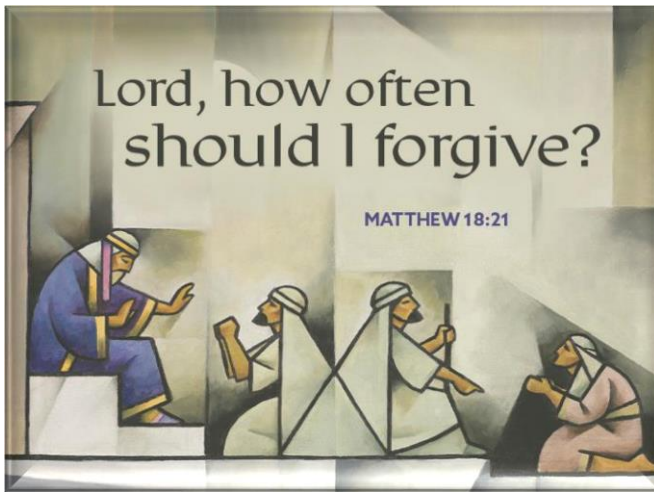




Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Youth Sunday

September 13, 2026

Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA
814-695-0091

www.zionhollidaysburg.org

The flowers on the altar have been given
in loving memory of Bill & Our Parents
by Linda Adams.

New to Zion? Welcome!

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

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

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

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

PRELUDE

*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: “All Creatures, Worship God Most High!” (ELW 835)**



- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
- 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
- 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
- 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
 grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
 throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
 grief: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
 care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

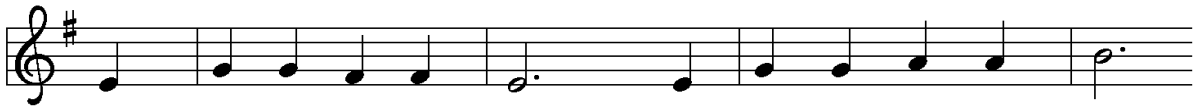
5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
 Alleluia.

***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 Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 14:19-31

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt." ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

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

(Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY: Psalm 114

¹ Hallelujah! When Israel came ¹ out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob from a people ¹ of strange speech,

² **Judah became God's ¹ sanctuary
and Israel ¹ God's dominion.**

³ The sea beheld ¹ it and fled;
Jordan turned ¹ and went back.

⁴ **The mountains ¹ skipped like rams,
and the little hills ¹ like young sheep.**

⁵ What ailed you, O sea, ¹ that you fled,
O Jordan, that ¹ you turned back,

⁶ **you mountains, that you ¹ skipped like rams,
you little hills ¹ like young sheep?**

⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence ¹ of the LORD,
at the presence of the ¹ God of Jacob,

⁸ **who turned the hard rock into a ¹ pool of water
and flint-stone into a ¹ flowing spring.**

(10:45) PSALMODY: “How Majestic Is Your Name” (Song of Zion)

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. (2x)

O Lord, we praise Your name, O Lord we magnify Your name:

Prince of Peace, Mighty God:

O Lord God Almighty.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them.

⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.” ¹² So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

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

***VERSE**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

***GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35**

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Peter came and said to [Jesus,] “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. ²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY “Where Charity and Love Prevail” (ELW 359)**



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;
3 Let us re-call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;
4 Let strife a-mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.
5 Let us for-give each oth - er's faults as we our own con-fess,



brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris-tian gen - tle - ness.

***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.

(8:00) *PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

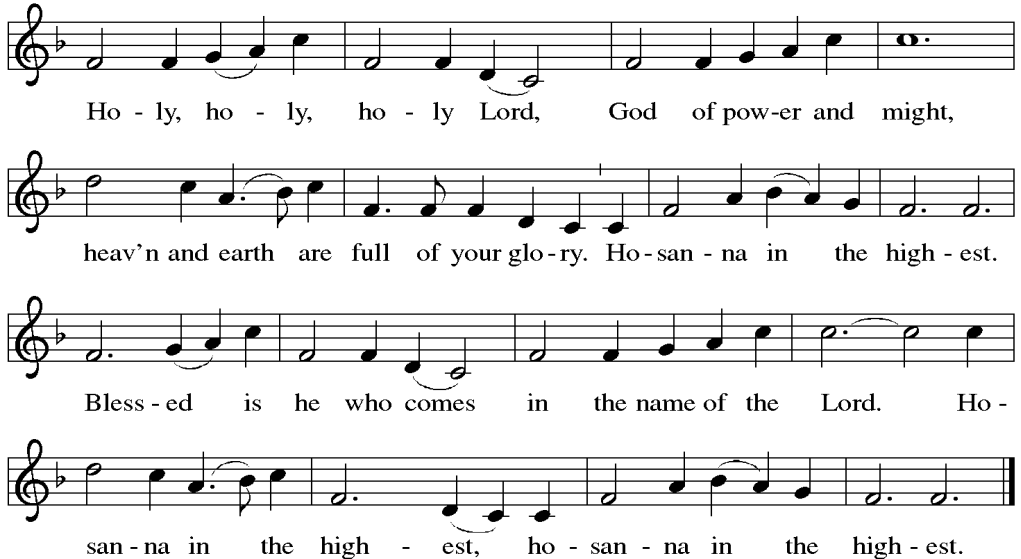
P: Lift up your hearts. C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.

