



# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA  
814-695-0091 ~ [www.zionhollidaysburg.org](http://www.zionhollidaysburg.org)

The flowers on the altar have been given in honor of  
Our Anniversary by John, Lisa, & Bob Mancinelli.

## 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**.

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## PRELUDE

### \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: We worship in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

**C: Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.**

P: Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

**C: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.**

P: By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**C: We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

**C: To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

P: Alleluia, Christ is risen! **C: He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

**\*THE ENTRANCE HYMN: "God Is Here!" (ELW 526)**



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

**\*THE EASTER ACCLAMATION**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen! C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## \*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.**

## \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast” (Tune: Geistliche Kirchenesange)

This is the feast of victory  
We share with him who set us free  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The Lamb of God who once was slain  
Arose and now gives life again  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ who has been slain  
Whose blood has set us free again  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Then sing with all the hosts of Light  
With blessing, honor, pow’r and might  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

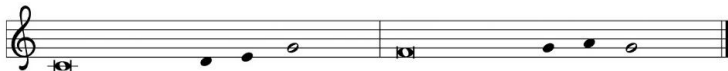
P: Let us pray. **C: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14

<sup>6</sup> When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” <sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

## PSALMODY: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (Sung)



<sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God’s ene-<sup>1</sup>mies be scattered;  
let those who <sup>1</sup>hate God flee.

<sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive <sup>1</sup> them away;  
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the pres-<sup>1</sup>ence of God.**

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice <sup>1</sup> before God;  
let them also be mer-<sup>1</sup>ry and joyful.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God’s name; exalt the one who <sup>1</sup>rides the clouds;  
I Am is that name, rejoice <sup>1</sup> before God!**

<sup>5</sup> In your holy habita- | tion, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defend- | er of widows;  
<sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners | into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in | desert places.**  
<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,  
when you marched | through the wilderness,  
<sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the | God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**  
<sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;  
you restored your inheritance | when it languished.  
<sup>10</sup> **Your people found their | home in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision | for the poor.**  
<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;  
sing praises | to the Lord.  
<sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the | ancient heavens;  
you send forth your voice, your | mighty voice.**  
<sup>34</sup> Ascribe pow- | er to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is | in the skies.  
<sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O | God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! | Blessed be God!**

**(10:45) PSALMODY: “Awesome God/Humble Thyself” Song of Zion**

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| Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord<br>(congregation echos)    | (Together) Our God is an awesome God. He reigns<br>from heaven above |
| Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord<br>(congregation echos)    | With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an<br>awesome God.          |
| And He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up, higher<br>and higher |  |
| And He (and He) will lift (will lift) you up.                      |  |

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14, 6-11**

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. <sup>5:6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

**\*VERSE “Christ Is Arisen” Vs. 1 (LBW 136)**

1 Christ is arisen  
from the grave’s dark prison.  
So let our joy rise full and free;  
Christ our comfort true will be.  
Alleluia!

**\*GOSPEL: John 17:1-11**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup> “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.



**CHILDRENS SERMON**

**SERMON**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (LBW 158)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: “Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: “Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.”  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: “I am with you ev - er - more”?  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.”

## \*NICENE CREED

**C:** We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P:** Let us pray for the whole people...according to their needs.

