



## Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.

St. Marys, OH 45885

**August 9, 2020**

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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### ATTENTION ALL WORSHIPERS AT ZION

My friends in Christ: Because of the Coronavirus, we have made some changes in our worship procedures for the health and safety of all who worship at Zion. If you are a visitor, we really are glad you are worshipping with us today and we do not wish to appear to be unfriendly, but your health and safety are our concern as well, and we hope you will understand why we may not shake your hand.

- **Instead of shaking hands or giving hugs at the Passing of the Peace, greet your neighbor verbally.**
- **Instead of holding hands for the "Post-Communion Blessing" we will simply stand as it is given.**
- **I will not be in back on your way out of service so people can exit out of the church with ease.**

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Bill

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PRELUDE

*Majesty*

Ann Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

- P In the mercy of almighty God,  
 Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
 and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.  
 As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,  
 and by his authority,  
 I therefore declare to you  
 the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
 in the name of the Father,  
 and of the + Son,  
 and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

### GREETING

- P 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

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- 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!



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;  
 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"  
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;  
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
 "Wor - thy the Lamb,"our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"  
 and bless-ings,more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
 of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Insert

**FIRST READING**

**Job 38:4-18**

Insert

**PSALM 18:1-6**

Insert

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 10:5-17**

Insert

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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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.

**P** The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew the fourteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

**Insert**

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Bill**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"*

**Insert**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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**

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**P** Lord in your mercy...

**C** Hear our prayer.

**PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (8:00) *In the Garden*  
(10:30) Special Music

Flute: Emily Poe

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**BLESSING**

**P** Pray in the Spirit at all times so that you may discern the will of God. Keep alert as you walk in faith. Speak with the boldness of the apostles who came before you so that all might know the good news. And may the Lord bless you and keep you, now and forever, in the name of the Father, the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 6)

**C** Amen.

**SENDING**

*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

Insert

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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***Happy Birthday***  
***Harley &***  
***Cheryl!***

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Harley Mertz's 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*A pair of Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Cheryl Macklem's birthday on August 14<sup>th</sup>, by her husband, Dan.*



*A pair of Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Michael Harvey, whose birthday would have been today, August 9. They are given by his wife, Rebecca.*

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***Today, August 9\****

**Acolytes:** Elias Poe, Genevieve Brown

**Ushers:** Rhonda Weaver & Judy Schultz

Sandy Wierwille & Dan Macklem

**Greeters:** Judy Schultz & Vic Von Blon  
Deb & Gary Orr

**Readers:** Allison Brady, Kathy Lampert

***Next Sunday, August 16\****

**Acolytes:** Jake Sharp, Zoey Henning

**Communion Assistants:** Jody Slemmons, John Hesse  
Ruth Hoenie, Ann Maki

**Crucifers:** Zach Hesse, Liz Ackroyd

**Ushers:** Connie & Mark Torsell  
Kermit Hecht, Darl Bishir

**Greeters:** Ed & Linda Yahl  
Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

**Readers:** Linda Yahl, Savannah Slater

*\*Subject to change, correct as of time printed*

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: 23
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 31, 10:30 a.m.: 41, Total for the Day: 72	
..... Total for the Week: 95	
ORGANIST .....	Merilee Miller
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115



## Calendar for August 9-23, 2020

S/9	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
T/11	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/12	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship
T/13	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/16	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Makeup Day
M/17	3:30 p.m.	September Newsletter Article Deadline
T/18	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/19	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Orientation
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/23	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

*\*Holy Communion*

## Memory Verse

Matthew 14:27

*But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."*

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**We invite you** to include the following people in your daily prayers: Larry Wilkins, Janet Dicke, Tanner Fortman, Judy Von Blon, Marvin Opperman, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Jo Ann Cooper, Becky Olberding, Adam Poe, Judy Howell, Terry Teeters, Debbie Fishbaugh, Jack Rouhier, Rob Poe, Bob Lutz, Kevin Schipman, Sandi Deerhake, Lisa Sergent Tackett, Connie Claybaker, Gary Katterheinrich, Nancy Bruns, Pastor Tim Benjamin, John Hesse, Marvin Elsass, Barbara Franks, The Jacobs-Harding Family, the Family of Lori Storer, and all those living with or around the Corona virus.

**Please pray** for Sean Lawler, Andrew Johnson, Michael Carroll, Eli Handy, Nathan Adams, Jacob Yahl, Brad Platt, Jason Gross, Daniel C. Lukac IV, and Kyle Schmehl who are in the service. Please pray for them, their family, and their safe return home.

**The trustees** wish to thank everyone who helped with the Workday on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone did a great job and the landscape looks great! Thank you.

**Thank you** to the women who helped the LAST 4 Thursday. We were able to put the kits together for NALC. Also, a Big thank you to Sheila Westrick for picking up the blankets, School-Personal and Baby Kits. She took them to Greenville for NALC Pick-up.

**Workday continues** every Thursday in August. We will be knotting blankets. We will be working on them from 9 to 11:30 a.m., approximately.

**Ed and Linda Yahl** would like to thank you for your cards and your presence at their Open House in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

**Our loose offerings** each Sunday and Wednesday for the month of **August** are earmarked for Filling Home of Mercy in Napoleon, Ohio.

**Confirmation Makeup Day:** To complete the Confirmation instruction that was interrupted by COVID-19, we have scheduled a makeup session for **Sunday August 16**, from 2—6 p.m. Pizza and pop will be provided.

**Confirmation Begins:** If your son or daughter is entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or their second year of confirmation, there will be a meeting for all parents and students both returning and new to or interested in confirmation. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Zion Lutheran Church, at 7 p.m., on **Wednesday, August 19**. Call the church office if you 1) have a student who will be attending confirmation, but you are unable to attend this informational meeting or 2) our records are incorrect and we have your child in the wrong grade. We look forward to seeing you.

**Bible Study Starting in September:** Wednesday Evening - **September 9**, at 7 p.m. or Thursday Afternoon **September 10**, at 2 p.m. The first 3 months we will finish the book of James. The last 6 months we will study the Apostles' Creed. If you need either study book, James or Apostles' Creed please contact the church office or Becky Harvey, 419-305-7909, by **Monday, August 24**. Again, if you have any questions concerning this Bible Study, contact Becky Harvey.

**Agape Ministries** School Supply Drive is now going on. Lists of supplies they are looking for are on the bulletin board in by the alley entrance. If interested in helping with this project, please take a list.

**Can you play** an organ, flute, etc. or sing a solo? Volunteer to play or sing special music during the service by calling Merilee at 419-953-9046.

**The Family Life Center** of Auglaize County is looking for a part-time Center Director for our St. Marys location. They are a non-profit pregnancy resource center that provides free and confidential services to the community. If interested, please call 419-300-9756 or email [info@flcac.com](mailto:info@flcac.com).

**Our 8 a.m. worship service** is broadcast live on WCSM radio 96.7 FM. Thank you to our primary sponsor of our WCSM radio broadcast—St. Marys Chrysler. Volunteers are needed to help with the sound board. No experience needed! Anyone interested in running the sound board during worship will be trained. We would like to have more people for rotation purposes. Contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Pastor Bill if you can help.

Weekly Needs	Budget Y-T-D	Received 8/2	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$202,399	\$5,434	\$178,850	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$8,990	\$65	\$3,105	
Bank Balance as of 7/26:		\$63,360—Includes Payroll Protection Plan Funds		