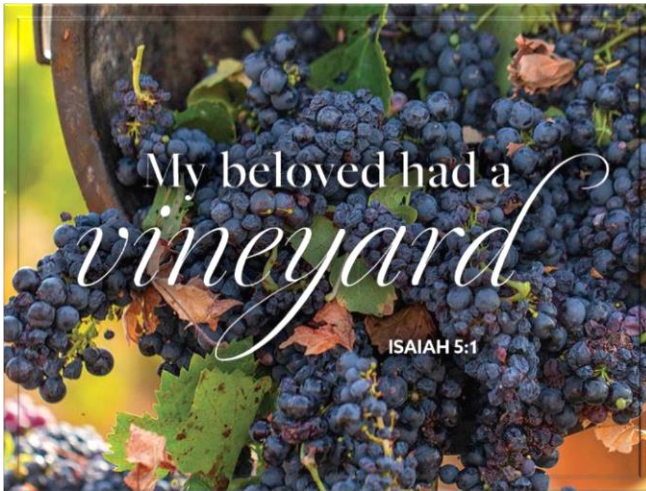




Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
814-695-0091
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The flowers on the altar have been given
in loving memory of Michael Glashauser
by Pat & Connie Counsman and
Bill & LeeAnn Lightner.

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: “My Song Is Love Unknown” (LBW 94)**



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
 2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;
 3 Some - times they strew his way and his sweet prais - es sing;
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite?



love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
 but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
 re - sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King.
 He made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight.



Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
 But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
 Then “Cru - ci - fy!” is all their breath, and for his death they
 Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and

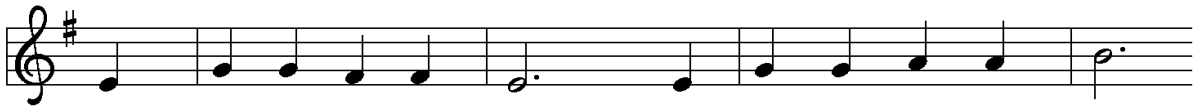


flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
 life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!
 thirst and cry, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 'gainst him rise; them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.

***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: Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

¹ God spoke all these words, ² “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth. ⁷ “You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ “You shall not murder. ¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ “You shall not steal. ¹⁶ “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.” ¹⁸ When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance ¹⁹ and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” ²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.”

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

(Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY Psalm 19 (Spoken)

- ¹ The heavens declare the glo-¹ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its¹ maker’s handiwork.
- ² **One day tells its tale¹ to another,
and one night imparts knowledge¹ to another.**
- ³ Although they have no¹ words or language,
and their voices¹ are not heard,
- ⁴ **their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends¹ of the world,
where God has pitched a tent¹ for the sun.**
- ⁵ It comes forth like a bridegroom out¹ of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to¹ run its course.
- ⁶ It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of¹ it again;
nothing is hidden from its¹ burning heat.
- ⁷ The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-¹vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to¹ the simple.
- ⁸ **The statutes of the LORD are just and re-¹joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light¹ to the eyes.**
- ⁹ The fear of the LORD is clean and en-¹dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous¹ altogether.
- ¹⁰ **More to be desired are they than gold, more than¹ much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey¹ in the comb.**
- ¹¹ By them also is your ser-¹vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is¹ great reward.
- ¹² **Who can detect one’s¹ own offenses?
Cleanse me from my¹ secret faults.**
- ¹³ Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion¹ over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a¹ great offense.
- ¹⁴ **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable¹ in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and¹ my redeemer.**

(10:45) PSALMODY “Open the Eyes of My Heart” (Song of Zion)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

*VERSE



*GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

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

[Jesus said:] ³³ “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those

wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? ⁴³ “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits.” ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” ⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY “Christ Is the Life” (OBS 52) (Tune: Kingsfold)



1 Christ is the life of all that is, God's pure cre - a - tive Word,
 2 Christ is the death of all that is, a broad and beck - 'ning tomb,
 3 Christ is the death of all that is, a bright, con - sum - ing fire,
 4 Christ is the life of all that is, Be - gin - ning and the End;



whose pow'r be - yond and through all space the worlds to Be - ing stirred.
 who wel - comes us from well-worn ways to dark-ness of the womb.
 whose flames re - quire our pri - or self as kin-dling for the pyre.
 cre - a - tive force, most peace - ful death, trans-form-ing burn-ing brand.