**P:** Merciful God. **C:** **Receive our prayer.**

**P:** Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C:** **Amen.**

**\*PEACE** **P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C:** **And also with you.**

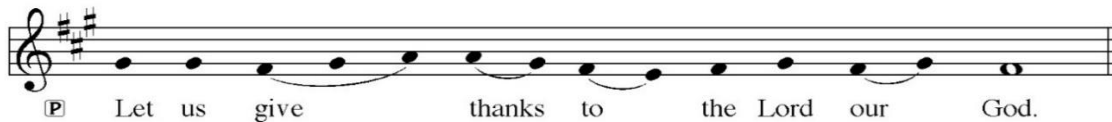
## \*DIALOGUE



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



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



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

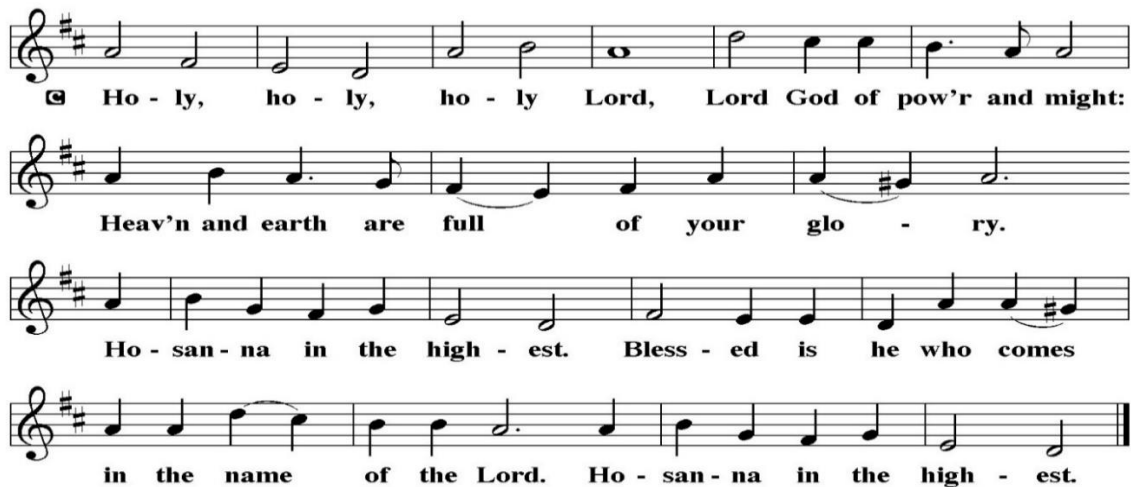


**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## \*PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary.....and join their unending hymn.

## \*SANCTUS



☐ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### \*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:** Reveal yourself to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread;

**C:** As you once revealed yourself to your disciples.

## \*AGNUS DEI



☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

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

### \*POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



**☩** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**C:** Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

### \*BLESSING

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

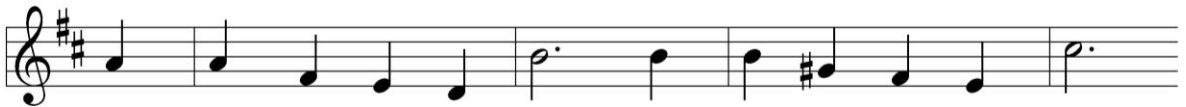
**SENDING HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (LBW 170)**



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

**DISMISSAL: P:** Alleluia! Go in Peace. Rejoice and be glad. **C:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**POSTLUDE**

**The Ministers:** The People of Zion  
**Pastor:** David Bowman  
**Organists/Accompanists:** Doug Rhodes  
 Gail Nedimyer  
**Choir Directors:** Ryan Custead  
**Noiz**

**STAFF**  
**Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach** Ryan Custead  
**Sexton/Custodian** Rick Fairhead  
**Administrative Assistant** Joni Hammaker

**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
**May 18<sup>TH</sup> ~ May 24<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**18 John 14.14-31**

**19 John 15.1-27**

**20 John 16.1-15**

**21 John 16.16-33**

**22 Acts 1.1-11**

**23 Acts 1.12-26**

**24 DAY OF PENTECOST**

**ACTS 2:1-21 OR NUMBERS 11:24-30**

**PSALM 104:24-34, 35B (30)**

**1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-13 OR ACTS 2:1-21**

**JOHN 20:19-23 OR JOHN 7:37-39**

**This Week at Zion – 5/17/26 – 5/24/26**

**Sunday 5/17**

9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service  
 10:30 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting  
 (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 p.m. Girl's Bible Study  
 7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate

**Thursday 5/21**

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS  
 1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training  
 7:00 p.m. CPC Meeting

**Monday 5/18**

11:00 a.m. Serving Squad

**Friday 5/22**

**Tuesday 5/19**

**Saturday 5/23**

8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)  
 6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

**Wednesday 5/20**

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew  
 4:30 p.m. FaithFormers  
 7:00 p.m. Communication Board Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. Special Music/Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday 5/24**

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



**Coffee Hour**

Following the Sunday services there will be a time for fellowship with light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Come for the coffee, stay for the conversation!

