

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

August 14, 2022  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Setting 10

IS NOT MY WORD LIKE FIRE,  
DECLARES THE LORD,  
JEREMIAH 29:A

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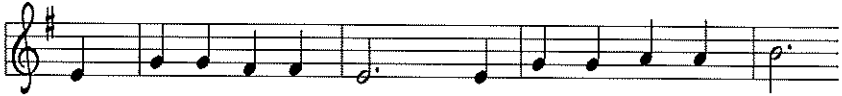
- PRELUDE *No, Not One!* Parks
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- GATHERING SONG *"Faith of Our Fathers"* #812
- CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Page 94
- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets 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**

**L** 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.



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



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

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Insert

PSALM 119:81-88

Insert

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

Insert



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 Luke the twelfth chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 12:49-56**

Insert

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Bill

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Jesus, Still Lead On"*

#624

**HOLY BAPTISM OF AVA GRACE JOHNS (10:30)**

Insert

**APOSTLES' CREED (8:00)**

**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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L Lord in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Smith

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

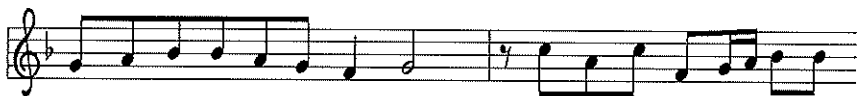
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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



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

L Benevolent God, you have granted us in abundance all the good things that life has to offer. May we be truly grateful for our daily bread, even as we return a portion of what you have first given us as a sign of our humility and thanksgiving for your bounteous gifts. Let the treasures we have received from you be used to serve the world you love.

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 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                    *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*                    #834

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE                    *O God Beyond All Praising*                    Larson

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**Memory Verse**

**Luke 12:51**

*Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.*

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of youth leaving home for the first time, by Josie & Marion Slater.*



***Happy Birthday Cheryl!***

*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Cheryl Macklem's birthday today, by her husband, Dan.*

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***Today, August 14\****

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls  
10:30 AM: Jake Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Steve & Dora McAfee, Rhonda Weaver,  
Deb Henning  
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Dana Cook  
John & Donna Ankerman
- Fellowship Table:** 8:00 AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns  
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: John & Amy Hesse  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Cheryl Macklem
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Doris Cook  
10:30 AM: Andrew O'Bryan

***Next Sunday, August 21\****

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Makenna Meinerding  
10:30 AM: Will Ross
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Connie Torsell  
**Assistant:** 10:30 AM: Cheryl Macklem
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Morgan Hesse  
10:30 AM: Genevieve Brown
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Mark Torsell, John & Amy Hesse,  
Jody Slemmons  
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Sandy Wierwille,  
Stan & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Joyce Finke  
**Table:** 10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Vic Von Blon  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Joni Immenschuh
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Steve McAfee  
10:30 AM: Stephanie Ross

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

ATTENDANCE .....Last Wednesday: 14  
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 45, 10:30 a.m.: 37, Total for the Day: 82  
.....Total for the Week: 96  
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## Calendar for August 14-28, 2022

S/14	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/15	3:30 p.m.	September Newsletter Article Deadline
T/16	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/17	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
Th/18	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
S/21	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service <sup>**</sup> /Blessing of Backpacks
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service <sup>*</sup> /Blessing of Backpacks
M/22	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor
T/23	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/24	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship <sup>*</sup>
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Parent & Student Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
Th/25	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
	6:00 p.m.	Creative Crafters
S/27	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Squares
S/28	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

*\*Holy Communion*

*<sup>+</sup>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, Sandi Deerhake, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Mark, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Deb Ranly, Linda Diers, Mike, Bernie Shaddock, Ron & Sandy Suchland, Diane (Applegate) Swartz, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Courtney Spencer, Brandye Patterson, Dave Felwisch, Beth Olberding, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill Nuss, Mark Torsell, Bruce Pannabecker, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Emily Henkle, Ginny Loyer, Gene Kuck, Lillian, Mary Willmann, Edward Adams, Merilee Miller, Joan Stetler, Brenda, victims of the flooding in Kentucky, Family of Craig Raney, Family of Ron Landin, Family of William DeMora. Family of Joyce McCann and Members of Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

**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 Ron Landin, brother-in-law of Jason & Elizabeth Johnson.

**We welcome** into the Family of God today Ava Grace Johns, daughter of Nicholas & Lauren Johns, by baptism.

**The loose offering** for the month of August is earmarked to support Filling Home. Filling Homes is a faith based not for profit organization that provides services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Henry, Fulton, Williams, and Defiance Counties. There are 42 Lutheran Church congregations in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan which comprise the corporate membership of Filling Memorial Home of Mercy Inc. For

more information on Filling Home, check out the August Newsletter.

**A thank you** to everyone who came and helped with the landscaping and to all those who helped prepare the chapel and sanctuary for carpeting.

**We have school desks** under the coat rack we no longer use. If you would like one or more, you are welcomed to them.

**The Blessing of the Backpacks** will take place on **Sunday, August 21**, at both 8 and 10:30 a.m. services. Bring your backpack to worship to be blessed for the current school year. This will include students going to college, adults going back to school, as well as school aged youth.

**Bible Study:** The Wednesday night, Thursday afternoon study group will be studying the Book of Jeremiah. Cost of the study book is \$12. Deadline to order is **Monday, August 22**. Please let Becky Harvey or mark your "I Worshiped Today" if you want to order a study guide. The first Thursday afternoon study will be **September 8**, at 2 p.m. and the first Wednesday night study will be **September 14**, at 7 p.m. Both groups meet in the lounge.

**Confirmation Classes** will start for students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on **Wednesday, August 24**, 7 p.m., with a Parent/Student meeting in the Auditorium.

**Creative Crafters** will meet on **Thursday, August 25**, at 6 p.m., to make a pair of decorative pillowcases. This project will be led by Bonnie Binkley. There is a choice of different patterns, and they would make nice gifts. The cost is \$10.

**The carpet** is being replaced in the sanctuary and has been replaced in the Chapel. There is still a balance of \$2,999 left to fund the carpet project. Earmark your check or offering envelope with “carpet” to help fund this project. The drapes will also be replaced throughout the building with blinds. The blinds project is fully funded. Bids have come in for the electrical work in the kitchen and auditorium. Approximately \$1,000 will be needed to complete this project.

**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 32 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 8/7	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$194,208	\$4,647	\$165,757	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$9,280	\$112	\$4,429	
Bank Balance as of 8/8:				
		\$73,796		