



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

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

The flowers on the altar have been given
in loving memory of Mary Donlin
by Ann & Don Stubbs.

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: “As We Gather at Your Table” (ELW 522)**



1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

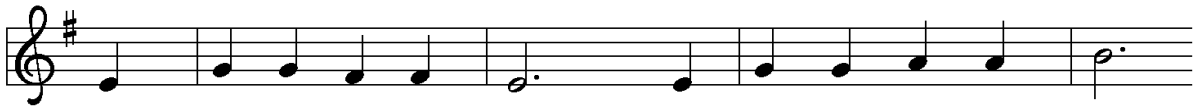


teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

***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, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:1-14

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² “This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. ¹² I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ “This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.”

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

(Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY Psalm 149 (Spoken)

- ¹ Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD ¹ a new song,
God's praise in the assembly ¹ of the faithful.
- ² **Let Israel rejoice ¹ in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful ¹ in their ruler.**
- ³ Let them praise their maker's ¹ name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambou- ¹ rine and harp.
- ⁴ **For the LORD takes pleasure ¹ in the people
and adorns the ¹ poor with victory.**
- ⁵ Let the faithful re- ¹ joice in triumph;
let them sing for joy ¹ on their beds.
- ⁶ **Let the praises of God be ¹ in their throat
and a two-edged sword ¹ in their hand,**
- ⁷ to wreak vengeance ¹ on the nations
and punishment ¹ on the peoples,
- ⁸ **to bind their ¹ kings in chains
and their nobles with ¹ links of iron,**
- ⁹ to inflict on them the judg- ¹ ment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. ¹ Hallelujah!

(10:45) PSALMODY “God of Wonders/Step by Step” (Song of Zion)

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy. You are holy, holy.

The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy.

Lord of heaven and earth. (2x)

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You. (2x)

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will You all of my days.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

*VERSE



*GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY “Draw Us in the Spirits Tether” (ELW 470)



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly
2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of
3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,
Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er
ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!
break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!
we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.
Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.
Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

*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 - 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: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (ELW 543)



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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

POSTLUDE

The Ministers:	The People of Zion
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 September 7TH ~ September 13TH

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

7 I Samuel 7.1-17

8 I Samuel 8.1-22

9 I Samuel 9.1-27

10 I Samuel 10.1-27

11 I Samuel 11.1-15

12 I Samuel 12.1-25

13 PENTECOST 16

EXODUS 14:19-31

PSALM 114 (7) OR EXODUS 15:1B-11, 20-21 (1)

ROMANS 14:1-12

MATTHEW 18:21-35

This Week at Zion – 9/6/26 – 9/13/26

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

Monday 9/7

Labor Day ~ Office Closed

Tuesday 9/8

4:00 p.m. Property Board Meeting

Wednesday 9/9

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew
6:30 p.m. Wreath of Christ
7:00 p.m. Cr@zy & Cr@zy Lite
7:00 p.m. Special Music Rehearsal

Thursday 9/10

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS
1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training
5:00 p.m. Adult Retreat Begins

Friday 9/11

Saturday 9/12

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

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



☺ 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.

stephen 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.

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!





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!



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.

FALL START UPS! ZION YOUTH AND CHILDREN



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" (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 (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 (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.

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



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!

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

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

Everything is **FREE!**

MUSIC/DJ FOOD
MOVIES LIGHTS
SPACE TO HANG OUT

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Ministerium

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)



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.

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.**



**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** ★

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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*