

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
814-695-0091 ~
www.zionhollidaysburg.org

The flowers on the altar have been given in
honor of the Wedding Anniversary of
Susan & Shawn Restly.

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

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage 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 not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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 ENTRANCE HYMN: "Morning Has Broken" (ELW 556)**



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

***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**

A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

*HYMN OF PRAISE



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

P: Let us pray. C: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Genesis 12:1-9

¹ The LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

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

PSALMODY: Psalm 33:1-12

¹ Rejoice in the ¹ LORD, you righteous;
praise is fitting ¹ for the upright.

² **Praise the LORD ¹ with the lyre;
make music for God with a ¹ ten-stringed harp.**

³ Sing for the LORD ¹ a new song;
play your instrument skillfully with ¹ joyful sounds.

⁴ **For your word, O ¹ LORD, is right,
and faithful are ¹ all your works.**

⁵ You love righteous- ¹ ness and justice;
your steadfast love fills ¹ the whole earth.

⁶ **By your word were the ¹ heavens made,
by the breath of your mouth all the ¹ hosts of heaven.**

⁷ You gather up the waters of the ocean as ¹ in a water-skin
and store up the depths ¹ of the sea.

⁸ **Let all the earth ¹ fear the LORD;
let all who dwell in the world ¹ stand in awe.**

⁹ For God spoke, and it ¹ came to pass;
God commanded, and ¹ it stood fast.

¹⁰ **The LORD brings the will of the na- ¹ tions to nothing
and thwarts the designs ¹ of the peoples.**

¹¹ Your will, O LORD, stands ¹ fast forever,
and the designs of your heart from ¹ age to age.

¹² **Happy is the nation whose God ¹ is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to ¹ be God’s heritage!**

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

¹³ The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. ¹⁶ For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share

the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²² Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

***VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.” ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

P: Let us pray ... Lord, in your mercy. **C:** Hear our Prayer.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, ... Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:** Amen.

*PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*DIALOGUE

♩ The Lord be with you. ♪ And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

*PREFACE

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

*SANCTUS

♩ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

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

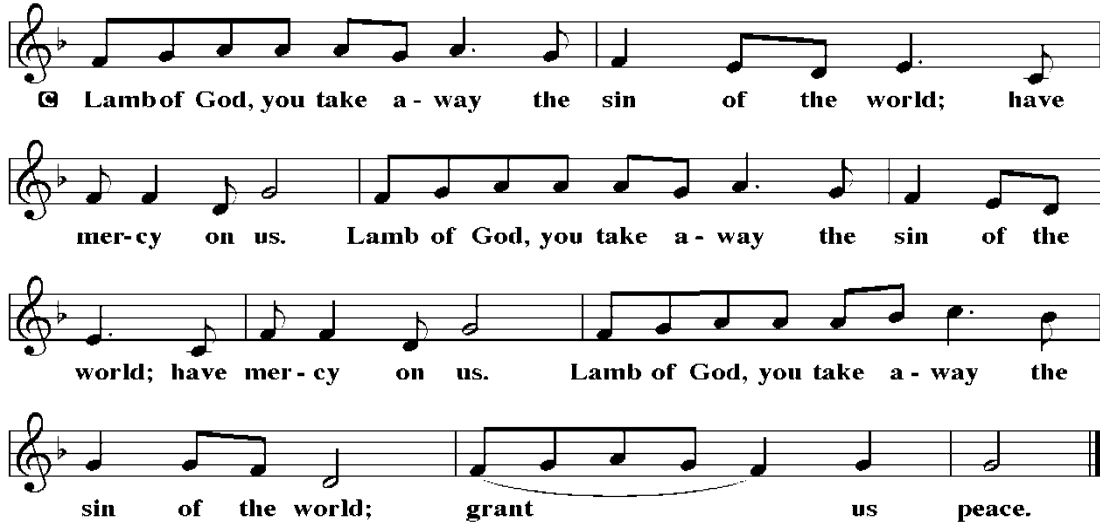
*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast! C: Thanks be to God.

