



I have said these things to you,  
that in me you may have peace

John 16:33 a

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

May 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

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PRELUDE

*Prelude on Kingsfold*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

*"Blessed Assurance"*

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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 16:9-15

Insert

PSALM 67

Insert

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

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 sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

John 16:23-33

Insert

P The Word of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Andy Wilson

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"*

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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**

*Contemplation on Gordon*



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**

*"Built on a Rock"*

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**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

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

**POSTLUDE**

*The Joyful Trumpet*

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**Memory Verse**

**John 16:33**

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Doris Cook in memory of Don Cook.*



Roses have been placed on the altar in honor of Wedding Anniversaries:

- Richard & Susan Hecht's 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Steven & Linda Opperman's 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
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The baby rose is in honor of the birth of a daughter, Brynlee Michelle Prater  
to  
Cameron Prater & Lorin Billinstein

### **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, 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: Linda Yahl  
10:30 AM: Stan Brown

***Next Sunday, May 29\****

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Makenna Meinerding  
10:30 AM: Megan Miller
- Communion  
Assistants:** 8:00 AM: Connie Torsell  
10:30 AM: Ann Maki, Ruth Hoenie
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Isaac Torsell  
10:30 AM: Savannah Slater
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Jody Slemmons, Doug Stetler,  
Bob Hinschlager, Rhonda Weaver  
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, Sandy Wierwille,  
John & Donna Ankerman
- Fellowship  
Table:** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey  
10:30 AM: Sue & John Vogel
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Vic Von Blon, Becky Harvey  
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Vic Von Blon  
10:30 AM: Liz Ackroyd

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

ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: 18  
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 53, 10:30 a.m.: 58, Total for the Day: 111  
..... Total for the Week: 129  
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## Calendar for May 22—June 5, 2022

S/22	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Sunday Worship <sup>+</sup>
	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 <sup>++</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Ascension Sunday Worship <sup>*</sup>
M/30		Memorial Day/Office Closed
T/31	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/1	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:30 p.m.	Worship <sup>*</sup>
Th/2	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
F/3	9:00 a.m.	Life Line Screening
S/4	10:00 a.m.	St. Marys Canal Walk for Water 2022 starting at Memorial Park
S/5	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday Worship <sup>*</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday Worship <sup>*</sup>

*\*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, James Moyar, Bill Nuss, Kathy, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Teresa Roode, Deb Ranly, Russell, Linda Diers, Rick Broyles, Ron & Sandy Suchland, Diane (Applegate) Swartz, Dora McAfee, Pastor Phil Gagnon, John Meinerding, Lillian, Mike Paulus, Deb Henning 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** each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of May is earmarked for the Oesterlen Services for Youth in Springfield, OH.

**We welcome and thank** Pastor Andy Willson for being with us today.

**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](http://www.zionstmarys.org)

**Pentecost Sunday** is **June 5**. We encourage everyone to wear red.

**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.

**We will be publishing** a new "Member Directory" this summer. Please submit changes in your name, address, e-mail,

phone, or cell phone, etc. to the church office by **Wednesday, June 15**, at 3:30 p.m.

**Updated this week:** Check out the newly updated Items Needed for NALC Mission Kits & Samaritan Purse Christmas Child Boxes insert included in this bulletin.

**Cradle Roll:** The Women of Zion, in conjunction with the Sunday School, are starting up the CRADLE ROLL again here at Zion. CRADLE ROLL is a ministry for the families of infants and toddlers. During the first three years of a child's life, resources and encouragement are sent to parents on a regular schedule. A certificate is sent at birth, baptismal information, birthday cards, Bible story books and a Sunday School invitation at three years of age. Statistics show that by the time a child reaches school age most of what he/she will become, his/her character and values, are already formed. In the years the child is enrolled in the CRADLE ROLL, he/she is brought in contact with love and Christian influence which will help mold his/her entire life, thus making his/her world a better place to live.

We need the congregation's help and support in letting the church office know of new births in our membership families. Prayers are needed for the new child of God and his parents that they will bring the child to church and teach him/her Christian values. The saying "It takes a village to raise a child" has merit. We are that village.

Please pray for and support this new program. If you would like to be a part of this program, help send cards, make calls, please contact Sandy Wierwille or Linda Yahl.

**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.

**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 20 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 5/15	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$121,380	\$6,477	\$111,463	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$5,800	\$102	\$2,671	
Bank Balance as of 5/16:				
		\$79,266		

## Council Installation 2022

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