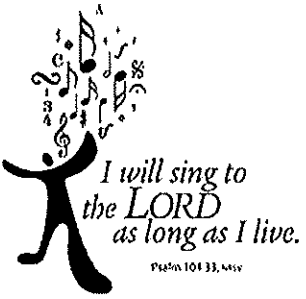

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 North Wayne Street
St. Marys, OH 45885

September 26, 2021
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE *Come and Go to That Land* Conely

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF ANN MAKI'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY (10:30)

GATHERING SONG *"This Is My Father's World"* #824

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

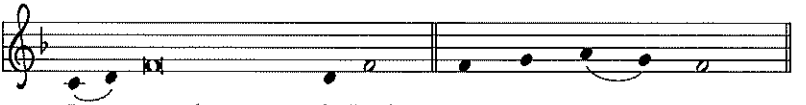
C: Amen.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



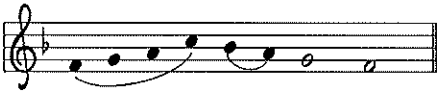
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

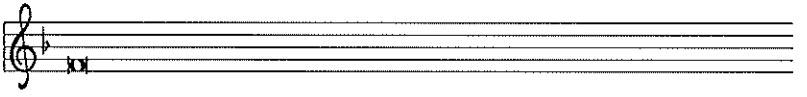
Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

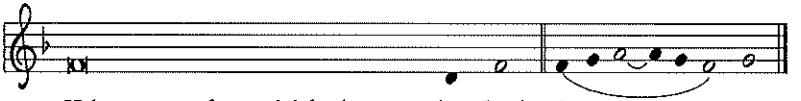


Lord, have mer - cy.



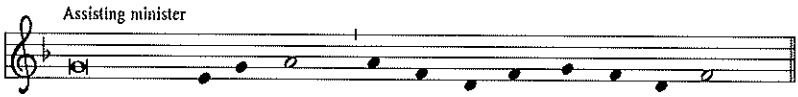
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

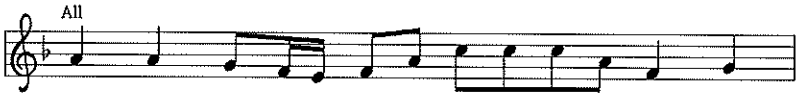


Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

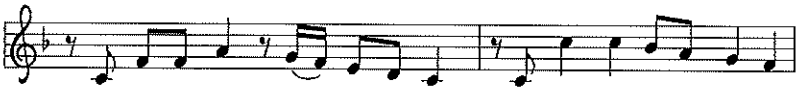
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



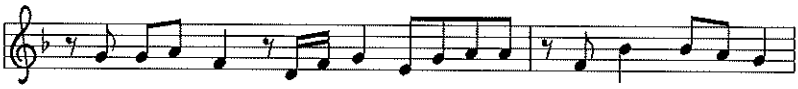
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

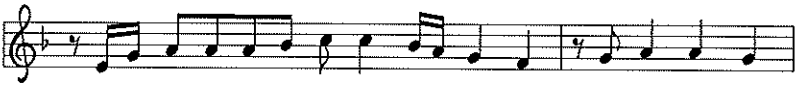


we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

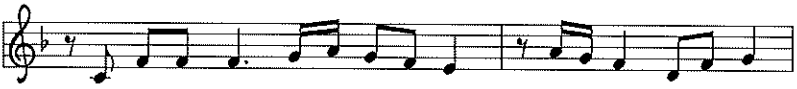


Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

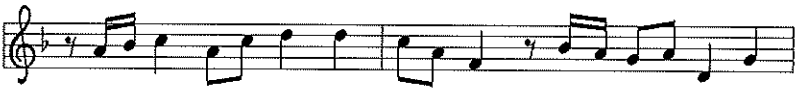
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



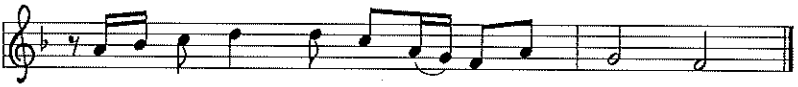
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



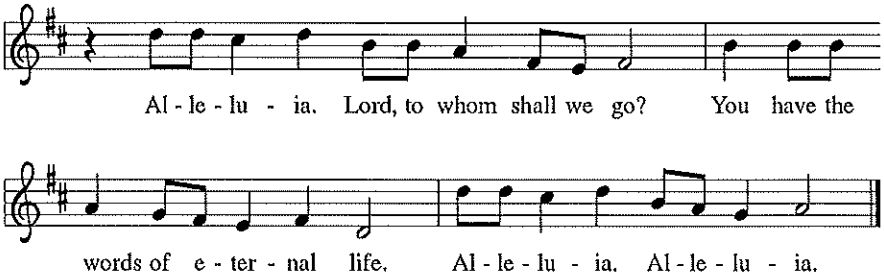
you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY		Insert
FIRST READING	**Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29**	Insert
PSALM **104:28-37**		Insert
SECOND READING	**James 5:1-20**	Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



P: The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the ninth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL	**Mark 9:38-50**	Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON		Pastor Bill
HYMN OF THE DAY	*"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*	#802

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.

