

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

May 8, 2022
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Krieger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

*Liz Ackroyd, Jordan Freewalt, Preston Henning, Morgan Hirschfeld,
John Jenkins, Gretchen Langsdon, Jocelyn Opperman, Tyler
Ruvoldt, Savannah Slater, and Haydon Wenning.*

GATHERING SONG *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* #502

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

Insert

FIRST READING

Acts 20:17-35

Insert

PSALM 23

Insert

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

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 John tenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

Insert

P The Word of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#789

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

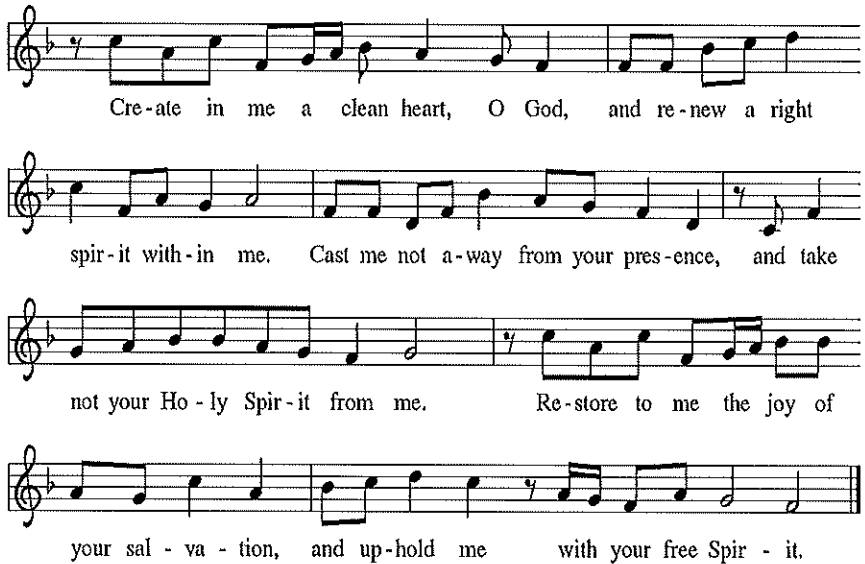
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Hoekstra



OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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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

"We Walk by Faith

#635

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

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

POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Shackley

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Memory Verse

John 10:30

I and the Father are one.



*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
in honor of all mothers for Mother's Day.*



Today, May 8*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Megan Miller
10:30 AM: Makenna Meinerding
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Mark & Connie Torsell, John & Amy Hesse
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, John & Donna Ankerman,
Keith Fledderjohann
- Fellowship
Table:** 8:00 AM: Nora & Harry Staunton
10:30 AM: Nora & Harry Staunton
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Nora Staunton, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Nora Staunton
10:30 AM: Savannah Slater

Next Sunday, May 15*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Braylon Lampert
10:30 AM: Grady Hughes
- Communion Assistants:** 8:00 AM: Jody Slemmons
10:30 AM: Darl Bishir, Cheryl Macklem
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Bennett Glass
10:30 AM: Savannah Slater
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Steve McAfee, Bob Hinschlager,
Doug Stetler, Deb Henning
10:30 AM: Darl Bishir, Dwayne Hoenie,
Dana Cook, Dan Macklem
- Fellowship Table:** 8:00 AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki
10:30 AM: Bill & Marilyn Nedderman
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Jeremy & Alexa Kemmann
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Alexa Coldiron
10:30 AM: Andrew O'Bryan
- *Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 29
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 42, 10:30 a.m.: 43, Total for the Day: 85	
..... Total for the Week: 114	
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CHURCH WEBSITE	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for May 8-22, 2022

S/8	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship ⁺ /High School Graduation Recognition
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship/High School Graduation Recognition
M/9	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/10	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/11	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council
	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.	Women's Bible Study
T/12	9:00 a.m.	Blooming Babies
	2:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Contemporary Rehearsal
S/14	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/15	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship ^{*+}
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service [*]
	1:15 a.m.	Grief & Loss Support Meeting
M/16	3:30 p.m.	June Newsletter Article Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/17	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/18	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline

	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Exam/Last Class
Th/19	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
	9:00 a.m.	Blooming Babies
S/22	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship

**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, Brent Paulus, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Mark, Amelia Green, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Vicki Bishir, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Craig Raney, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Darlene Henekener, Andrew, Rick Broyles, Jim, Beth Olberding, Gary Kesley, Rhonda's Dad, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Gerry Cordier, Ruth Brandenburg, James Moyer, Bill Nuss, Dora McAfee, Kathy, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Teresa Roode, Deb Ranly, Russell, Linda Diers, Becky Harvey, John Meinerding, Peter Ackroyd, Eileen Zimmerman, Family of Carol Bishir, and the Family of Noreen Steinecker.

