



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
North Wayne Street
Saint Marys, OH 45885

May 15, 2022
Contemporary Service
10:30 a.m.

We welcome you this morning in the name of Jesus Christ! "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!" We hope you feel the power of God and the working of the Holy Spirit in this place this morning. Members are reminded, and visitors are asked, to please fill out the I Worship Today insert inside this bulletin. Zion offers a variety of opportunities to get involved in God's work: Bible Studies, Quilting, Worship Events, Zion Lutheran Women, Sunday School and Choir. Ask an usher about Zion and pick up a copy of our Newsletter on the table in the Narthex. Our web site is: www.zionstmarys.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P He is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

He Has Made Me Glad

I will enter His gates
With thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice
For He has made me glad
He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for
He has made me glad
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He Is Exalted

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

Good Soil

Lord let my heart be good soil
Open to the seed of Your word
Lord let my heart be good soil
Where love can grow
And peace is understood
When my heart is hard
Break the stone away
When my heart is cold
Warm it with the day
When my heart is lost
Lead me on Your way
Lord let my heart
Lord let my heart
Lord let my heart be good soil

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- L: 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.**
- L: Sisters and brothers, bearing with one another in love, let us confess our sins.
- C: We confess, we have not lived our lives as you have called us to live them, O God. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; we have rebelled against your will. Forgive us by your grace. Make us holy and blameless before you.**

ASSURANCE

L: *Hear these words:* In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. You who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

C: Amen.

CONTINUE SINGING...

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SIGN OF PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS & SPECIAL MUSIC

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

Insert

PSALM 150

Insert

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-7

Insert

GOSPEL

John 16:12-22

Insert

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Bill

HOLY BAPTISM OF ALEXANDRIA MARIE VONDRELL

Presentation

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

(Godparents, Allison Perry & Luke Vondrell, present Alexandria Marie Vondrell)

S: We present *Alexandria Marie Vondrell* for baptism.

(The minister addresses the parents, Andrew & Hannah Vondrell.)

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Alexandria Marie Vondrell* baptized into Christ?

M: I do.

P: As you bring *Alexandria Marie* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: ***to live with her*** among God's faithful people,

bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and
the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that *Alexandria Marie* may learn to trust God, proclaim
Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.
Do you promise to help *Alexandria Marie* grow in the
Christian faith and life?

M: I do.

(The minister addresses Godparents.)

P: Godparents of *Alexandria Marie*, do you promise to nurture *her*
in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit,
and to help *her* live in the covenant of baptism and in
communion with the church?

S: I do.

(The minister addresses the assembly)

P: People of God, do you promise to support *Alexandria Marie*
and pray for *her* in *her* new life in Christ?

C: We do.

Profession Of Faith

(The minister addresses the parents and Godparents of Alexandria Marie.)

P: Parents and Godparents, I ask you to profess your faith in
Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do
you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R: I renounce them.

(The minister addresses everyone gathered.)

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

Thanksgiving At The Font (Pour water)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the

waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. In the river Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Baptism

P: Alexandria Marie, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ; in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

(Laying a hand on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays.)

P: Sustain *Alexandria Marie* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

(The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized in oil.)

P: Alexandria Marie, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Welcome

(A baptismal candle is lit and presented to the newly baptized by a Godparent.)

S: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

(The minister and the baptismal group face the assembly.)

P: Let us welcome Alexandria Marie Vondrell into the family of God.

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Baptismal Hymn

"Borning Cry"

#732

PRAYERS

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE MEAL

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord
And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus

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SENDING SONG

We Will Glorify

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Hallelujah to the King of kings
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am

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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Jesus loves you!
C: Thanks be to God.



Memory Verse

John 16:22

So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you."

Zion Praise Band

Piano - Debbie Brown
Guitar - Alexa Kemmann
Tambourine - Cheryl Macklem

Zion Praise Team

Deb Brown

Sandy Wierwille

Pastor Bill

Stan Brown

Genevieve Brown

Savannah Slater

Mindy Thiebeau

Alexa Kemmann



*Happy
Anniversary!*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory
of God in celebration of Alexa & Anthony
Coldiron's 19th Wedding Anniversary on
May 17th, given by Harry & Nora
Staunton.*

Today, May 15*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Braylon Lampert
10:30 AM: Grady Hughes
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Jody Slemmons
Assistants: 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** 8:00 AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki
Table: 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

Next Sunday, May 22*

Acolytes: 8:00 AM: Calianna Bond Awls
10:30 AM: Jake Ackroyd

Ushers: 8:00 AM: Mark & Connie Torsell, Jeanne Wurster,
Judy Schultz
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Keith Fledderjohann,
Stan & Debbie Brown

Fellowship Table: 8:00 AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
10:30 AM: Stan & Debbie Brown

Greeters: 8:00 AM: John & Amy Hesse
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh & Sandy Wierwille

Readers: 8:00 AM: Vic Von Blon
10:30 AM: Stan Brown

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 26
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 52, 10:30 a.m.: 35, Total for the Day: 87	
.....	Total for the Week: 115
DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION	
.....	Mindy Thiebeau, zionbpe@gmail.com
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CHURCH WEBSITE	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE	419-394-3115

Calendar for May 15-29, 2022

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
M/23	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/24	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/25	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
Th/26	9:00 a.m.	Blooming Babies
	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/28	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares

S/29 8:00 a.m. Ascension Sunday Worship**
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Ascension Sunday Youth 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, Rhonda's Dad, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Gerry Cordier, Ruth Brandenburg, James Moyar, Bill Nuss, Dora McAfee, Kathy, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Teresa Roode, Deb Ranly, Russell, Linda Diers, Rick Broyles, Ron & Sandy Suchland, Diane (Applegate) Swartz, Peter Ackroyd, Eileen Zimmerman, John Meinerding and Family of Gary Granger.

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.

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.

We welcome into the Family of God today Alexandria Marie Vondrell, daughter of Andrew & Hannah Vondrell.

Life Line Screening will be here on **Friday, June 3**. To register for an appointment call 1-888-653-6450 or visit <http://llsa.social/HSC>

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. We will be celebrating our 173 years as a congregation. Ice cream and a light meal will be served. Please sign up on the "I Worshiped Today" if you plan to attend.

Creative Crafters: If you were interested in making the tea towel set (2) but were not able to attend the activity, there are 5 kits available for you to take and make at home. The sets are \$15, for red (4 available); and \$20 for the flamingo (1 available). Another option is that Kathy can make up the tea towels for you, contact her at 419-778-9640.

We have a collection of dishes left from funeral dinners. They are located on the coat rack 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 19 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 5/8	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$115,311	\$6,086	\$104,986	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$5,510	\$188	\$2,569	
Bank Balance as of 5/9:				
		\$76,174		

Council Installation 2022

ORGANIZATION:

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Assistant Secretary Andrew O'Bryan

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