



Let brotherly
love continue.
Be not forgetful to
entertain strangers:
for thereby some
have entertained
angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:1-2

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

August 28, 2022
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Setting 10

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"* Insert

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.

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

Proverbs 25:2-10

Insert

PSALM 131

Insert

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-17

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 fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1-14

Insert

P The Word of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Insert

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.

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

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Memory Verse

Hebrews 13:16

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

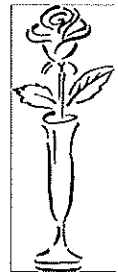


The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Dan & Cheryl's Macklem's 44th Wedding Anniversary on August 31st.

We have two Baby Roses today:



In honor of the birth of a daughter,
Elizabeth Florence Ann Yates
to Donna & Jimmy Yates



&

In honor of the birth of a daughter,
Hannah Sarah
to Megan & Revie Stevens

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, August 28*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Aiden Meinerding
10:30 AM: Megan Miller
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Jeanne Wurster,
Rhonda Weaver, Deb Henning
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Darl Bishir, Dana Cook,
Keith Fledderjohann
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Deb Henning
Table: 10:30 AM: Bill & Marilyn Nedderman
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Ed & Linda Yahl
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Dora McAfee
10:30 AM: Debbie Brown

*Next Sunday, September 4**

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Grady Hughes
10:30 AM: Allison Ankerman
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Jeanne Wurster
Assistant: 10:30 AM: Ann Maki
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Braylon Lampert
10:30 AM: Amelia Ankerman
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Jeanne Wurster, Chris White,
Doug Stetler, Jody Slemmons
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, Stanley & Debbie Brown,
Darl Bishir
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
Table: 10:30 AM: Nora Staunton
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey, Chris White
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Linda Yahl
10:30 AM: Stanley Brown

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

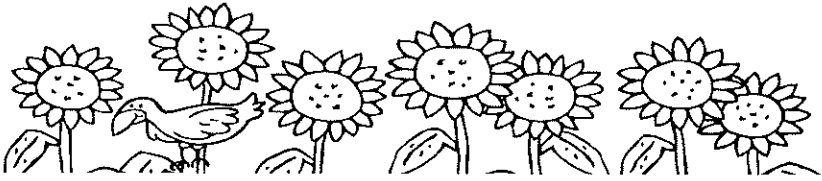
ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 14
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 48, 10:30 a.m.: 34, Total for the Day:	82
..... Total for the Week:	96
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Calendar for August 28—September 11, 2022

S/28	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
T/30	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/31	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class & Acolyte Training
Th/1	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/4	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service ⁺⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/5		Labor Day/Office Closed
T/6	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/7	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
T/8	2:00 p.m.	Jeremiah Bible Study
S/10	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/11	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School Kick-off
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters

**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, 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 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, Gene Kuck, Lillian, Mary Willmann, Edward Adams, Janine Loyer, John Hiles, Joan Stetler, Merilee Miller, Steve Stroh, David, Teresa Roode Vicki Fulk, Family of Susan Tomberlin, Family of Sandy Suchland, Family of James Lauth, Family of Don Maxwell, 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 Don Maxwell, brother-in-law to Alma Kuffner and the Family of Sandy Suchland, sister-in-law to Bob Suchland.

Thank you to Joyce Finke, Becky Harvey, Nina Spencer, Diane Uhlenhake, Sue Vogel, and Chris White for cleaning the windows and sills, so the shades can be installed. It was a dirty job, but the

windows look so nice and clean now. They just shine! Also, thank you to Kurt Rodeheffer, Dwayne Hoenie, and Ed Yahl for taking down the old drapes and curtain rods.

The loose offering for the month of August is earmarked to support Filling Home. For more information on Filling Home, check out the August Newsletter.

Ushers Needed: Please sign up on your “I Worshiped Today” if you are able to serve your church in this way. Please circle which service you would like to be an usher at. Thank you!

We have copies of Portals of Prayer for personal and family devotions: July—September 2022 and October—December 2022. They are available on the tables in the Narthex.

Sunday School Kick-Off! If you attended VBS this summer, you would continue to grow in friendship with Jesus with the Hay Day! Sunday School kickoff on **September 11**, at 9:15! Don't worry! If you didn't get to attend VBS this summer, you will be up to your elbows in farming fun as we explore our friendship with Jesus! We will plow through hog wild games, moo-sic and more! Get moo-ving on the morning of September 11 and join us in the Auditorium!

Crossroads Sunday School begins meeting on **Sunday, September 11**, at 9:15 in the Lounge. Crossroads is a multi-generational Sunday School (9th grade thru Adult). We use DVD's to assist us with our topics. On September 11th we will begin a 5-week examination of **“The Case for Heaven [and Hell]”** – by Investigative Journalist Lee Strobel, a former atheist, who will discuss the evidence for Life after Death. The sessions are: *1. Can We Really Know There's a Heaven? 2. What's the Evidence for Heaven? 3. What will Heaven Be Like? 4. Is There Really a Place Called Hell? 5. How Do We Live with an Eye on Eternity?*

The September craft is a quilted table runner. Miriam Johns will instruct us on how to make a table runner using a “Quilt-As-You-Go” method. The class will be held on **Sunday, September 11**, at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Look for these projects on the table in the Narthex and sign up in the book for the projects you wish to do.

The Pastor’s Monday night Bible study will resume on **September 12**, at 7 p.m. in the All Purpose Room. We will examine the question “Is the Bible Really the Word of God?” There are 8 sessions: 1) *The Speaking God*; 2) *Writing the Bible*; 3) *Manuscript Evidence*; 4) *The Word Made Flesh*; 5) *The Canon of Scripture*; 6) *Understanding the Bible*; 7) *Battles for the Bible*; and 8) *Drifting from the Word*. There is additional materials and maps as well. It should be very interesting, and all are welcome.

Women’s Fellowship will start meeting again on **Monday, September 12**, at 7 p.m. in the lounge. They will continue their study on the book of Genesis.

The carpet is going to be replaced in the sanctuary and has been replaced in the Chapel. There is still a balance 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 \$1400 will be needed to complete this project.

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 34 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 8/21	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$206,346	\$4,234	\$175,117	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$9,860	\$110	\$4,681	
Bank Balance as of 8/22: \$74,374				

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