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 Noreen Steinecker and the Family of Carol Bishir, mother of Darl Bishir.

Thank you to everyone for your cards, letters, and calls of sympathy upon the death of my mother, Carol Bishir. Everything has been appreciated.

The Family of Darl Bishir

Our loose offerings each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of **May** is earmarked for the Oesterlen Services for Youth in Springfield, OH.

All of the 2022 Flower Chart: is now 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. Upcoming date still available: **May 22.**

St. Marys Canal Walk for Water 2022 will be held **Saturday, June 4**, at 10 AM, at *Memorial Park Gazebo (by the canal boat), located at Chestnut and South Streets (by the library).* We will walk 1 mile south, to KC Geiger Park. There is no fee for walking. Pets on a leash are welcome.

We will walk one mile along the canal, fill or partially fill your bucket, and return to the Gazebo. Bring your friends! Bring your donation! Our goal this year is \$1,000, for Water Mission.

Water Mission is a nonprofit, Christian engineering organization based in North Charleston, South Carolina, USA that designs, builds and implements safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions for people in developing countries and disaster areas.

Join us and watch God bless our vision and our church as well as the lives of those we will change forever. This is your opportunity to provide comfort in the face of suffering and bring people to Christ. I hope to see you there! Sign up link is on our front page of our website: www.zionstmarys.org

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.

Our Ice Cream Social will be held on **Sunday, June 12**, at 5 p.m. in the Auditorium. More information to come soon.

There are three substantial projects that the trustee's plan to pursue in 2022. 1.) The carpet in the sanctuary needs to be replaced. 2.) New drapes are needed in the educational building due to age and extreme deterioration. 3.) The church kitchen is in need of some updates: including the electrical breakers, an updated sink, and more storage. Funds have been set up to help defray the cost of each of these projects: carpet, drapes, and kitchen. Earmark your check or offering envelope with the project of your choice.

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.

Weekly Needs 18 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 5/1	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$109,242	\$6,450	\$98,900	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$5,220	\$43	\$2,381	
Bank Balance as of 5/1:		\$77,452		

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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YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: *Genevieve Brown*

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

Listening for the Promise

Weekly Devotional

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 8, 2022

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

-Psalm 23:1-

David, in this much-loved Psalm, paints such a beautiful picture of his walk with the Lord. The Lord is his loving companion and leader who remains with him throughout all the ups and downs of life. And, because of this, David proclaims that, with God at his side and leading him through life, all his needs are met. The Lord is his shepherd: He lacks nothing.

God, David’s devoted shepherd, not only continually remains with him, he relentlessly pursues him with oceans of goodness and mercy every single day of his life (see v. 6). Other translations of verse six use the words “kindness,” “faithfulness,” and “unfailing love” in place of “mercy and goodness.” In other words, God personally lavishes David with the beauty of His heart toward him. What an incredible awareness David had of God’s activity in his life. What an incredible awareness of his presence, pursuit, and intent toward him. What an incredible awareness of God’s character and his continual, personalized care of him. What an incredible awareness of God’s presence trumping and eclipsing even the deepest, darkest valley, and bringing peace even there (see v. 4).

Knowing all this about his shepherd, David obediently followed him, whether God led him to green pastures and still waters that brought nourishment, rest, and restoration (see vv. 2 and 3), or through dark and foreboding valleys where enemies conspired and crouched (see v. 5). He trusted that wherever God led, the path would be true, and God’s goodness, glory, and abundant provision

could be found (see vv. 3 and 5). He knew that, ultimately, God's paths led to eternal fellowship with him (see v. 6).

In the New Testament, Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd and to his followers as sheep, who hear his voice and follow him (see Jn. 10:11, 27). So, we have the very same opportunity to experience what David did. We can experience God's constant care, presence, and pursuit of us with his oceans of goodness, mercy, kindness, faithfulness, and unfailing love. We can experience his continual leadership, restoration, nourishment, protection, and provision as we follow and trust him no matter where he leads. We, like David, can follow him right into eternity and dwell with him forever.

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