



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 North Wayne Street
Saint Marys, OH 45885

September 4, 2022
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"How Firm a Foundation"* Insert

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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Insert

PSALM 1

Insert

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

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 Luke the fourteenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-35

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

Insert

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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.

DIALOGUE

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Insert

"I Received the Living God"

Insert

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L Let us pray.

Holy and Eternal God, you have fed, nourished, and forgiven us at your holy table. Send us now into the world to share the good news of your salvation with all we meet, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C 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

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Memory Verse

Deuteronomy 30:15

See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil.



The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of loved ones and in memory of those we miss daily. They are given by Jody & Marilyn Slemmons.

Carry the cross  and follow me.
Luke 14:27, NRSV

*Today, September 4**

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Grady Hughes
10:30 AM: Allison Ankerman
- Communion Assistant:** 8:00 AM: Jeanne Wurster
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 Table:** 8:00 AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki
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

Next Sunday, September 11*

Acolytes: 8:00 AM: Zoey Lampert
 10:30 AM: Noah Torsell

Ushers: 8:00 AM: Steve & Dora McAfee, Rhonda Weaver,
 Deb Henning
 10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Keith Fledderjohann,
 Dana Cook, Darl Bishir

Fellowship Table: 8:00 AM: Joyce Ross
 10:30 AM: Stan & Debbie Brown

Greeters: 8:00 AM: Nora Staunton, Judy Schutlz
 10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille

Readers: 8:00 AM: Kathy Langsdon
 10:30 AM: Debbie Brown

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 26
..... Sunday 8 a.m.:	46, 10:30 a.m.: 48, Total for the Day: 94
.....	Total for the Week: 120
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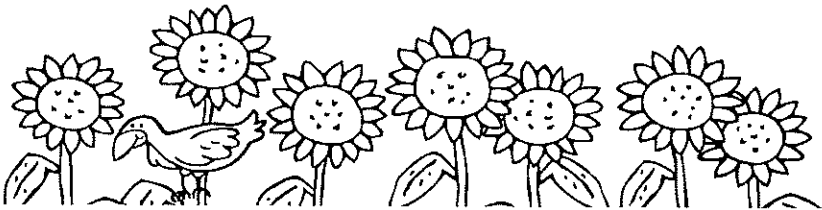
Calendar for September 4-18, 2022

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
M/12	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Monday Night Bible Study
T/13	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/14	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.	Jeremiah Bible Study

Th/15	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline
S/18	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop

**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, 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, Leslie Cook, Judy, Steve Stroh, David, Teresa Roode, Vicki Fulk, and Anne Hines.

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 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.

Thank you from the Trustees to Cody Sharp for refinishing the communion rail. Thanks for helping with the pews: Neal Brady, Dwayne Hoenie, Dan Hegemier, Ed Yahl, Kathy Lampert, Braylon Lampert, Pastor Bill, and the Meinerding Family.

To My Zion family, I want to tell you how much I appreciated the prayers, thoughts, flowers, cards, calls which I received from you during my recent surgery. Also, thank you for the rides to and from the surgeon. There aren't words to express my appreciation and how much I appreciate each and every one of you. Thanks. *Merilee*

The loose offering for the month of September each Wednesday & Sunday is earmarked for the North West Ohio Mission District of the NALC. For more information on this organization, check out our September 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 for. 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.

A reminder: The Jeremiah Bible Study will have two possible times to attend and will begin on **Thursday, September 8**, at 2 p.m. or **Wednesday, September 14**, at 7 p.m.

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 a.m.! 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 moooving on the morning of September 11 and join us in the Auditorium!

Crossroads Sunday School begins meeting on **Sunday, September 11**, at 9:15 a.m., 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 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 70 and Over Dinner will be held **Sunday, October 2**, in the auditorium, at 12 noon. If you are 70 or over, come for an

afternoon of good food and fellowship. All spouses are welcome. The menu will include cube steak. Alexa Kemmann will speak on Music Therapy and will perform. Please sign up on the “I Worship Today” by **Sunday, September 25** or call the church office.

A glasses lens was found in the pews when moving them for the laying of the carpet. If you lost a lens, it can be found in an envelope in our lost and found box at the alley entrance.

The carpet project, kitchen electrical project, and window blinds project has been fully funded. Thanks to everyone who donated towards each of these three projects. Thank you!

Agape Thrift Store is Hiring. For more information, check out the bulletin board.

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.

Weekly Needs 35 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 8/28	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$212,415	\$4,366	\$180,483	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$10,150	\$96	\$4,777	
Bank Balance as of 8/22:		\$75,053		