Christ is the life be - yond all time, cre - a - tion's birth and breath,
 Christ is the death, the sink - ing down past all de - sire and fear,
 Christ is the death of dust - y days of un-cre - a - tive strife,
 Christ is the life, in whose wise love cre - a - tion lives and dies



whose la - bor brings all things to be and brings all things to death.
 whose prom-ise in the gen - tle dark bids new-ness to ap - pear.
 for out from fire we tread up - on the thresh-old of new life.
 and thus for - ev - er - more shall bless the Source, the liv - ing Christ.

(10:45) INSTALLATION OF STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS

Presentation

Karen: Dear brothers and sisters, you have been equipped to serve as Stephen Ministers at Zion Lutheran Church. Listen now to these words from Scripture:

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God” (2 Cor. 1:3-4).

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving” (Col. 3:23-24).

Requests

Connie: Each of you has been comforted by God with the Good News of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection for us all. We ask you now to join in serving our Lord and those in our congregation and community who need to be comforted.

As Jesus has responded to your needs, we ask you to be responsive to the needs of others.

As Jesus took the burdens of the world on his shoulders and has been a friend to you in troubled times, we ask you to care for those who are burdened and troubled.

As Jesus patiently listens when you turn to him, we ask you to be patient listeners in a hurried world.

As Jesus has broken down the barriers that separated you from God, we ask you to heal divisions wherever you find them and trust in God to make people whole.

As the Spirit of Christ has given you gifts of service, we ask you to use your skills, talents, and prayers to help those people you serve.

As Jesus has shown his care to you, we ask you to help this congregation grow as a caring community through your own caring ministry.

As Jesus has revealed his presence to you through faith, we ask you to share your personal experiences of faith with those around you so that they too may celebrate the presence of Christ in our world today.

Vows

Pastor: Are you prepared to meet those requests that we ask of you? If so, respond, “Yes, with the help of God.”

SMs: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: Are you prepared to nurture the skills you have learned and use them in service to others—to support, encourage, build up, and comfort people in their needs?

SMs: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: Are you prepared to serve as Stephen Ministers at Zion Lutheran Church?

SMs: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: Now, we ask you, members of Zion, to open your hearts to the ministry of these people and to pray for them, that they may be effective servants of Christ. Are you prepared to meet this request? If so, answer, “Yes, with the help of God.”

Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.

Pastor: Will you accept their ministry when you need help and allow these individuals to work with you as you face struggles in your life, that you might receive support and help from your Christian brothers and sisters?

Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.

Leader: Stephen Ministers, come forward now and receive a blessing.

Commendation

Pastor: Because you have promised to faithfully serve the Lord Jesus and his people as Stephen Ministers, I commend you to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you in turn care for others. Work hard. Use the skills you have learned, drawing on the gifts and talents the Spirit of God has given you so that you might be a blessing to the people you meet and care for.

Continue to study. Reflect upon the situations you encounter. Pray for the people whose lives you are privileged to share. Be free to share your own needs with others so that you might receive the same kind of care and love you offer others. Act boldly and without fear, for Christ is with you. And “may the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Prayer

Connie: O God, we ask you to take our sister Peggy and our brother Don into your care. You have blessed them with gifts and talents and have provided them with an opportunity to learn more about helping people. May they serve you with the power of the Holy Spirit; may they be quick to serve, patient in listening, willing to share themselves with people. Give to us thankful hearts for them, and show them in times of stress and satisfaction a special measure of your mercy and joy. Keep them strong in the faith you have given them for the sake of Jesus, who cares for us all in every way. In Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Pastor: I hereby declare you Stephen Ministers at Zion Lutheran Church in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***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.

