



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

**April 24, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 10

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG**     *"The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done"*             #366

**GREETING**

**P** He is Risen!

**C** He is Risen indeed!

**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.

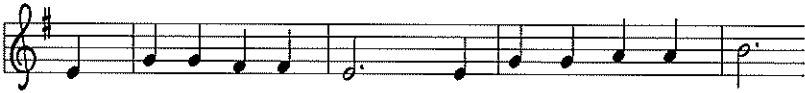
C Amen.

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, 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!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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- 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

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FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-20

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PSALM 148

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SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-18

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 John twentieth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Insert

P The Word of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"With High Delight Let Us Unite"*

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## 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...

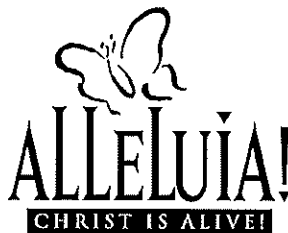
C Hear our prayer.

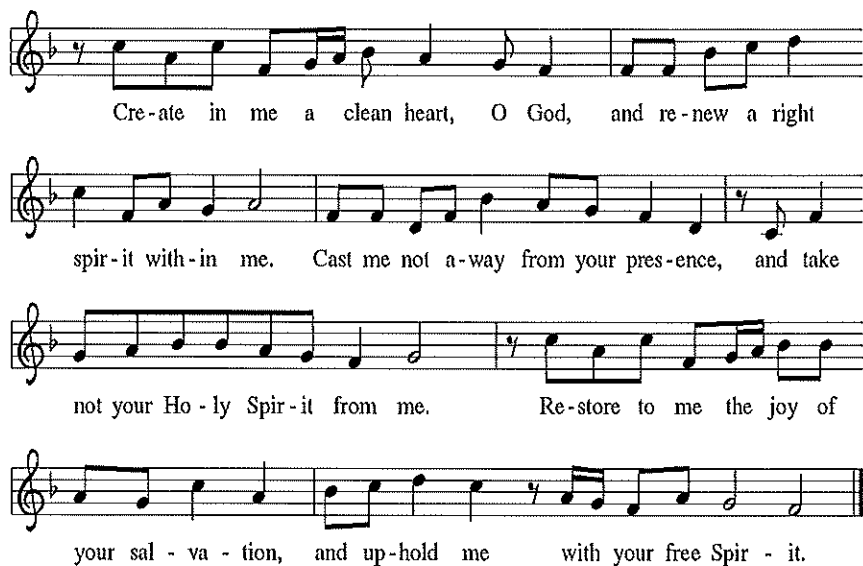
## PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

## OFFERING





Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray.

You have shown us your love through the gift of your Son, Jesus. May the gifts we offer from what you have first given us be a faithful expression of our gratitude and joy in your presence, and may we be servants of the gospel proclaiming your generosity to the world. In Jesus' name we pray.

**C** Amen.

**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      *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"*      #385

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

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## Memory Verse

John 20:19

*On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."*





*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Virginia Loyer in honor of April birthdays.*

*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Jacob Sharp's Eagle Scout Court of Honor from his Family.*

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***Today, April 24\****

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Jake Ackroyd  
10:30 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Mark & Connie Torsell, Bob Hinschlager,  
Deb Henning  
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, John & Donna Ankerman,  
Dana Cook
- Fellowship Table:** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey  
10:30 AM: Jenny Eberle
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Vic Von Blon  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Joni Immenschuh
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Kathy Langsdon  
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem



**Next Sunday, May 1\***

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Allison Ankerman  
10:30 AM: Aiden Meinerding
- Communion Assistants:** 8:00 AM: John Hesse  
10:30 AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Zoey Henning  
10:30 AM: Genevieve Brown
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Rhonda Weaver,  
Jeanne Wurster, Deb Henning  
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Stan & Debbie Brown,  
Darl Bishir
- Fellowship Table:** 8:00 AM: Marilyn & Jody Slemmons  
10:30 AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey, Chris White  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Betty Hussey  
10:30 AM: Kathy Lampert

