



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

**November 13, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Setting 10

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PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* McKibben

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5 YEAR RECOGNITION FOR OCC PRESENTATION Dora McAfee

GATHERING SONG *"Be Thou My Vision"* #793

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.

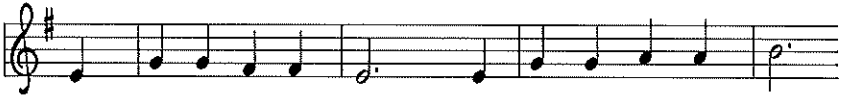
**P** In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.  
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you  
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the 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

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FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-6

Insert

PSALM 98

Insert

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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 twenty-first chapter.

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

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 21:5-28**

**Insert**

**P** The Word of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Bill**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"How Firm a Foundation"*

**#796**

**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

*Thanks for the Blessings You Give*

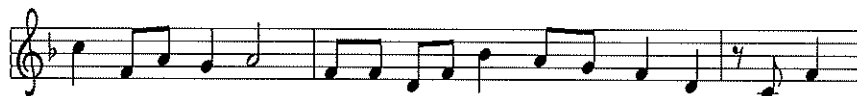
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OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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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

*"On What Has Now Been Sown"*

#550

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

*I Love You, Lord*

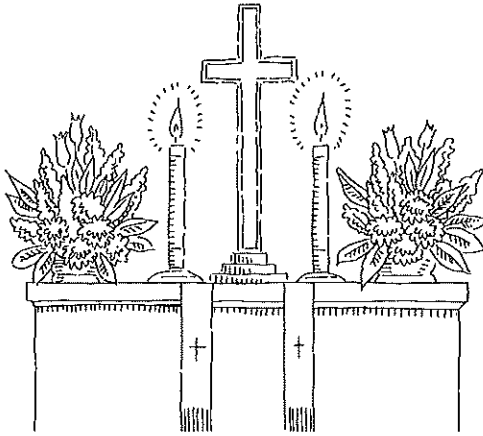
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## Memory Verse

## Malachi 4:1

*"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch.*

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*The Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God by Dan & Cheryl Macklem for All the blessings He gives us every day.*

*The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Women's Board in thankfulness to all the women who have given to the Women's mission projects and all who gave to the Thankful Offering today.*

***Today, November 13\****

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Grady Hughes  
10:30 AM: Noah Torsell
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Steve & Dora McAfee,  
Rhonda Weaver  
10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Keith Fledderjohann,  
Dana Cook, Darl Bishir
- Fellowship  
Table:** 8:00 AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns  
10:30 AM: Kathy & Craig Miller
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Brandy & Ryan Yahl  
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Dora McAfee  
10:30 AM: Debbie Brown

***Next Sunday, November 20\****

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Maylee Fischbach  
10:30 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Communion  
Assistant:** 8:00 AM: Chris White  
10:30 AM: Darl Bishir
- Crucifers:** 8:00 AM: Braylon Lampert  
10:30 AM: Will Ross
- Ushers:** 8:00 AM: Jeanne Wurster, Deb Henning,  
Bob Hinschlager, Doug Stetler  
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem, Stan & Deb Brown,  
Dwayne Hoenie
- Fellowship  
Table:** 8:00 AM: Neal & Allison Brady  
10:30 AM: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan
- Greeters:** 8:00 AM: Vic Von Blon, Sandra Wierwille  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Joni Immenschuh
- Readers:** 8:00 AM: Kathy Langsdon  
10:30 AM: Stanley Brown



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

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: 33
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 58, 10:30 a.m.: 49, Total for the Day: 107	
..... Total for the Week: 140	
PIANIST .....	Miriam Johns
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CHURCH WEBSITE.....	<a href="http://www.zionstmarys.org">www.zionstmarys.org</a>
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

## Calendar for November 13-27, 2022

S/13	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service <sup>+</sup> /Thankful Offering
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Thankful Offering
	3:30 p.m.	Betty Vogel Funeral
M/14	5:30 p.m.	OCC Shoebox Collection
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/15	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	9:30 a.m.	OCC Shoebox Collection
	3:30 p.m.	December Newsletter Article Deadline
W/16	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	5:30 p.m.	OCC Shoebox Collection
	6:30 p.m.	Worship/Thankful Offering
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Th/17	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
	9:30 a.m.	OCC Shoebox Collection
F/18	5:30 p.m.	OCC Shoebox Collection
S/19	9:00 a.m.	Creative Crafters
	9:30 a.m.	OCC Shoebox Collection
S/20	8:00 a.m.	Christ the King Sunday Worship <sup>++</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Christ the King Sunday Worship <sup>*</sup>
	12 Noon	OCC Shoebox Collection
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground
M/21	8:00 a.m.	OCC Shoebox Collection
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360

T/22	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Marys Theater
W/23	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Community Meeting
Th/24		Happy Thanksgiving/Office Closed
F/25		Office Closed
S/26	10:15 a.m.	Christmas Decorating
	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Squares
S/27	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	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, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Deb Ranly, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Amelia Green, Tracy Anderson, Emily Henkle, Brenda Purdy, Ed Danner III, Scott Schroluke, Becky Pape, Mark Torsell, Barb Franks, Jeff & Jenny Fessenden, Donald & Beverly Applegate, Ruth Ann Merriman, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kelsey, Karen Vornholt, Mark & Dana, Vicki Bishir, Amy Grewe, Family of Jordan Brelsman, Lisa Suchland, Dolores Irish, Lillian, Pam Fledderjohann, Virginia Loyer, Nancy & Jack McEntee, Kim Roode, Karen Mertz, Ernst

Baumgartner, Eileen Zimmerman, Robert Poe, Mike Vann & Family, Family of Betty Vogel, and the Family of Bill Grunden.

