

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

September 11, 2022  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Setting 10

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PRELUDE

*Let Freedom Ring*

Fettke

MOMENT OF SILENCE – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of 9/11 Attack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

*“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

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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.

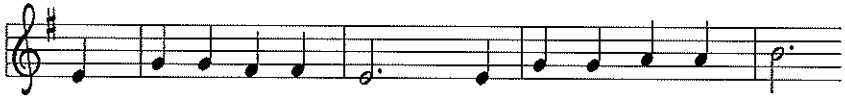
P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**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

Ezekiel 34:11-24

Insert


PSALM 119:169-176

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17


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 fifteenth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 15:1-10**

Insert

P The Word of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Bill

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Chief of Sinners Though I Be"*

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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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- 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**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Parks

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN**

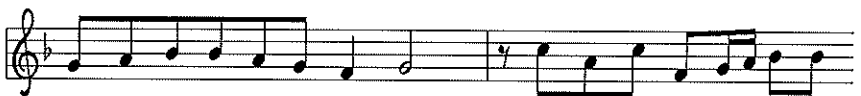
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Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



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

*"Drawn to the Light"*

#593

### DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*God of Our Fathers*

Warren

## Memory Verse

Luke 15:10

*Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

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*Happy  
Anniversary!*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Mark & Connie Torsell's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 9<sup>th</sup>, by their five children. A pair of roses have also been placed on the altar in honor of their anniversary.*



*The Chancel Flowers are given by the Glory of God in remembrance of Randi Slemmons' birthday on September 14. Given by her parents, Dan & Cheryl Macklem.*

CELEBRATING AN  
*Anniversary* 

*Three additional sets of roses have been placed on the altar in honor of 50 or more years Wedding Anniversary.*

- *Ronald & Janice Rohrbach's 66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 10<sup>th</sup>.*
  - *Fritz & Nancy Vogel's 63<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 12<sup>th</sup>.*
  - *Bill & Marilyn Nedderman's 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 13<sup>th</sup>.*
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***Today, September 11\****

<b>Acolytes:</b>	8:00 AM: Zoey Lampert 10:30 AM: Noah Torsell
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:00 AM: Steve & Dora McAfee, Rhonda Weaver, Deb Henning 10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Keith Fledderjohann, Dana Cook, Darl Bishir
<b>Fellowship Table:</b>	8:00 AM: Joyce Ross 10:30 AM: Stan & Debbie Brown
<b>Greeters:</b>	8:00 AM: Nora Staunton, Judy Schutlz 10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
<b>Readers:</b>	8:00 AM: Kathy Langsdon 10:30 AM: Debbie Brown



***Next Sunday, September 18\****

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Hunter Coldiron  
10:30 AM: Maylee Fischbach
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Needed  
**Assistant:** 10:30 AM: Ruth Hoenie
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Aiden Meinerding  
10:30 AM: Jake Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, John & Amy Hesse,  
Jeanne Wurster  
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Dan Macklem,  
Stan & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey  
**Table:** 10:30 AM: Kathy & Craig Miller
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Betty Hussey  
10:30 AM: Ruth Hoenie

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

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: 24
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 45, 10:30 a.m.: 34, Total for the Day: 79	
.....	Total for the Week: 103
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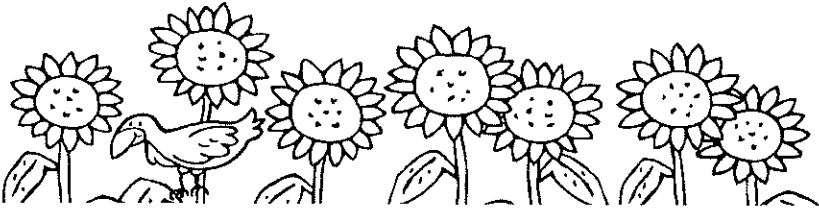
## Calendar for September 11-25, 2022

S/11	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service <sup>+</sup>
	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.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Monday Night Bible Study
T/13	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/14	9:30 a.m.	Women's Board Meeting
	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 <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service <sup>*</sup>
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop
M/19	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Monday Night Bible Study
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/21	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.	Walking Club
S/24	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares

S/25 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service\*  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

*\*Holy Communion*

*+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, 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, Kim Roode, David, Teresa Roode, Anne Hines, Debbie Brown, Family of James Hagan and Family of Nate Niekamp.

**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.

**Today marks the 21st anniversary** of the attack on American soil on 9/11. 2,977 lost their lives that day. More than 25,000 were injured as a result of the attacks. Another 1,140 who lived in the area of the attacks in lower Manhattan were diagnosed with

exposure to ground toxin's at Ground Zero. Additionally, another 1,400 rescue workers who responded to the attacks died within 13 years of the attack. We continue to lift this tragedy up as a reminder that the world needs the peace of Christ.

**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.

**Help wanted!** Sunday school teachers are needed for PreK - 5th grades. Minimal prep! Everything is done for you! As little as one weekend per month! Contact Mindy for more information at [zionbpe@gmail.com](mailto:zionbpe@gmail.com).

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

**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 Adult Sunday School** class will begin a video series by Ray VanderLaan titled the Promise Land on **Sunday, September 25**. We will explore how God guided his people to a specific place, the Promised Land, to impact the world both in ancient times and today. Please join us in the All Purpose Room if you would like to learn more about the places in the Bible and where Jesus walked on earth.

**Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, October 2**, at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The meeting will only address the repairs on our aging heating system in the education building.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**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.

<b>Weekly Needs 36 Week</b>	<b>Budget Y-T-D</b>	<b>Received 9/4</b>	<b>Offerings Y-T-D</b>	<b>On Hold</b>
Current \$6,068.75	\$218,484	\$7,014	\$187,497	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$10,440	\$100	\$4,877	
Bank Balance as of 9/6: \$76,623				

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