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

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| ATTENDANCE .....                            | Maundy Thursday: 96, Good Friday: 55   |
| .....Sunday 7 a.m.:                         | 103, 10:30 a.m.: 99, Total for the Day: 202                                  |
| .....                                       | Total for the Week: 353  |
| DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION ..... |  |
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| MINISTERS.....                              | All Members of Zion  |
| CHURCH WEBSITE .....                        | <a href="http://www.zionstmarys.org">www.zionstmarys.org</a>                 |
| CHURCH OFFICE.....                          | 419-394-3115   |

## Calendar for April 24—May 8, 2022

|      |            |  |
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| S/24 | 8:00 a.m.  | Traditional Sunday Worship <sup>+</sup>                                      |
|      | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School  |
|      | 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Sunday Worship   |
|      | 11:40 a.m. | Sunday School Teachers Meeting<br>(immediately following 10:30 service)      |
|      | 1:15 p.m.  | Grief & Loss Support Group   |
|      | 1:30 p.m.  | Craft Corner   |
|      | 3:00 p.m.  | Jake Sharp's Eagle Ceremony  |
| M/25 | 1:00 p.m.  | Blooming Babies  |
|      | 2:00 p.m.  | Movers & Bloomers  |
|      | 7:00 p.m.  | Boy Scout Troop #360   |
|      | 7:00 p.m.  | Women's Fellowship Group   |
| T/26 | 9:00 a.m.  | Dorcas Quilting  |
| W/27 | 8:00 a.m.  | Men's Workshop   |
|      | 11:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting  |
|      | 12:30 p.m. | Bulletin Information Deadline  |
|      | 6:30 p.m.  | Worship  |
|      | 7:00 p.m.  | Confirmation Class   |
|      | 7:00 p.m.  | Boy Scout Committee Meeting  |
| T/28 | 3:30 p.m.  | Council Report Deadline  |
| S/1  | 8:00 a.m.  | Traditional Sunday Worship <sup>*+</sup> /College<br>Scholarship Recognition |
|      | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School Breakfast  |
|      | 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Sunday Worship <sup>*+</sup> /College<br>Scholarship Recognition |
|      | 7:00 p.m.  | The Underground  |
| M/2  | 5:00 p.m.  | Elders' Meeting  |
|      | 7:00 p.m.  | Boy Scout Troop #360   |

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|      | 7:00 p.m.  | Women's Fellowship Group                                |
| T/3  | 9:00 a.m.  | Dorcas Quilting   |
|      | 6:00 p.m.  | Trustee Meeting   |
|      | 7:00 p.m.  | Council Meeting   |
| W/4  | 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.  | Confirmation Class                                      |
| Th/5 | 6:00 p.m.  | Craft Junkie Night                                      |
| S/7  | 8:00 a.m.  | Ohio Mission Region Annual Convocation,<br>Columbus, OH |
| S/8  | 8:00 a.m.  | Traditional Sunday Worship <sup>†</sup>                 |
|      | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School Breakfast                                 |
|      | 10:30 a.m. | Traditional Sunday Worship                              |

*\*Holy Communion*

*†Livestreamed on [zionstmarys.org](http://zionstmarys.org) & broadcasted on WCSM 96.7*



**We invite you** to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Judy Von Blon, Brent Paulus, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Carol Bishir, Mark, Amelia Green, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Vicki Bishir, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Craig Raney, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Darlene Henekener, Linda Diers, Chuck, Mike, Andrew, Rick Broyles, Jim, Beth Olberding, Gary Kesley, Rhonda's Dad, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Gerry Cordier, Ruth Brandenburg, James Moyar, Bill Nuss, Dora McAfee, Kathy, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Teresa Roode, Deb Ranly, Russell, Stephanie Tenyak, Becky Harvey, Peter Ackroyd, Shelly Finke, and Eileen Zimmerman.

**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.

**Our loose offerings** for the Sunday/Wednesday for the month of **April** are earmarked for the NALC Disaster Response Fund, North American Lutheran Church, 2299 Palmer Dr., Suite 220, New Brighton, MN 55112-2202. Our Easter Sunday loose plate went to Zion current expenses.

**A Big Thank You** to everyone who gave to the Lenten Fundraiser. We collected \$765 which will help support our programs and work done for and by the women of Zion and our mission projects. If you would still like to give, please turn your donation into the church office. Thanks again for everyone's support.

