



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
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The flowers on the altar have been given
to the glory of God and in loving memory
of Bill & Our Parents by Linda Adams.

New to Zion? Welcome!

Children's activity bags are at the back of the sanctuary.

Need space? The service can be heard in the Chapel on the first floor.

Communion: Please tell the pastor if you prefer a blessing instead of communion. Exit the pew on the outside aisle. Empty cups are for wine, and filled cups contain grape juice. The pastor gives out wafers (gluten free upon request), and the communion assistant pours wine or blesses grape juice. Return by the center aisle.

Restrooms are on the first floor, including a family/ADA restroom. Additional restrooms are found through the doors at the front of the sanctuary, where you can also access our **elevator**.

PRELUDE: "Acorn Waltz" by Tom Reese (Deb Bunnell: Hammered Dulcimer)

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have squandered your bountiful gifts. We have considered the blessings of the harvest our due. We have been indifferent in planning and planting for the future needs of your church. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, cause gratitude to ripen in our hearts, and wisdom to mature in our minds, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***THE GATHERING SONG: *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* (ELW 865)**



- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis - tress.
- 3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
- 4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais-es sing.
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res-cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



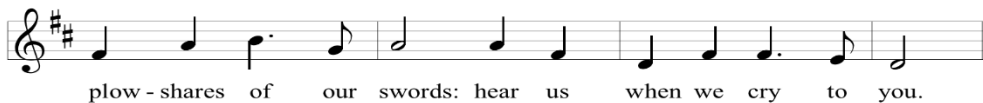
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

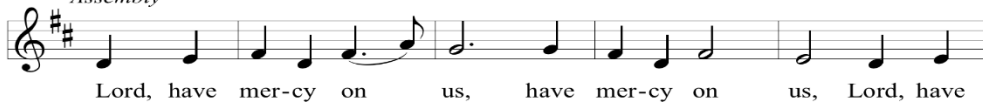
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

*KYRIE

Cantor



Assembly



Cantor



Assembly



Cantor



Assembly



*CANTICLE

Verses: Cantor



1 Oh, sing of God's great vic - to - ry! Je - sus'
2 This is the feast of vic - to - ry of the
3 Oh, is it not a mys - ter - y that our
4 All hon - or, bless - ing, glo - ry, might, sing the



blood has set us free! Let all his crea - tures
glo - rious Lamb a - bove. Now all God's peo - ple
Lord a Lamb should be, who on the cru - el
hosts to Christ on high; all pow - er, rich - es,



join our songs, for to Christ the throne be - longs.
gath - er round for the ban - quet of God's love.
cross was slain, but a - rose in heav'n to reign.
wis - dom, strength. Now let all on earth re - ply:

Refrain: All



Sing we al - le - lu - ia, prais - es to the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. C: God, our provider, you grant us an abundant harvest so that your children throughout the world may be fed. Establish in us thankfulness and faithful stewardship, that we may return the first fruits of praise and use your gifts of field and livestock, tree and vine to fulfill the needs of the hungry and the sojourner; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his

skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.” ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 111 (Spoken)

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with [|] my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the [|] congregation.

² **Great are your [|] works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- [|] light in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor [|] mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- [|] dures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to [|] be remembered;
you are gracious and full [|] of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to [|] those who fear you,
remembering forev- [|] er your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power [|] of your works
in giving them the lands [|] of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithful- [|] ness and justice;
all of your pre- [|] cepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forev- [|] er and ever,
because they are done in [|] truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- [|] nant forever;
holy and awesome [|] is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the begin- [|] ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise en- [|] dures forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do

your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GRADUAL HYMN**



1 O God, whose word well-plant - ed yields fruit a hun - dred - fold,
2 O God of seed and har - vest, of sun and soil and rain,
3 O God, your fi - nal har - vest of his - t'ry's an - cient field



we praise your grac - es grant - ed to those who sowed of old,
at - tend the word we sow, lest its plant - ing be in vain.
will test with truth the proud - est that hu - man work can yield.



who by their wit - ness scat - tered good seed up - on the soil
Send show - ers of your Spir - it, bright sun - shine of your grace,
Op - pres - sion's blight will van - ish, fair free - dom's fruits in - crease;



where oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.
that mul - ti - tudes who hear it your gos - pel may em - brace.
and love and joy will flour - ish to clothe the earth with peace.

***GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" (ELW 617)



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

* APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

***PEACE** P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

*OFFERTORY



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we



place up - on your ta - ble. We do not wor - ship
grew in your good plea-sure. What once was com - mon,
lift in prayer be - fore you. Lord, by your grace now



as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
dai - ly food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....and join their adoring song.

*SANCTUS

Verses: Cantor or choir



1 Long, long a - go in Je - ru - sa - lem, as the
2 High on a throne sat the might - y Lord, robes
3 Oh, what a sight it was to see and



scrip - tures do re - cord, I - sa - iah to the
flow - ing through the hall, while six - wing - ed an - gels
oh, what a sound to hear! The tem - ple door - posts



tem - ple came to see the ho - ly Lord.
flew a - bove. I - sa - iah heard them call.
shook and quaked, and smoke was in the air.

Refrain: Assembly



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, God's



glo - ry fills all heav'n and earth, God of pow - er and might.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (FALL)

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

INVITATION

P: Just as this broken bread was first scattered on the hills, then was brought together and became one, so let your church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours are the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever. **C: Amen**

*AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, to earth you came to
2 O Lamb of God, the on - ly Son, to

save us all from grief and shame. Shorn of your life, up -
us show mer - cy, Ho - ly One. You save the world from

on the tree you hung in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
all its sin. Lord, give to us your peace. A - men.

COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



1 We praise you for the life that stirs when spring-time warms the
2 We praise you for the sum - mer sun, for rip'n - ing grain and
3 We sing your praise for au - tumn's glow, for har - vest yield from
4 We sing your praise through win - ter's night, when earth in fro - zen
5 We praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir - it,

sleep - ing earth; but most, we praise the
length - ened days; but most, we praise you
spring - time seed; up - on our hearts your
si - lence lies, for prom - ise of re -
with the thron'g of saints and an - gels,

grace that lures our slum - b'ring souls to love and mirth,
for the Son whose light brings heal - ing in his rays,
grace be - stow till faith bears fruit in lov - ing deed,
turn - ing light, for life in Christ that nev - er dies,
joined as one in grate - ful, ev - er - last - ing song,

our slum - b'ring souls to love and mirth.
whose light brings heal - ing in his rays.
till faith bears fruit in lov - ing deed.
for life in Christ that nev - er dies.
in grate - ful, ev - er - last - ing song.

***P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

***CANTICLE**



1 O Lord of the blos-som, O God of the seed, O gra-cious pro -
2 O Lord of the har - vest, O God of the feast, where sor - rows are



vi - der for all hu-man need, you have nour-ished our faith at your
van-quished and joys are in - creased, where the tree of life grows in your



ta - ble of grace, and nur - tured new life in the light of your
or-chards a - bove, we'll join in the cho-rus in praise of your



face. O Sing Lord of the grain - field, O God of the
love. Sing praise to the Fa - ther, sing praise to the



vine, you've fed us your pres - ence in bread and in
Son, sing praise to the Spir - it. Praise God, Three in



wine. In com - mun - ion you've blest to us ar - bor and
One! You have made us one peo - ple you've fed by the



plow, and shown us the gos - pel, your word for us now.
hand, O Lord of the heav-ens, O God of the land.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Let us pray. **C:** Gracious God, we give thanks for your pruning, planting, and nurture. We rejoice that you have used the harvest of field and vineyard to renew and sustain us. Lead us as we go from this life-giving meal into lives of grateful service to you and your cherished creation; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

***BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen**

***SENDING HYMN: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (ELW 543)**



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

***DISMISSAL: A:** Go in Peace. Christ is with you. **C:** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: "Harvest Home" (Deb Bunnell: Hammered Dulcimer)

The Ministers:	The People of Zion
Pastor:	David Bowman
Organists/Accompanists:	Doug Rhodes Gail Nedimyer
Choir Directors:	
Noiz	Ryan Custead
STAFF	
Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach	Ryan Custead
Sexton/Custodian	Rick Fairhead
Administrative Assistant	Joni Hammaker

DAILY BIBLE READING

October 13TH ~ October 19TH

The following weekly Daily Bible Reading Guide is provided for your personal devotion.

13. 2 Kings 21

14. 2 Kings 22

15. 2 Kings 23

16. 2 Kings 24~25

17. Daniel 1

18. Daniel 2

19 Pentecost 19

GENESIS 32:22~31

PSALM 121 (2)

2 TIMOTHY 3:14—4:5

LUKE 18:1~8

This Week at Zion – 10/12/25 – 10/19/25

Sunday 10/12

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service

9:00 a.m. NOIZ Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

12:00 p.m. Oktoberfest

6:30 p.m. "Made Worthy" Girl's Bible Study

Monday 10/13

Tuesday 10/14

10:00 a.m. Adult Board Meeting

4:00 p.m. Property Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Outreach Board Meeting

Wednesday 10/15

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew

4:30 p.m. FaithFormers

Thursday 10/16

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS

7:00 p.m. CPC Meeting

Friday 10/17

Saturday 10/18

8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)

5:00 p.m. Fall Theme Night (Swope Residence)

6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

Sunday 10/19

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service

9:00 a.m. NOIZ Rehearsal

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. Big NOIZ Rehearsal

10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

12:00 p.m. CFY Board Meeting

STITCH & SEW

Stitch & Sew is a group that comes together to make lap robes for local nursing home residents and quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief for use around the world.

Financial donations are needed to keep this ministry active. Money given helps to purchase fabric for the backing and the batting needed for the middle. Fabric donations are also welcomed. Only cotton based woven fabric can be used.

You are always welcome to join them on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 in the fellowship hall. All that is needed is a willing heart, and a desire to fellowship, and a bag lunch. Their day usually ends around 2:00. If you can only be there for part of the time—just come as you can.

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MINISTRY®

CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Ministers role is to bring God's love into the lives of people going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you now is facing a crisis-large or small-and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to our Stephen Leaders: Karen Wagner and Connie Counsman, or contact Pastor Dave. Stephen Ministry is ready to care for you!

Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesdays, October 8th & 22nd at 6:30 PM

Need to take a breath in the midst of a busy week? Enjoy a short, contemplative prayer service complete with prayer beads, chimes, and breathing exercises. Bring your own Wreath of Christ or borrow a set of ours for use during the service.



SPECIAL MUSIC

Thinking about performing a musical offering for worship? Doug Rhodes will be available for rehearsal in the Choir Room from 6:30 – 7:15 PM on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Contact Doug with any questions.

Around the Wreath

Advent Devotional 2025



This season, let your words shine with the light of the Advent wreath. Together, we will reflect on the meaning of the four candles: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

If you sign up to write, you will choose a Bible verse from the sign-up sheet that speaks to one of these themes and share a short reflection and, if you wish, a brief prayer.

Written devotions are due by Sunday, October 26.

Sign-ups are available at the table outside the Fellowship Hall.

Completed devotions may be emailed to: 4LJones4@gmail.com

or placed in the Communication mailbox in the library.

Let's prepare our hearts for Christ's coming by sharing His light together.

SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

The next Serving Squad kitchen days will be 10/20 & 11/3. We will be preparing Ham, Green Beans, & Potatoes on 10/20 and Chicken Alfredo on 11/3. **The group gets together at 11:00 a.m.** in Zion's kitchen to prepare meals that are donated to the Hope Drop-In Center in Altoona. Any questions, please contact LeeAnn Lightner at 814-931-2373.



Donation Requests:

Canned Green Beans (due 10/19)

Alfredo Sauce (due 11/2)

Canned Potatoes (due 10/19)

Italian Bread (due 11/2)

Donations of Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Fruit Cups, & Applesauce are always accepted. **Please place your donations in the Outreach Room.**

****Any person who can't attend a kitchen day, but would still like to cook food, can do so. Please be sure to drop off any donation by 11:00 a.m. on Serving Squad days so it can be included with the Hope Drop-In Center delivery.**

NEW OUTREACH REQUEST:

With cold weather approaching, we are collecting blankets (throw size), hats, & gloves. We are going to maintain a few bins with these items for individuals stopping at the church who are in need of warmth. Any donations would be appreciated.

Made Worthy

Girls' Bible Study

(new this Fall!)

For youth, 4th-12th Grade

and an optional accompanying grown up

Sunday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm

@ The Donlan home (to start!)

***Upcoming Dates:**

Sundays 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, &

Friday 11/21 (gathering with younger girls)

RSVP to Brigitte Donlan at educatorpsu@yahoo.com or 814-207-0646 with any questions and for directions to the Donlan home.

\$5 donation per participant (can be given at Bible Study or church office. RSVP will not be required to attend!)



PERSONAL CARE KITS (Lutheran World Relief - Kits of Care)

Ruth Circle is sponsoring the collection of Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. As in past years, we are inviting the congregation to participate in contributing completed kits.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR EACH KIT:

1. One light/medium weight bath size towel (dark color preferred)
2. Two bath size bars of soap (in original wrapping)
3. One metal nail clipper (remove packaging)
4. One toothbrush (in original package)(or if multi pack, put toothbrushes in a business size envelope and seal)(no plastic bags or wrap)
5. One sturdy comb (not in package)

DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR LEAVE OUT ANY ITEMS LISTED.

Wrap items in the towel and tie securely with yarn. Do not enclose items in plastic bags. Bring completed kits to the church library by Sunday, October 26th.



ZION THANKSGIVING DINNER AND PROGRAM

***Sunday, November 23
at 5:30 p.m.***

Starting at 5:30 p.m. everyone is invited to gather in the fellowship hall for a home style turkey dinner & Thanksgiving program. Just bring a side dish or two to share.

Dinners will also be delivered to our shut-in members who request delivery so please call the office if you are interested ☺. (814-695-0091)

Our cooking crew will be looking for volunteers to help cook turkeys, help with kitchen tasks, & assist with delivering meals. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Charlean Rodgers or the church office.

SODA, COOKIES, & SNACKS FOR AFTERBURNERS



Afterburners are just around the corner, and we are in need of soda, cookies, & snack donations. In an attempt to make things a little safer, we would like to provide individualized snacks & drinks. If you would like to make a donation; small "mini" cans or small bottles of soda, small bags of snacks, and individual packs of cookies. Homemade cookies are still welcome and can be put in smaller bags or our volunteers can package them for distribution.

The dates of the Afterburners are as follows:

8/22, 8/29, 9/19, 9/26, & 10/24





AFTERBURNER VOLUNTEERS!

As we look to the Fall and the return of our Afterburner youth ministry, our first job is to be sure we have enough adult volunteers to serve as chaperones. We need to have about 18 volunteer chaperones each time to safely hold Afterburners. **Please prayerfully consider if this is a commitment you can make. We anticipate increased attendance, so it is "all hands on deck".** Chaperones are primarily a set of eyes and remain available to respond as needed in the building. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of caring for our community's youth.

Please contact Ryan Custead at ryncust@gmail.com or call the church office at (814) 695-0091 to add your name as a potential Afterburner volunteer in 2025.