**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 Bill Grunden, brother of Tom Grunden and to the Family of Betty Vogel, whose funeral will be here at Zion at 3:30 p.m. today.

**Our loose offerings** each Wednesday and Sunday for the month of November (except the Thanksgiving Eve Service) are earmarked to support Wernle Children's Home. For more information on Wernle, check out the November Newsletter.

**This morning** Zion Lutheran Church is being recognized by Operation Christmas Child for being a Drop Off Location since 2016. 2020 marked 5 years and due to Covid and other complications we present this plaque today. Since 2016 we have had an annual average of **37** volunteers spend **716** hours here at the church to receive, cartonize and send **10,997** shoebox gifts on their way to be processed and sent to countries around the world. Thank you. That is **10,997** Gospel Opportunities for boys and girls to receive a tangible gift to show them the love of Jesus Christ. Thank you.

**Thanks to** Andrew and Laura O'Bryan for hosting, preparing and serving the meal for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

**Pianist:** We are looking for an additional pianist for our Wednesday night worship service. They would play once or twice a month. If you are interested in this paid position, please contact the church office, 419-394-3115.

## OCC Shoebox Information:

- **Why do we pack Shoeboxes?**

We know that we are commanded in Matthew 28 to “make disciples of all nations” and that may seem overwhelming to us individually. When we pack shoebox gifts, we give Samaritans Purse opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel.

**In Moldova**, one of the countries that welcomed Ukrainian refugees, the Lord used shoebox gifts to revive a small church. The congregation had dwindled to just a few elderly adults with no children. Then the church invited 150 boys and girls from the town to receive shoebox gifts, presented the gospel to them and invited the children to participate in The Greatest Journey discipleship lessons. Dozens of children and their parents began coming to the church and a new Sunday school was started. “The word of God grew and multiplied” (Acts 12:24).

**Thank you** for packing boxes. Please continue to pray for each child who will eventually receive our boxes and know that each box has the potential to have an eternal impact.

- Boxes are due back **today**.

**Zion Women’s Thankful Offering** Services will be **today**, and **Wednesday, November 16**. All donations will go to Crime Victims Services in Lima, Ohio. Please bring your donation in an envelope and keep the container to re-use for next year. We will collect the envelopes at each service.

**The Underground** will meet on **Sunday, November 20**, at 7 p.m.

**A Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Tuesday, November 22**, at 6 p.m., at the St. Marys Theater.

**Our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service** will be on **Wednesday, November 23**, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary, with holy communion being served. The canned goods we collect, and the loose offering are earmarked for **Auglaize County Crisis Center**. Please bring your donations to the church at our Thanksgiving Eve Service or it can be dropped off in the tub beforehand. Donated items will be delivered to ACCC after Thanksgiving. The items needed: canned fruit, Jello, Hamburger Helper, taco kits, canned beans, soup, cereal, breakfast bars, any type of snack food (cookies, chips, etc.), juice, paper towels, laundry soap, and trash bags.

**The church office** will be closed on **Thursday, November 24**, and **Friday, November 25**, in observance of Thanksgiving.

**The Giving Thanks meal** will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on **Thursday, November 24**, at the High School, for families that would not have a good Thanksgiving meal or may not have anyone to celebrate with on that day. They can come together for good food, fellowship, and give thanks to God with friends in the community. Churches are being asked to donate pies for the meal. The pies can be dropped off at the Wayne Street United Church, **Wednesday, November 23**, from 1-4 p.m., or at the High School (at the door south of the commons area), from 5-7 p.m.

**Decorating for Christmas:** Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season, on **Saturday, November 26**, from 10:15 a.m. to 12 Noon. Sign up on your "I Worshipped Today" or call the church office, 419-394-3115, to participate in decorating.

**Our annual Advent Breakfast** will be **Tuesday, December 6**, at 9:30 a.m., in the auditorium. Please sign up on your "I Worshipped Today" or call the church office by **November 28**, to RSVP.

**Vancrest of St. Marys** is doing a drive to Stuff the Bus! They are collecting items to be given away during the Community Giving Thanks Dinner. If interested, more information can be found on the bulletin board in 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 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 45 Week</b>	<b>Budget Y-T-D</b>	<b>Received 11/6</b>	<b>Offerings Y-T-D</b>	<b>On Hold</b>	
Current \$6,068.75	\$273,105	\$6,044	\$230,828	\$0	
NALC Offering \$290	\$13,050	\$327	\$6,156		
Bank Balance as of 11/7:					
		\$72,643			

## Council Organization 2022

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