Sat &
10:45

***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 - jice 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: *"Rise Up, O Saints of God!"* (LBW 383)



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! His king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, his word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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

POSTLUDE

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Choir Directors:	
Noiz	Ryan Custead

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DAILY BIBLE READING September 14TH ~ September 20TH

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

14 I Samuel 14.1-23
 15 I Samuel 14.24-52
 16 I Samuel 15.1-35
 17 II Corinthians 1.1-24
 18 II Corinthians 2.1-17
 19 II Corinthians 3.1-18
 20 PENTECOST 16
 EXODUS 16:2-15
 PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45 (1, 45)
 PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30
 MATTHEW 20:1-16

This Week at Zion – 9/13/26 – 9/20/26

Sunday 9/13

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

Monday 9/14

11:00 a.m. Serving Squad

Tuesday 9/15

9:00 a.m. Ruth Circle
 6:00 p.m. Outreach Board Meeting

Wednesday 9/16

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

Thursday 9/17

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS
 7:00 p.m. CPC Meeting

Friday 9/18

8:00 p.m. Afterburner

Saturday 9/19

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

Sunday 9/20

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 9:00 a.m. NOIZ Rehearsal
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 10:00 a.m. Big NOIZ Rehearsal
 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service
 12:00 p.m. CFY Board Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Girl's Bible Study

☞ 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, 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.

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MINISTRY

This week, our newest trainees have completed their training and prepare to be commissioned in worship. The last session of initial training, "Go—God Is with You!" was a time for review and inspiration as they prepare for the next stage in their caregiving journey. With the completion of their training, they are ready to provide quality, one-to-one caring ministry on behalf of our congregation. If you or someone you know could benefit from the listening ear, caring presence, and Christ-centered support of a Stephen Minister, talk to Karen Wagner, Connie Counsman, or Pastor Dave.



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!**

≡ Note Date Change! ≡



The next Serving Squad kitchen day will be held on **9/14**. 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 9/13



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.

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 "lite"

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.**



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.

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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

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AFTERBURNERS

Free dances & more

for 7th-12th Graders

every "Football Friday" this Fall

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

@ ZION

Fridays **9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16, 10/23**
*regular season only, doors open at 8:30pm.

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Everything is **FREE!**

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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)



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:

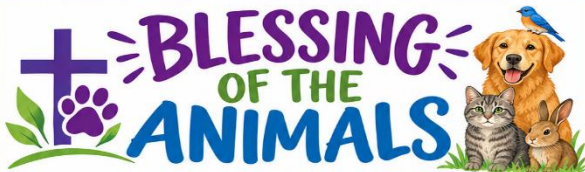
- 1 One light/medium weight bath size towel (dark color preferred)
- 2 Two bath size bars of soap (in original wrapping)
- 3 One metal nail clipper (remove packaging)
- 4 One toothbrush (in original package) (or if multi pack, put toothbrushes in a business size envelope and seal) (no plastic bags or 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.



St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the environment. The church commemorates his feast day in October every year.

In the spirit of St. Francis, we will minister to the animals of our congregation with a **Blessing of the Animals Service**

Sunday, October 4th at 1:30 p.m.

The service is short and will be held on the parsonage front lawn. We will move inside to the Fellowship Hall if there is inclement weather.

Pastor Dave will bless any animal that walks, crawls, slithers, or flies. Please make sure that your pet is controlled on a leash or secure in a pet taxi or terrarium. Yes, this service will have many distractions, and that's part of its charm. If your pet likes to make noise and move around, that's perfectly acceptable. Please do not let your anxiety deter you from attending the service!



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@zionholldaysburg.org if you do not currently receive congregational emails.



OUTING - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026



MEET AT THE CHURCH - 10:00 AM

Join us for a brief meeting, devotions, and final carpool coordination.



LUNCH - NOON

We will enjoy lunch at Griffith's Tavern, Armagh.



AFTERNOON DESTINATION

Following lunch, we will travel to Buttermilk Falls Natural Area for a relaxed visit, walking paths, and time outdoors.

★ QUESTIONS AND RSVP ★

Contact Sam McClure.

Phone: 814-695-6904

Email: mcclures283@gmail.com



**Saturday, September 26th
@ 12:00 p.m.**

The Lutheran Home Lawn



We are gathering on 9/26 on the lawn at The Lutheran Home to work on a large flower box that the residents are able to enjoy either from their windows or outside on the lawn. The flower box is one of three and in need of repairs. Zion would like to have a group of volunteers that would be able to assist with this project. Zion is providing the items for the repair and just needs some helping hands to assist.

If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet on the Outreach bulletin board.

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*