**Mary Bates, from the NALC Disaster** Response team, was here on April 8 to pick up all our kits, buckets and more (This was their second pick up from Zion in 2022). The items are on their way to help fill the new warehouse in Michigan. We sent to the warehouse the following items: 5 quilts, 17 blankets, 10 packages of baby wipes, 5 baby blankets, 20 health kits, 2 packages of diapers, 1 Bible, and 27 flood buckets. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.

**Congratulations** to Deb Green who won the highest bid on the baby quilt. Thank you for your support.

**Sunday, April 24**, immediately following the late service is a short Sunday School Teachers/BPE meeting in the All Purpose Room.

**On Sunday, May 1,** we will be recognizing our 5 youth who will be receiving our college scholarships at both services. They are Liz Ackroyd, Samantha Ackroyd, Zachary Hesse, Savannah Slater, and Carrie Stetler.

**Sunday, May 1** is the annual End-of-the-Year Sunday School breakfast for all students and their parents.

**The May, "Craft Junkie" project** on **Thursday, May 5,** at 6 p.m. will be to make a Mother's Day tea towel set (2 piece). Choose one of three color choices for the tea towels. We invite mother's/father's and your child, grandmother/grandfather and grandchild, or for you to make a set for yourself. Registration is for the first 12 people. Sign up at the display table in the Narthex.

**Flower Chart:** the first 6 months of 2022 is available on the bulletin board by the alley entrance. We invite you to select the date you wish to provide flowers. On the Tuesday before the date you selected, order your arrangement from your favorite florist, and contact the church office, 419-394-3115, to let us know what information you would like included in the bulletin. Dates still available: **May 8 & 15, and June 5.**

**HayDay! Growing in Friendship with Jesus** is our VBS this year! HayDay! will be held at Zion on **Saturday, June 11,** 9:00 - 3:00 and teen and adult volunteers are needed. Student registration is now open for ages 3 - 12 on the church website. Please contact Mindy for more information.

**We have installed equipment** for livestreaming of our worship services. The worship services can be found on our Facebook page. Volunteers are needed to help with recording each of the services. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Pastor Bill about this new ministry.

**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.

**The Men in Mission** are having a flood bucket campaign. The men are providing the buckets (by alley entrance pew) to fill with the supplies for cleanup following a disaster. A list of supplies for the buckets is taped to the bucket for your convenience. Take a bucket, fill it, and bring it back to the church. The men are collecting the buckets year-around.

**Devotions on Youtube & Facebook.** Pastor Bill does daily devotions Monday thru Friday. They are posted on his facebook page and on Youtube search under Zion Lutheran St. Marys, Ohio.

| <b>Weekly Needs<br/>16 Week</b> | <b>Budget<br/>Y-T-D</b> | <b>Received<br/>4/17/22</b> | <b>Offerings<br/>Y-T-D</b> | <b>On<br/>Hold</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Current \$6,068.75              | \$97,104                | \$8,094                     | \$87,863                   | \$0                |
| NALC Offering \$290             | \$4,640                 | \$120                       | \$2,206                    |                    |
| Bank Balance as of 4/17:        |                         |                             |                            |                    |
|                                 |                         | \$78,407                    |                            |                    |

## Council Installation 2022

### **ORGANIZATION:**

*President ..... Neal Brady*  
*Vice President: ..... Chris White*  
*Secretary: ..... Jeanne Wurster*  
*Assistant Secretary: ..... Genevieve Brown*  
*Treasurer: ..... Pete Ackroyd*  
*Assistant Secretary ..... Andrew O'Bryan*

**COUNCIL AT LARGE:** *Cheryl Macklem, Andrew O'Bryan, Darl Bishir,  
Pete Ackroyd, Doug Stetler, and Ryan Yahl*

**BOARD OF DEACONS:** *Sandy Wierwille, Steve McAfee,  
Jody Slemmons, Judy Schultz, Dwayne Hoenie, Dan Macklem,  
Jeanne Wurster, and Mark Torsell*

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**BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION DIRECTOR:** *Mindy Thiebeau*

**YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE:** *Genevieve Brown*

**MEMBERS TO THE TRUST FUND:** *Doris Cook, Darl Bishir,  
Marion Slater, Rick Green, Bill Kellermeyer*