



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

September 25, 2022
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Setting 10

PRELUDE

Jacobs Ladder

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#705

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

Amos 6:1-7

Insert

PSALM 146

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 3:1-13

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 sixteenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Insert

P The Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *“O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us”* #431

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

Through a Sunlit Window

Simone

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

#186



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

"Beautiful Savior"

#838

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

O Almighty and Merciful God

Memory Verse

Psalm 146:2

*Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.*



*Happy Birthday
Pastor Bill!*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of
Pastor Bill's birthday on September 24th, by his wife, Ann.*

*Today, September 25**

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
10:30 AM: Jessi Eberle
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Jody Slemmons, Chris White,
Doug Stetler, Joyce Finke
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Keith Fledderjohann,
Dwayne Hoenie, Dana Cook
- Fellowship Table:** 8:00 AM: Nora & Harry Staunton
10:30 AM: Nora & Harry Staunton
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: John & Amy Hesse
10:30 AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Nora Staunton
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie

Next Sunday, October 2*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Megan Miller
10:30 AM: Maylee Fischbach
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Chris White
Assistant: 10:30 AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Genevieve Brown
10:30 AM: Morgan Hesse
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Jeanne Wurster, John & Amy Hesse,
Rhonda Weaver
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, Stan & Debbie Brown,
Darl Bishir
- Fellowship** 8:00 AM: Jody & Marilyn Slemmons
Table: 10:30 AM: Sue & John Vogel
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Vic Von Blon, Becky Harvey
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Alexa Coldiron
10:30 AM: Darl Bishir

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 19
..... Sunday 8 a.m.:	53, 10:30 a.m.: 44, Total for the Day: 97
.....	Total for the Week: 116
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Calendar for September 25—October 9, 2022

S/25	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/26	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/27	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/28	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
T/29	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/2	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service ⁺⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Congregational Meeting/Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service [*]
	12 Noon	70 & Over Dinner
M/3	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor's Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
W/4	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
T/5	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
S/8	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study

S/9	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	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, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Courtney Spencer, Brandye Patterson, Beth Olberding, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill Nuss, Mark Torsell, Bruce Pannabecker, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Gene Kuck, Lillian, Mary Willmann, Edward Adams, Leslie Cook, Judy, Kim Roode, Tracy Anderson, Michael Daniel, Emily Henkle, Vick Bishir, Teresa Roode, Jan White, Steve Reed, Levi Fischer, Debbie Brown, Pam Fledderjohann, Barb Franks, Family of Michael Hardin, Family of Martha Coby, Family of Janine Loyer and Family of Dave Feldwisch.

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 Janine Loyer, daughter-in-law to Virginia Loyer and to the Family of Debra Sudman.

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.

Mark Torsell would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and their concern for him.

Singers Needed! Choir rehearsals will start in October. Please sign up today on your “I Worshiped Today”.

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.

Creative Crafters: On **Sunday, October 9**, at 1:30 p.m., the Creative Crafters will work on “diamond art” paintings. The \$15 fee includes canvas, diamonds, picture frame, and all that is necessary to complete the project. Sign up in the notebook provided in the Narthex.

The 2022 Flower Chart is available on the bulletin board by the alley entrance. We invite you to select the date you wish to provide flowers. On the Tuesday before the date you selected, order your arrangement from your favorite florist, and contact the church office, 419-394-3115, to let us know what information you would like included in the bulletin. Upcoming date still available: **October 16 & 30 and November 6, 20 & 27.**

Agape has asked Zion and other area churches to make up Birthday Bags for distribution to their clients who have a birthday that month. The bags consist of 1 box of cake mix, a tub of icing, a can of pop, 2 ingredient recipe and a birthday card. We will be putting together 30 bags in January to give to Agape for February distribution. We need donations of cake mixes and icing. With the holidays coming up there may be sales, a good time to buy these items, but watch the expiration dates. There will be a tub by the elevator to place items in on the first of October. If you would rather make a donation, please note on your envelope and we will purchase the items. Thank you for supporting this project, another way of serving and helping our community.

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!

We have installed equipment for livestreaming of our worship services. The worship services can be found on our Facebook page.

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 38 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 9/18	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$230,622	\$4,854	\$197,955	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$11,020	\$125	\$5,109	
Bank Balance as of 9/19:		\$76,412		