PEACE

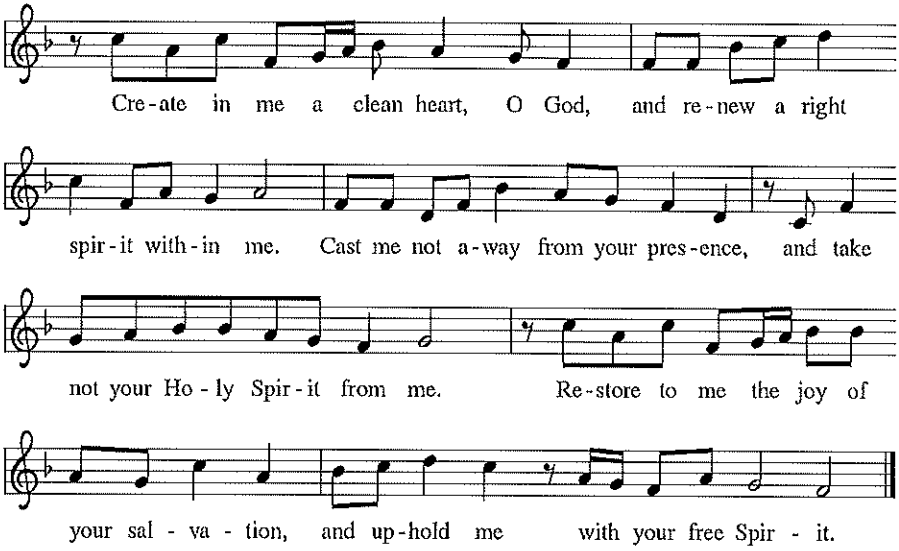
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *A Morning Song* Powell

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Create in Me a Clean Heart*



OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord God, we give you thanks for the wondrous gifts you have so freely given us. You are the source of our lives, our work, and our possessions. In an act of worship, we offer back to you what you have first given to us, that our sacrifices in some small way, might express our devotion to you and be used to spread the

Good News of Christ to the world. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

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: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor
And give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"* #534

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Memory Verse

James 5:15

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Pastor Bill in honor of his wife's 20th anniversary working at Zion and her birthday on October 3rd.

Happy Birthday Pastor Bill

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Pastor Bill's birthday from the Support Committee.

The baby rose is in honor of the birth of a daughter,
Ava Marie
to
Caleb & Amber Yahl

THE BABY ROSE

We recognize God's miracle of life as we place the Baby Rose on our altar and remember the family in prayer.

The Baby Rose begins life as a small bud, gradually unfolds and grows to a beautiful flower, ever looking upward to the Lord. May the life of this child grow in the Lord, so that love and faith may be evident to all who come near the child. May the rose remind the parents that although God has given them this child, it is not theirs to keep, but theirs to love, nurture, and teach until the Lord calls that life home to Him.

Today, September 26*

Acolytes:	8AM: Braylon Lampert 10:30am: Will Ross
Ushers:	8AM: Steve & Dora McAfee, Jeanne Wurster, Judy Schultz 10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, Dan Macklem, Dana Cook, Darl Bishir
Fellowship Table:	8AM: Martha & Doug Stetler 10:30am: 20th Anniversary Fellowship
Greeters:	8AM: John & Amy Hesse 10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Cheryl Macklem
Readers:	8AM: Linda Decker 10:30AM: Dan Macklem

*Next Sunday, October 3**

Acolytes:	8AM: Makenna Meinerding 10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls
Communion Assistants:	8AM: Chris White, Jody Slemmons 10:30AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
Crucifer:	8AM: Isaac Torsell 10:30AM: Kendra Rothe
Ushers:	8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell, John & Amy Hesse 10:30AM: Suzie & Ken Ankerman, Stan & Debbie Brown
Fellowship Table:	8AM: Joyce Ross 10:30am: Jenny Eberle
Greeters:	8AM: Judy Schultz, Vic Von Blon 10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
Readers:	8AM: Doris Cook 10:30AM: Kathy Lampert

*Correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: 20
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 45, 10:30 a.m.: 52, Total for the Day: 97
.....Total for Week: 117
DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION .....
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Calendar for September 26—October 10, 2021

S/26	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	20th Anniversary Recognition for Ann Maki
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/27	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 360 Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Bible Study
T/28	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/29	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
		No Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
Th/30	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/3	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	12 Noon	70 & Over Dinner
M/4	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout 360 Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Bible Study
T/5	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/6	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club

	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Th/7	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/9	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/10	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

*Holy Communion

+livestreamed on zionstmarys.org & broadcasted on WCSM 96.7

We invite you to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Judy Von Blon, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Pastor Tim Smith, Carol Bishir, Judy Knoth, Mark, Amelia Green, Janice Daughtery, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Vicki Bishir, Mike Geib, Gene Kuck, Stephanie Tenyak, Bruce Pannabecker, Doug Coolidge, John Stine, Rick Moyar, Deb Ranly, Carla Leiss, Barbara Franks, Robert Poe, Bonnie Binkley, Sue Moyar, Craig Raney, Jordan's Mom, Steve McAfee, Ron & Sandy Suchland, Pastor Lyle Truitt, Nancy McGovern, Steve Rockwood, Alexa Coldiron, Sophia Merricle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Pam Rockwood, the Family of Dave Lutz, the Family of John Robert Staunton and the Family of Carol Beane.

