

Zion Lutheran Church
210 North Wayne St.
St. Marys, OH 45885



September 27, 2020
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Setting 10

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 worshiping 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

PRELUDE

Here I Am Lord

arr. Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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P In joy and thanksgiving we begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered. Let us take time to reflect on our deep need for God's forgiveness and mercy in our lives. (Psalm 32:1)

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

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.

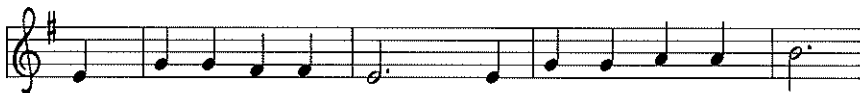
- P In the mercy of almighty God,
 Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
 and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
 As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
 and by his authority,
 I therefore declare to you
 the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
 in the name of the Father,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

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Insert

PSALM 25:1-9

Insert

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-18

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 twenty-first chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-27

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

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

Someone's Praying, Lord

arr. Wagner

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

"On What Has Now Been Sown"

Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Memory Verse

Ezekiel 18:4

Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Harold & Betty Hussey's 28th wedding anniversary on September 19th.

Today, September 27*

Acolytes: Jake Sharp, Braylon Lampert

Ushers: Steve & Dora McAfee, Ken & Suzanne Ankerman

Greeters: Ed & Linda Yahl, Ralph & Carol Peyton

Readers: Steve McAfee, Debbie Brown

Next Sunday, October 4*

Acolytes: Zoey Henning, Aiden Meinerding

Communion Assistants: Connie & Mark Torsell

Darl Bishir, Ann Maki

Crucifers: Kendra Rothe, Savannah Slater

Ushers: Deb Henning, Bob Hinschlager

Keith Fledderjohann, Dan Macklem

Greeters: Steve & Dora McAfee

Cheryl Macklem & Sandy Wierwille

Readers: Dora McAfee, Kayla Cisco

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

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.: 33
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 42, 10:30 a.m.: 59, Total for the Day: 101
..... Total for the Week: 134
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Calendar for September 27—October 11, 2020

S/27	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/28	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Study
T/29	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/30	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
T/1	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
S/3	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/4	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/5	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Sola Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Study
T/6	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/7	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
T/8	2:00 p.m.	James Bible Study
S/11	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Community Worship Service/Memorial Park

**Holy Communion*

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, Adam Poe, Judy Howell, Terry Teeters, Debbie Fishbaugh, Jack Rouhier, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Carla Sprague, Gary Katterheinrich, Dylan Koenig, Bonnie Binkley, Rob Poe, Bob Lutz, Janice Daugherty, Sandi Deerhake, Kim Peyton, Rick Moyar, John Hesse, Barbara Franks, Peggy Dubois, Pastor Tim Smith, the Family of Robert Young, Family of Connie Claybaker, Family of Carolyn Crouch 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.

Our loose offerings each Sunday and Wednesday for the month of **September** are earmarked for North West Ohio Mission District.

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Connie Claybaker, sister of Deb Green and the Family of Carolyn Crouch, mother of Brenda Henning.

Workday will be held on **Thursday, October 1**, to finish up what blankets we have.

The Quilt of Hope from the Auglaize Crisis Center will be displayed here next **Sunday, October 4**. October is domestic violence awareness month.

Sola would be doing an online Bible Study. The book would be "Not My Will, But Yours" and Pastor Steve King would lead it with us coming alongside the rest of the group in Zoom. The only cost

would be the book. It will be Monday evenings at 7p.m., for six weeks, beginning the first Monday in October, **October 5**. Pastor Bill plans to participate in this study. If you are interested, please call the church office, 419-394-3115, or mark your "I Worshiped Today".

Hey Parents! Everywhere Fun Fair...Where God's World Comes Together remote Sunday School! We will put together 5 weeks of remote Sunday School for pick up at the church. Please email zionbpe@gmail.com if you would like to pick up remote Sunday School materials.

The Women's Fellowship Group is now meeting in the All-Purpose Room. They meet Monday nights at 7 p.m.

The Warm Winter Coat and Glove Drive has begun and will run thru **Sunday, November 1**. Once again Agape Ministries will be collecting New & Gently used winter coats and this year, they will also be collecting New waterproof winter gloves. They can be dropped off at Agape Ministries but please let them know it is for the coat drive and not to be sold in the store.

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.

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.

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**Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs	Budget Y-T-D	Received 9/20	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,529	\$248,102	\$5,303	\$218,499	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$11,020	\$105	\$9,690	
Bank Balance as of 9/6:		\$64,522.93—Includes Payroll Protection Plan Funds		