes and offerings. Go to https://get.tithe.ly/blog/106-bible-scriptures-about-giving to learn more.



More Than a Feeling: The Heart of Thanksgiving

"Give thanks to the Lord, for His is good; His love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1

It is easy to feel grateful this time of year. We gather around warm tables, enjoy favorite foods, and take stock of family, health, and home. Our culture encourages us to count our blessings, and we should.

Yet, as followers of Christ, our Thanksgiving carries a distinct shape. We don't just give thanks for *things* – we give thanks to *Someone*.

In a world that often treats gratitude as a warm seasonal mood, Scripture reminds us that every good and perfect gift comes from above (James 1:17). Our food, our breath, our salvation, and even our church family flow from the steady, enduring grace for God.

As you celebrate this week, let your gratitude move beyond the table. Thank the Giver for the gifts and let your life overflow with praise to the One who holds it all together.

Have a blessed and thankful Thanksgiving!

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