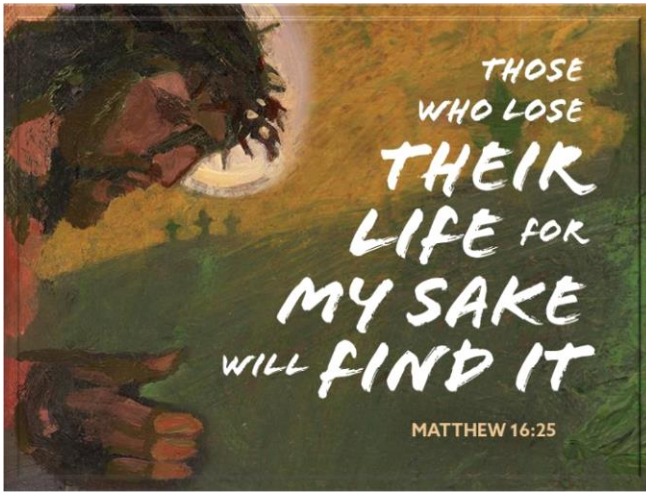




Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 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
Sam & Carol McClure.

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

***THE ENTRANCE HYMN: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (LBW 561)**



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For your - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly giv'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
a - gent of God's grand de - sign, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

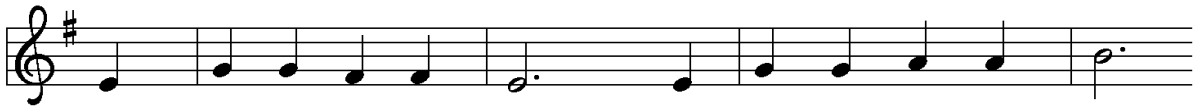


Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

L: 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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray. C: **O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-15

¹ Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." ¹³ But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

(Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b (Spoken)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD and call up-¹ on God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD a-¹ mong the peoples.

² **Sing to the¹ LORD, sing praises,
and speak of all God's¹ marvelous works.**

³ Glory in God's¹ holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the¹ LORD rejoice.

⁴ **Search for the strength¹ of the LORD;
continually¹ seek God's face.**

⁵ Remember the marvels¹ God has done,
the wonders and the judgments¹ of God's mouth,

⁶ **O offspring of Abra-¹ ham, God's servant,
O children of Jacob, God's¹ chosen ones.**

²³ Israel came¹ into Egypt,
and Jacob became a sojourner in the¹ land of Ham.

²⁴ **The LORD made the people of Israel¹ very fruitful,
more numerous¹ than their enemies,**

²⁵ whose hearts God turned, so that they hat-¹ed God's people,
and dealt unjustly with the ser-¹vants of God.

²⁶ **O LORD, you sent Mo-¹ses your servant,
and Aaron, your chosen one.** ^{45b} | Hallelujah!

(10:45) PSALMODY “Ubi Caritas” (Song of Zion)

Ubi caritas et amor,

Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love,
live in charity; God will dwell with you.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

*VERSE



*GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he

turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY “Lift High the Cross” (ELW 660)**



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

*APOSTLES' CREED

L: 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

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

L: 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.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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, God of pow-er 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, 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: Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you. **C: Thanks be to God.**

***AGNUS DEI**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

HEALING & ANNOINTING PRAYER

Today a healing blessing with anointing oil will be offered during communion. To receive a blessing, please meet Pastor Dave in the back of the sanctuary.

COMMUNION MUSIC

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

*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: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. C:Amen

***SENDING HYMN: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (ELW 656)**



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***DISMISSAL:** **P:** Go in Peace. Share the Good News. **C:** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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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

August 31ST ~ September 6TH

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

31 Ruth 4.1-22
1 I Samuel 1.1-28
2 I Samuel 2.1-36
3 I Samuel 3.1-21
4 I Samuel 4.1-22
5 I Samuel 5.1-12
6 PENTECOST 15
EXODUS 12:1-14
PSALM 149 (1)
ROMANS 13:8-14
MATTHEW 18:15-20

This Week at Zion – 8/30/26 – 9/6/26

Sunday 8/30

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service (Healing Services)	Thursday 9/3
10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service (Healing Services)	10:00 a.m. ThuMBS
12:30 p.m. Church Picnic	1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
1:30 p.m. Afterburner Meeting (following the Church Picnic)	

Monday 8/31

Tuesday 9/1

Wednesday 9/2

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew
 4:30 p.m. FaithFormers
 7:00 p.m. Special Music Rehearsal

Friday 9/4

8:00 p.m. Afterburner

Saturday 9/5

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

Sunday 9/6

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

Wreath of Christ Wednesday

Wednesday, September 9th & 23rd 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. Special music rehearsals are ongoing through the summer and Choir rehearsal will resume in the fall (start date to be determined). Contact Doug with any questions.

stephen
MINISTRY®

Love One another as I have Loved You.....