Interested in hosting? As we reestablish Coffee Hour we will need hosts. Individuals, families, and small ministry groups from the church are all

welcome to sign up and provide this service. No elaborate presentation is needed, only coffee and a snack.



## NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in becoming a member of Zion, please contact Pastor Dave at **814-330-8025** or **bowdavidman@gmail.com**

We will take in new members the weekend of **May 30 & 31**. We would **love** nothing more than **to work with you as we worship** and make God's grace tangible to our neighbors.

## Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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.




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## SPECIAL MUSIC/CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thinking about performing a musical offering for worship or you would like to perform with the choir? Doug Rhodes is leading rehearsal in the Choir Room from 7:00 – 7:30 PM on Wednesdays. Contact Doug with any questions.

**stephen**  
**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!

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# WE THE PEOPLE

## U.S. Constitution Talk

Presented by:

Judges D. Brooks Smith and Jolene Kopriva

Join us for an informative and engaging talk on the United States Constitution. This presentation will provide a brief overview of the Constitution as a framework for government power and action. The discussion will also explore the civic duties and rights provided within the Constitution.

Everyone is invited! Please feel free to share this event with others in the community.

Coffee and cookies provided.

**TUESDAY, MAY 26TH AT 6:30 PM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**May 31st - June 4th**  
5:15-8:15pm  
**@ Zion Lutheran Church**  
**500 Allegheny Street**  
**Hollidaysburg**

**Begins with dinner!**  
**Games, lessons, crafts, songs, FREE!**

Preschool-6th Grade  
Register at 695-0091, at [zionhollidaysburg.org](http://zionhollidaysburg.org) or scan the QR Code



**zion** Lutheran Church  
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA

## Zion Mission Trip 2026

Ocean City, Maryland ~ Monday, June 15th - Sunday, June 21st

**SIGN UP DEADLINE: MAY 17TH**

**All ages** are welcome! Youth (entering 7th-12th Grade) may attend without a grown up partner.

Stay with us in the Sun and Sand Retreat Center or provide your own accommodations.

**Adults are \$150 each.** There is **no cost** for youth and children!

Join us for some fun at the beach, service and outreach projects with local organizations in Ocean City, worship on the beach, and more!

**SCAN THE QR CODE** for more information, see pictures from 2025, and to sign up online today! (Paper copies are available in the church office)

**SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!**



SCAN ME

# Sequanota Summer 2026

1/2 Week and Full Week camps for all ages!



Experience all the fun and faith of summer church camp! Pastor Dave & Ryan Custead (Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach) and many Zion kids will be at camp for "Week 8" (August 2-7).



SCAN ME

*Zion covers half of the fee for a week of camp!*

Scan the QR Code for more information about Sequanota camping at Zion & visit [www.sequanota.com](http://www.sequanota.com) for more information and registration.

## SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

The next Serving Squad kitchen days will be held on 5/4 & 5/18. We will be preparing Pasta & Sausage and Chicken Parmesan. 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.

**Donation Requests:**

- ✓ Spaghetti Sauce (due 5/17)
- ✓ Mozzarella Cheese (due 5/17)
- ✓ Italian Bread (due 5/17)

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

**\*\*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.\*\***



## Graduate Recognition Sunday Sunday, May 31st

Zion will be recognizing our High School and college graduates for 2026 on **Sunday, May 31st**. There will be a special coffee hour for graduates *following the 10:45 service*. We will have gifts at the coffee hour for all of our High School graduates. Congrats to the class of 2026!