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: “The Church of Christ, in Every Age” (LBW 433)**



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

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

POSTLUDE

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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
October 5TH ~ October 11TH

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

5 I Samuel 19.1-24
6 I Samuel 20.1-42
7 I Samuel 21.1-15
8 I Samuel 22.1-23
9 I Samuel 23.1-29
10 I Samuel 24.1-22
11 PENTECOST 20
EXODUS 32:1-14
PSALM 106:1-6, 19-23 (4)
PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9
MATTHEW 22:1-14

This Week at Zion – 10/4/26 – 10/11/26

Sunday 10/4

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
 1:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
 6:30 p.m. Girl's Bible Study

Monday 10/5

Tuesday 10/6

Wednesday 10/7

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

Thursday 10/8

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS

Friday 10/9

Saturday 10/10

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

Sunday 10/11

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 a.m. Oktoberfest (Fellowship Hall)



☞ 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? 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, October 14th & 28th 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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we join in praying for them and offering support and encouragement as we celebrate the beginning of their caring ministry.

This week we are commissioning our newest Stephen ministers during the 10:45 worship service. We are asking the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance for them as they bring Christ's caring to hurting people. Just as Jesus commissioned his disciples to go out to minister in his name,



Blanket Sunday

The beautiful quilts that surround you today are made by our Stitch & Sew group. This group works throughout the year, making lap robes for local nursing home residents and quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief for use around the world.

Financial donations are always welcome, as they can be used for purchasing supplies and repairing sewing machines. Donations of cotton-based fabric are always appreciated. But the most important need is hands to do the work.



You are always welcome to join Stitch & Sew on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

All that is needed is a willing heart 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.

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.



Fellowship Hall

October 11 at 12:00 p.m.

following the 10:45 service

Everyone is welcome!

Our menu for this event will be:

**Pork Tenderloin, Hot Dogs,
Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, &
Apple Desserts**



Theme Night



Sunday, October 25th at 5:00pm

2349 Scotch Valley Road

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 Sunday, 10/25 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 Swope at (814) 207-4931 if you are planning to join us. RSVP NOT required, just helpful :)



Sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Youth Ministerium

Pumpkin Palooza

Saturday, October 17th
7:00 - 9:30 pm

7th-12th Graders welcome!

@ Hicks Memorial Methodist Church
1211 3rd Ave, Duncansville

Pumpkin painting, music, snacks, campfire, and more!

From the team that plans the Hollidaysburg Afterburners!

AFTERBURNERS

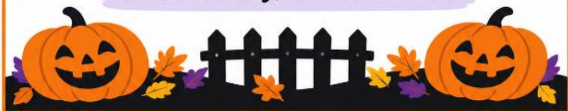
Halloween PARADE 2026

Join us outside of the church!

Saturday, October 31st

All ages are encouraged to meet with us outside of the church (Allegheny Street entrance) for the 2026 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 31st.



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.

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The dates of the Afterburners are as follows:

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



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
(Donlan home or Clark home,
contact Brigitte below!)



***Upcoming Dates:**
9/20, 10/4, 10/18,
11/1, 11/15,
NO GBS 11/29!



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)



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



ZION

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

Apple Dumplings



Fundraiser for ELCA Youth Gathering

The youth will be baking apple dumplings again this year on **Saturday, 11/7**. The cost will be **\$8.00** each and will be available for pick-up on Saturday, 11/7 (during the Saturday service) and on the morning of Sunday, 11/8 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 7th 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

\$8.00/each



Name _____ # of Dumplings _____

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



GIFTING HOPE SHOPPING

(A Zion Outreach Ministry)

Sunday, November 8
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.



Sunday, November 1st
After 10:45am worship (Noon)

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING FUNDRAISER!

Join us for some football fun and fellowship on **Sunday, November 1st** at the Steeler Tailgate!

A pizza and "football food" lunch will be served after 10:45am worship and coffee hour, followed by the Steeler's game on Zion's big screen!

The Steelers and the Cleveland Browns kick off at 1:00pm. **Have some lunch and stay to watch the game together!**

A free will donation will be collected to support our 13 youth and adult leaders heading to the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer.



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!



Zion ADULT GROUPS



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. at the Fellowship Hall. 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. 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. Any questions, please contact Sam McClure.

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.

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).

CR@ZY (7th-12th Grade)

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

*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.

"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.