Responding that you are willing to volunteer as a chaperone does not indicate an absolute commitment at this point to chaperone every Afterburner. However, those who respond in the affirmative are stating that they would intend to chaperone a majority of Afterburners.

Zion Afterburners are events held after home HAHS Varsity Football games for all 7th-12th Graders in the community. This has been a service that Zion has provided for our community by creating a safe and fun environment for local youth to gather on Friday evenings in the Fall. Chaperones are posted at various places inside and outside the church for the safety of the youth. Chaperones generally serve from about 8:30pm-11:10pm. About 170 youth attended each Afterburners in 2024.

**2025 Afterburner schedule:
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Zion Music Groups NOIZ & "BIG" NOIZ



Did you know that Zion has regularly meeting music groups for all ages? **NOIZ**, age 4 through 6th Grade, and **"Big" NOIZ**, 7th Grade and up, provide opportunity for singing, hand bells, music theory, and even songwriting. Participants are not required to sing and no musical experience is necessary. Sessions are led by our Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach, Ryan Custead and explore how we use music in our life of faith. **NOIZ** and **"BIG" NOIZ** also offer music in worship throughout the year. All ages are welcome to start attending any time! The schedule is below:

NOIZ (age 4 through 6th Grade): **Every Sunday**, September-May from **9:00am-9:30am** in the upstairs music room.

"BIG" NOIZ (7th Grade and up, includes adults): **Every first and third Sunday**, September-May from **10:00am-10:30am** in the upstairs music room.



NOIZ starts in the Fall on
Sunday, September 7th at 9:00am
"BIG" NOIZ starts in the Fall on
Sunday, September 21st at 10:00am



Fall Zion Theme Night
Saturday, October 18th
at 5:00pm
(Note start time and location!)

Join your Zion family and friends for a night of fellowship and Fall fun! We will gather at the Swope residence (2349 Scotch Valley Rd.) on Saturday, 10/18 at 5:00pm. The evening will include a hay ride, pumpkin painting, games, and dinner. **All ages are welcome! All are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share and a lawn chair.** RAIN OR SHINE!

Please text an RSVP to Justine Clark at (814)207-4931 if you are planning to join us. RSVP NOT required, just helpful :)

GIFTING HOPE SHOPPING (A Zion Outreach Ministry)

**Sunday, November 2
at 4:00 p.m.**



Children, Youth,, and All Ages welcome! Plan to gather at the church to go shopping for this event. When everyone is reunited, we will share a pizza supper.

Please keep in mind, even if you are unable to attend this event, financial contributions are also accepted (mark your giving envelope "Gifting Hope"). If you have any questions, contact Kevin & Wendi Naugle or the church office.

Halloween Parade 2025

Join us outside of the church!
Saturday, October 25th

All ages are encouraged to meet with us outside of the church (Allegheny Street entrance) for the 2025 Halloween Parade in Hollidaysburg. We will have decorations out with goodies and Zion info to hand out to the crowd. Costumes are encouraged and welcomed! We will **meet outside the church at 5:15pm** on Saturday, October 25th.



APPLE DUMPLINGS

Fundraiser for ELCA Youth Gathering

The youth will be baking apple dumplings again this year on Saturday, 11/8. The cost will be \$7.00 each and will be available for pick-up on Saturday, 11/8 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (during the Saturday service) and on the morning of Sunday, 11/9 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please complete the order form below and return it to the office.

We could use lots of help baking up these yummy treats on Saturday, November 8th beginning at 9:30 a.m. Youth of any age AND anyone who is interested in helping to support our youth's faith formation is welcome to help! The baking process typically extends into the afternoon, with the majority of manpower needed in the morning. We would really appreciate your helping hands!!



Apple Dumpling Order Form \$7.00/each

Name _____ # of Dumplings _____

Pick-up Date: 11/8 (6 to 7 p.m.) or 11/9 (from 7:30 to Noon) (Circle One)