In John 15:12, Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." Loving and caring is not just the Pastors job- it's something Jesus calls us all to do! Stephen Ministry is a ministry in which

people with special gifts for caring can put those gifts to use in an organized way, bringing Jesus' love and care to those who need it.

If you know someone who is going through a difficult time, contact one of our Stephen leaders - Karen Wagner and Connie Counsman, or Pastor Dave, and ask if Stephen Ministry can help. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide focused, confidential, one to one Christian care!

Outreach Special Project

Sunday, September 6th after the 10:45 service

The Outreach Board is doing a special service project for a senior member of our congregation. The project is to clean up and weed some lovely existing gardens to bring them back to their original beauty. If you would like to participate in this worthwhile project, please bring some work clothes and garden gloves for this fun project. If you have gardening tools, bring them along!




**Zion
Food Pantry**

We are in need of donations to replenish Zion's food pantry!

Your past generosity has enabled us to give assistance to quite a few members of our community, but the need is always there, and our pantry shelves always need refilling.

We are asking for donations of boxed, pre-packaged, & canned items.

Ex. Cereal, oatmeal/cream of wheat, canned pasta meals, canned vegetables, canned/cups fruit, canned chicken or tuna, peanut butter, jelly, ramen, flavored rice or noodle packets, pasta, sauce, soups, crackers, granola or cereal bars, applesauce, etc.

Sometimes there is limited ability/supplies to prepare food, so simple one-pot/no-pot items can be helpful.

Other items that can be helpful are can openers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, shaving cream, feminine products, & toilet paper.

Any items in excess of what we can use will be donated to the American Rescue Workers.

Please do not donate expired food.
Thank you in advance for your kindness!



**CHURCH
PICNIC**



**Sunday, August 30
at 12:30 p.m.**

**Frankstown Township
Memorial Park, Geeseytown
Pavilion #2**

What to Know:
The church will provide the entree and place settings. Please bring your own drinks and a side dish or two to share.

Any questions, please call the church office at 814-695-0091.

ZION ADULT RETREAT

CAMP SEQUANOTA

SEPTEMBER 10 – 13



**STARTS
THURSDAY
AT 5 PM**



**ENDS
SUNDAY
AT NOON**

Enjoy a time of relaxation and study at Camp Sequanota. We will stay at the Bowersox Center, a hotel-like lodge on camp. Our study theme is to be determined. Come and enjoy the amazing setting, conversation, and excellent food that you won't have to cook.

PRICING PER PERSON FOR THE ADULT RETREAT

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
TIER 1	\$195	\$150
TIER 2	\$275	\$200

Tier 1 is a partially subsidized fee that utilizes our church budget. Tier 2 represents the true cost of the retreat.

If cost is a concern, please contact Pastor Dave. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to experience the enrichment camp has to offer.

Please make checks payable to
Zion Lutheran Church
in advance of the event.



ADULT FALL START-UPS



STITCH & SEW: For anyone with the time to help make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can sew, cut, tie knots, iron or just want to enjoy some good company, then join this group each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Bring a bag lunch. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Summers.



RUTH CIRCLE: All women are welcome and encouraged to join the group for Ruth Circle, which usually meets the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. **The first meeting is scheduled for 9/15.** Please watch your bulletins for the location. Any questions, please contact Jolene Kopriva.



ThumBS: This Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in the church library weekly at 10:00 a.m. **Start date will be 9/3.** Any questions, please contact Pastor Dave or the church office.



MEN'S BREAKFAST: All men are welcome to attend a monthly men's breakfast with a brief discussion in the Fellowship Hall. The group meets at 8:00 a.m., one Saturday per month. **Start date will be 9/5.** Any questions, please contact Sam McClure.

FALL START UPS!

ZION YOUTH AND CHILDREN



Cr@zy

Cr@zy (6th-12th Graders):
WEDNESDAY, 9/9
from **7:00-8:30 pm**

Cr@zy is Zion's regularly meeting 6th-12th Grade group. We do a variety of activities, bible studies, games, and service work throughout the year.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, September-May.



Cr@zy

Cr@zy "lite" (4th-6th Graders):
WEDNESDAY, 9/9
from **7:00-8:30 pm**

Zion's 4th-6th Graders now meet for their own separate group at the same time as Cr@zy. We do a variety of activities, bible studies, games, and service work throughout the year.
Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, September-May.