*AGNUS DEI

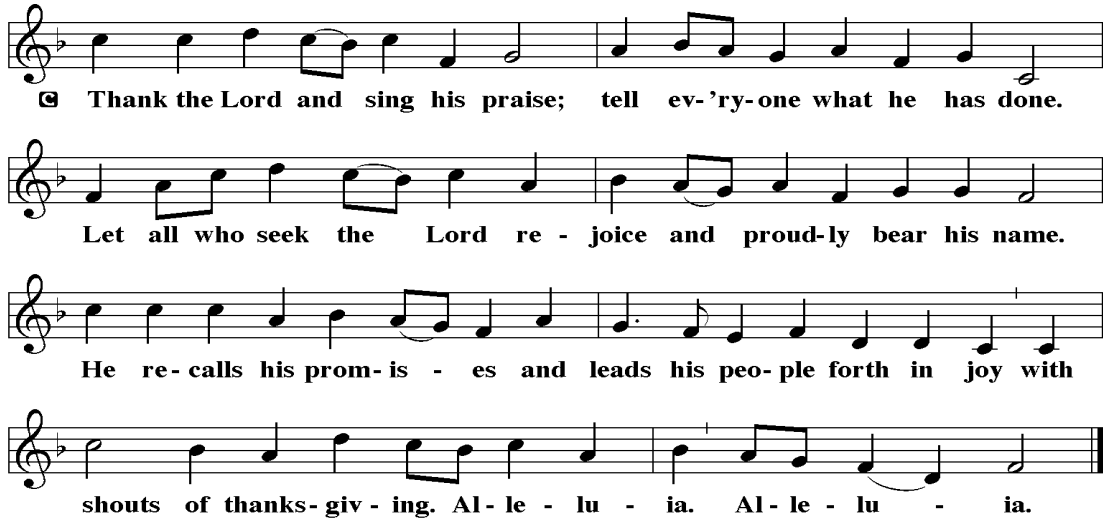


☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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 all who seek 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

P: Let us pray. C: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

***BLESSING**

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

***SENDING HYMN: "Will You Come and Follow Me" (ELW 798)**



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

DISMISSAL: P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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The Ministers: The People of Zion
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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 **June 8TH ~ June 14TH**

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

8 Judges 11.4-40
9 Judges 12.1-15
10 Acts 4.33 - 5.11
11 Acts 5.12-42
12 Acts 6.1-15
13 Acts 7.1-22
14 PENTECOST 3
GENESIS 18:1-15[21:1-7]
PSALM 116:1-2, 12-19 (13)
ROMANS 5:1-8
MATTHEW 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

This Week at Zion – 6/7/26 – 6/14/26

Sunday 6/7

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service
10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service
6:00 p.m. Zion Swim Party Rain Date

Monday 6/8

Tuesday 6/9

Wednesday 6/10

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew
6:30 p.m. Wreath of Christ
7:00 p.m. Special Music/Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6/11

1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
6:00 p.m. Outreach Board Meeting

Friday 6/12

Saturday 6/13

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

Sunday 6/14

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service
9:30 a.m. CFY Board Meeting
10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service
12:00 p.m. Youth Gathering Committee Meeting

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.



Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesday, June 10th & 24th 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/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.

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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!

Stephen Ministry News

Continue to lift up our Stephen Minister trainees in your prayers. This week they will have their second session on "Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly," during which they'll explore their own experiences with assertiveness, explore how to practice it in many different situations, and recognize how assertiveness is a very Christian way of relating.

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).

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



SCAN ME

Scan the QR Code for more information about Sequanota camping at Zion & visit www.sequanota.com for more information and registration.



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)



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)

SCAN ME

ALTAR FLOWERS

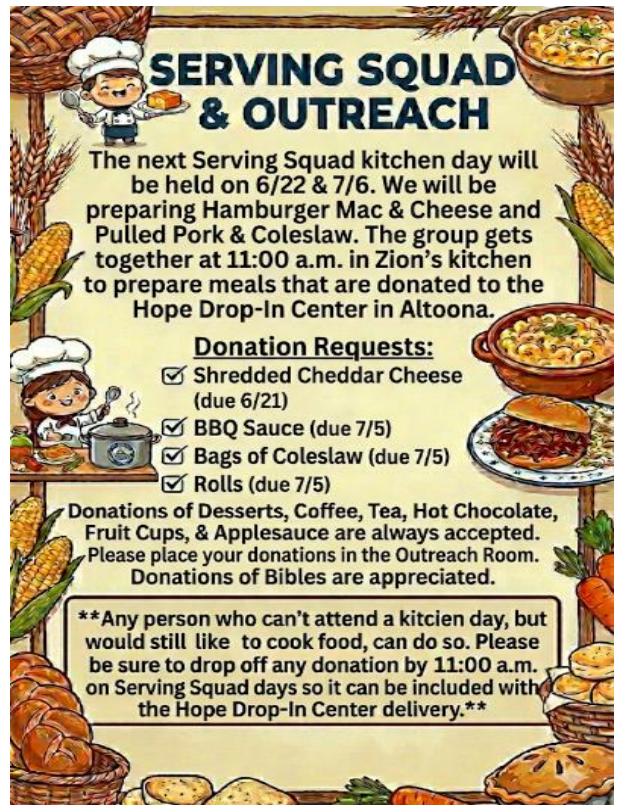
There are still dates available!



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.



SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

The next Serving Squad kitchen day will be held on 6/22 & 7/6. We will be preparing Hamburger Mac & Cheese and Pulled Pork & Coleslaw. 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:

- Shredded Cheddar Cheese (due 6/21)
- BBQ Sauce (due 7/5)
- Bags of Coleslaw (due 7/5)
- Rolls (due 7/5)

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.****

Father's Day
CHICKEN BBQ

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Sunday, June 21, 2026

11:00AM - ?

EAT IN or TAKE OUT



Half a Chicken



Baked Beans



Coleslaw



Macaroni Salad



Roll and Butter

\$14.00

Hollidaysburg Phoenix Volunteer Fire Department
206 Wayne Street, Hollidaysburg