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

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Dave Lutz and to the Family of John Robert Staunton, brother of Harry Staunton.

A "Special Thank You" to everyone who helped with the Sunday School Kick-off. Volunteers are the ones that make things happen. There were so many volunteers I'm afraid I would miss someone if I tried to name them all. So, I want to thank the story tellers, the tour guides, the Adult Sunday School Class, the Parish Ed Board, the decorators and all the volunteer workers that helped in the auditorium. It was a very successful program! I appreciate all your help so very much! *Nora Staunton*

The BPE thanks Nora Staunton for planning the Sunday School kick-off and the Crossroad and Adult Sunday School classes for their help this year. It was a great start to the new Sunday school year.

We are looking for an individual to clean the auditorium and entrances following the Square Dance Club, which meets on the fourth Saturday of each month. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, if you are interested in helping.

We have a collection of dishes left from funeral dinners. They are located on the coat rack and the cart by the alley entrance. Please stop and pick yours up. Bowls and dishes left over six months to a year will be given to Agape.

Our loose offerings for the month of September each Wednesday & Sunday is earmarked for the North West Ohio Mission District of the NALC. Check out the September newsletter for more information.

The 70 and Over Dinner will be held on **Sunday, October 3**, in the auditorium at 12 noon. If you are 70 or over, come for an afternoon of good food and fellowship. All spouses are welcome.

The menu will include stuffed pork chops. Sue Vogel will speak on her experiences raising butterflies. Please sign up on the "I Worshiped Today" by **Sunday, September 26**.

October Craft Night is ***Thursday, October 14***, not the 21st, from 6-8 p.m. We will be making a beaded Fall decoration, cost is $6-$9. Take a look at the samples on the table in the narthex.

Joining Jesus on His Mission! A Mission Conference of the Ohio Mission Rejoin-NALC. This conference will be held **Saturday, October 16**, from 9 a.m. to 3:15. at First English Lutheran Church, 53 Park Ave, West Mansfield, OH 44902. The guest speaker will be Pastor Greg Finke. Topics: The Mission of our congregation: Are we accomplishing what Jesus wants us to accomplish? What is happening in U.S. churches and Our Strategy needs to return to Jesus' strategy—from "Y'all Come! To "Let's God". At this conference we will see how to: join Jesus on His mission in everyday life, disciple our family and friends to do the same and multiply this missional lifestyle and training throughout the congregation and out into the community. Registration is $20 per person if received by **October 6** and $30 if received after October 6. Send registration and Payments to: Ethel Briggs, 1067 Laurelwood Rd, Mansfield, OH 44907. Checks payable to "The OMR-NALC". If interested, grab a paper off alley bulletin board for all the information.

There will be a Family 'Scene 75' day for youth and adults on **Sunday, October 17**, from 1:30p to leaving there at 5:30p. Scene 75 is an indoor recreation and entertainment facility located near Dayton off of I-75. Each youth (under 18) will receive between 20 and 40 dollars' worth of tokens, depending on the number of kids who come. Youth are encouraged to invite friends. Please sign up on your "I Worshiped Today" if your family can attend.

Walking Group: We had 12 people sign up for the Walking Group. You can still join. Our first meeting will be **Sunday, October 17**, at 2 p.m. This coincides with the St. Marys Walk with Nature event. Meet at the church at 2 p.m. Any questions, contact Nora Staunton, at 419-394-8894.

There are Free Alzheimer's Association Education Programs throughout the month of October. Check out the bulletin board for more information.

The Women of Zion Lutheran Church have many ministry teams that support our congregation and the community. Take a look at the Showcase of Women display in the narthex. The different boards explain the purpose and duties of each team. We can always use more help and volunteer to join our teams, so that we can continue to do God's work serving others. If you are interested in any of the teams, please fill out a form located on the display table and drop it in the offering plate or turn into the office.

Black & Decker 14" electric hedge trimmer: The trustees have decided they no longer need this trimmer that is like new. Free to first person who lets us know they want it.

Dollar for Dollar Match: A couple from Zion are matching dollar for dollar ***All Dollars*** earmarked to the roof fund until the end of this year. This includes pledges. Earmark your offering envelopes "Roof" and we will apply it to this special dollar for dollar offer.

We have installed equipment for livestreaming of our worship services.

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.

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**Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs 38 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 9/19	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - $6,659	$253,071	$5,123	$205,869	$0
NALC Benev. $290	$11,020	$190	$10,920	
Bank Balance as of 9/20:		$69,775		