FAITHFORMERS

FaithFormers (preschool-3rd Grade):
WEDNESDAY, 9/2
from **4:30-5:30 pm**

FaithFormers is Zion's regularly meeting children's group. Fun games, crafts, song time, bible studies, and more!
Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, September-May.



Sunday School

Sunday School (all ages):
SUNDAY, 9/6
from **9:30-10:30 am**

Join us for Rally Day (Sunday School kick-off) on September 6th, and then every Sunday after that. We have classes for children, Jr/Sr High Youth, and adults.
Meets every Sunday, unless otherwise announced, September-May.



RALLY DAY

SEPTEMBER 6

Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.

**All Children & Youth
will meet in the Fellowship Hall**

2026

AFTERBURNERS

CHAPERONES NEEDED!

Afterburners, Zion's Friday night dances (and more) for community youth after home varsity football games are back for **2026!**

We are in need of adult chaperones.
We welcome return helpers and new!



Chaperones generally serve from **around 8:00pm-11:15pm** and are primarily extra sets of eyes to help keep kids safe.



We welcome part-time help as well!



Afterburners are on Fridays
9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, and 10/23.



Scan the **QR Code** or watch your email for **more information** and to **sign up** as a chaperone.



SCAN ME

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 packaged in smaller bags.



The dates of the Afterburners are as follows:

9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, & 10/23

2026 AFTERBURNERS

Free dances & more for 7th-12th Graders

every "Football Friday" this Fall

After home HAHS varsity games until **11:00PM**

@ **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH** 500 Allegheny St. Hollidaysburg
Fridays **9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23**
*regular season only, doors open at 8:30pm.

Student ID required for entry (after they have been given to students for the 2026-27 year)

Everything is **FREE!**



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SERVING SQUAD & OUTREACH

The next Serving Squad kitchen day will be held on **9/15**. We will be preparing **Hamburger Stroganoff**. 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: DUE 9/14



Large Cans of Cream of Mushroom Soup



Sour Cream



Beef Broth



Dinner Rolls

Donations of **Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Fruit Cups, & Applesauce** are always accepted.

Please place your donations in the Outreach Room.



Girls' BIBLE STUDY

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



Sunday evenings
(every other week),
6:30-8:00pm



Location rotates
(*watch email or
contact Brigitte below!)



***Upcoming Dates:**

9/20, 10/4, 10/18,
11/1, & 11/15



RSVP/Contact Brigitte Donlan at
educatorpsu@yahoo.com or 814-207-0646
with any questions and for location details.
(You may also contact the church office)



+ = ♥ Youth & Children SUNDAY 2026

Sunday, 9/13 (and Saturday, 9/12)

Our 8:00am and 10:45am Sunday services (9/13) and our 6:00pm Saturday service (9/12) will feature children and youth helping to lead us in worship.

There will be speaking and nonspeaking roles. We will prepare during our Rally Day Sunday School hour (9/6, the week before) and at FaithFormers (9/2) and Cr@zy (9/9). Children and youth can also participate if they are unable to attend small groups or Sunday School.



SCAN ME

⇒ **Scan the QR Code** ⇒
to sign your child up
to serve and participate on
Youth & Children Sunday 2026!

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
Friday, October 23rd.**



ZION YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Cr@zy, Cr@zy "lite", and FaithFormers at Zion!

Zion has regularly meeting groups for preschool-3rd Grade kids, 4th-6th Grade and 7th-12th Grade youth. These small groups are a great chance for kids to grow in their faith and sustain positive relationships with peers and leaders!

FAITHFORMERS (preschool-3rd Grade)

meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday,
September-May from 4:30-5:30pm
at the church.

Upcoming dates:

9/2, 9/16,
10/7, 10/21

CR@ZY "LITE" (4th-6th Grade)

meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday,
September-May from 7:00-8:30pm
at the church (unless otherwise announced).

Upcoming dates:

9/9, 9/23,
10/14, 10/28

CR@ZY (7th-12th Grade)

meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday,
September-May from 7:00-8:30pm
at the church (unless otherwise announced).

Upcoming dates:

9/9, 9/23,
10/14, 10/28

*Children and youth will need a release form signed for the 2026-27 school year. Release forms will be available at our small groups when dropping kids off and in congregational emails.

Please contact us at (814) 695-0091 or
office@zionholidaysburg.org if you do not currently
receive congregational emails.

Zion Music Groups



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.

NOIZ starts
in the Fall on
Sunday,
September 6th
at 9:00am

"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.

"BIG" NOIZ starts
in the Fall on
Sunday,
September 20th
at 10:00am