



Reformation Day

October 25, 2026

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

The flowers on the altar have been given
in loving memory of Lyle Stubbs
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: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (LBW 229)**



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

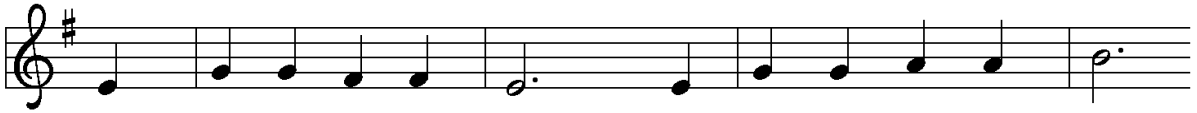


he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg-ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king-dom's ours for - ev - er!

***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 “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (LBW 543)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of
creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and
salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore
him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises
before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray. C: **O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹ Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴ The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” ⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. ⁶ He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷ Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. ⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. ⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him, and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. ¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

(Sat & 8:00) PSALMODY Psalm 46 (Spoken)

- ¹ God is our ref-¹uge and strength,
a very present¹ help in trouble.
² **Therefore we will not fear, though the¹ earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths¹ of the sea;**
³ though its waters¹ rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble¹ with its tumult.
⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹y of God,
the holy habitation of¹ the Most High.**
⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall¹ not be shaken;
God shall help it at the¹ break of day.
⁶ **The nations rage, and the¹ kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth¹ melts away.**
⁷ The Lord of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.
⁸ **Come now, regard the works¹ of the Lord,
what desolations God has brought up-¹ on the earth;**
⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in¹ all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the¹ shields with fire.
¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that¹ I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted¹ in the earth.”**
¹¹ The Lord of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.

(10:45) PSALMODY “Came to My Rescue” (Song of Zion)

Falling on my knees in worship, giving all I am to seek Your face. Lord all I am is Yours. My whole life I place in Your hands, God of mercy, humbled I bow down In Your presence at Your throne.	I called, You answered And You came to my rescue and I want to be where You are. In my life, be lifted high. In our world, be lifted be high. In our love, be lifted high.
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SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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 22:34-46

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

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.” ⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet” ’? ⁴⁵ “If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (LBW 230)**



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

***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.

(10:45) SPECIAL MUSIC “Every Move I Make” (NOIZ)

*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.**

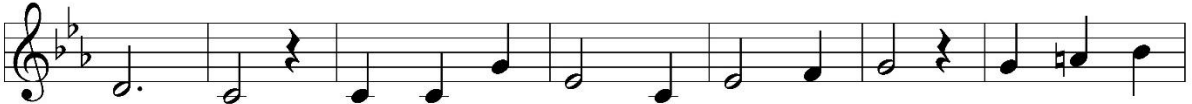
*BLESSING

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: “Built on a Rock” (LBW 365)**



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Not in our tem - ples made with hands God, the Al - might - y, is
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing; high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear God's Word where he this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst would show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men

***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
October 26TH ~ November 1ST

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

26 Hosea 7.1-16
27 Hosea 8.1-14
28 Hosea 9.1-17
29 Hosea 10.1-15
30 Hosea 11.1-11
31 Hosea 11.12-12.14
1 ALL SAINTS DAY
REVELATION 7:9-17
PSALM 34:1-10, 22 (9)
1 JOHN 3:1-3
MATTHEW 5:1-12

This Week at Zion – 10/25/26 – 11/1/26

Sunday 10/25

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 p.m. Youth Gathering Meeting
 5:00 a.m. Zion Fall Theme Night (Swope Residence)

Monday 10/26

11:00 a.m. Serving Squad

Tuesday 10/27

Wednesday 10/28

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew
 6:30 p.m. Wreath of Christ
 7:00 p.m. Cr@zy & Cr@zy Lite (Hillcrest Tech Night)
 7:00 p.m. Special Music & Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 10/29

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS

Friday 10/30

Saturday 10/31

8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)
 4:00 p.m. Halloween Parade Outreach
5:00 p.m. Eucharist Service (Shift for Halloween Parade)
 6:00 p.m. Halloween Parade Start

Sunday 11/1

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
 12:00 p.m. Steeler Tailgate Event
 6:30 a.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, 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.



Stitch & Sew

Our Stitch & Sew 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.

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.



Steelers TAILGATE (and game!)

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.

2027 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

**IMAGINE
more**
BY THE TABLE & YOUNG ADULTS

Fall Zion 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 :)



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!)



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)



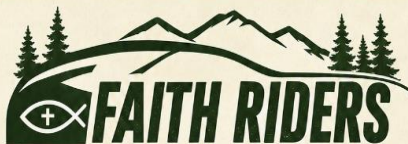
GIFTING HOPE SHOPPING

(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.



MONTHLY LUNCH & ACTIVITY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31



Join the Faith Riders
for a time of fellowship, food, and fun!



LUNCH

We will meet for lunch at noon at the Mayfield Restaurant in Hollidaysburg, followed by a visit to the newly opened Slinky Center in Hollidaysburg.



To learn more about the Slinky Center, visit:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdVJPzRFK8>



Everyone is welcome.

Come join us for a great afternoon of fellowship and community!



IMPORTANT: We will meet directly at the restaurant. There is no need to meet at the church beforehand.

★ RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION: ★

Sam McClure

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SERVING SQUAD ♥ COOKING DAYS ♥



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.

OCTOBER 26TH

Ham, Green Beans, & Potatoes

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- ♥ Large cans of green beans
 - ♥ Ham base
- (due 10/25)



NOVEMBER 23RD

Chili and Cornbread

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- ♥ Large cans of tomato soup
 - ♥ Large cans of kidney beans
 - ♥ Large cans of tomato sauce
- (due 11/22)



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

Please place your donations in the Outreach Room.



This is The Weekend. 2026

Allegheny Synod Youth Event



Friday, 12/11 - Sunday, 12/13

6th-12th Graders

See the 'Children, Family, & Youth' bulletin board outside of the fellowship hall for more info and Sign Up Packets or watch your email!

SIGN UP DEADLINE: 11/4

Serving Squad (Children, Families, and Youth) & Fellowship



Friday, 11/13 at 5:00pm

All ages are invited to join with Zion's families for a special Serving Squad meal prep.

For this outreach ministry we will be assembling pans of food that will be taken to the Hope Drop In Center in Altoona.



Dinner is included (we will eat what we cook!) but attendees may want to bring a dessert, snack, or side dish to share.

We will have some time of games and fellowship after we eat!



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 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.

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.