## Zion Family Camp 2026 @ Camp Sequanota Friday, July 10th - Tuesday, July 14th

Join us for a few days of fun, worship, relaxation, camp excitement, and more. **All ages and family shapes are welcome!** Take some time to be together in the beauty of Camp Sequanota and grow in faith. *Arrival and "move in" time at Sequanota is Friday evening from 7:00-8:00pm, and we finish together in the late morning on Tuesday.*

Price is \$175 for adults, \$115 for youth (12-18), \$95 for children (5-11), and kids 4 and under are free.

Scan the QR Code for more information/details (including a sample "day schedule") and to **sign up online!** (Paper copies are available in the church office or call us at (814) 695-0091 to sign up)



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## BACCALAUREATE 2026

Sunday, May 17th at 7:00pm  
In the HAHS Auditorium  
1510 N Montgomery St,  
Hollidaysburg

Join with members of the Class of 2026 and local ministries for a service of worship and prayer. All are welcome and invited! **Attending seniors should report to the cafeteria at 6:45pm.**

Sponsored by The Hollidaysburg Ministerium & The Hollidaysburg Youth Ministerium

## Girls' Bible Study

For youth, 4th-12th Grade and an optional accompanying grown up

Sunday evenings (bimonthly)\*,  
6:30-8:00pm

@ The Donlan home (to start!)



\*Upcoming Dates: Sundays 1/11, 1/25, 2/8 (NO GBS!),  
2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5 (NO GBS!), 4/19, 5/3, 5/17

RSVP to Brigitte Donlan at [educatorpsu@yahoo.com](mailto: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!)

## ZION SWIM PARTY!

Friday, June 5th\* @ 6:00pm

All ages are invited for a Zion Summer Swim Party at the Naugle home on Friday, June 5th\* at 6:00pm.

Come and join us for a fun evening together as church family with dinner, swimming, and fellowship. The party is to celebrate the start of summer AND the completion of our 2026 Vacation Bible School (ends June 4th).

Hot dogs will be provided, but attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. And thank you to the Naugle's for hosting!

The Naugle pool is at 611 Cedarcrest Drive in Duncansville (Penn Farms area).

\*RAINDATE: Sunday, 6/7 @ 6:00pm. (We will notify by email and Facebook if we decide to postpone to 6/7!)

## SUMMER FAITH DEEP DIVE

This summer we will read and discuss:  
**"By Heart; Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism"**

If you haven't thought about the Small Catechism since your teenage years, then it may be time to see what wisdom can be found through your adult eyes.

**Two times are offered:**

- Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Thursdays at 10 AM

**Meeting Dates:**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| June 24/25 | July 22/23   |
| July 1/2   | July 29/30   |
| July 8/9   | August 12/13 |
| July 15/16 |              |

Please contact Pastor Dave for your copy (\$15 a book)

# Pentecost Geraniums

Orders due Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to place a geranium in the sanctuary in memory or honor of loved ones, or in thanks for blessings, please fill in the form below and return it to the church office. **The cost per plant is \$6.50.** (The pots will be 6.5" this year)



I would like to order: \_\_\_\_\_ geranium plants

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ In thanks for: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return form and payment to the church office.** PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**GERANIUM PLANTING DAY**  
**Tuesday, May 26**  
**9:00 AM**  
 Join us to help beautify our church grounds!  
 \*Please bring a trowel and gloves.\*

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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**



**There are still dates available!**

The Worship Board would like to remind the congregation of the sponsorship program for the flowers that are placed on the altar each week. The altar flower arrangement consists of an arrangement in a rectangular container approximately 9" x 4" and will sit between the candelabras. As always, you are welcome to sponsor the flowers in memory of loved ones, in honor of a special event, or in thanks for God's many blessings.

If you are interested in signing up, **the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office door.** Also, when you sign up, be sure to mark the column stating if you want to take the flowers after services.

The cost for **altar flowers for 2026 is \$65.00 for one center arrangement.** Checks can be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church or you can include payment in your offering envelope by marking it "Altar Flowers". **Thank you** for participating in this ministry.