

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

November 20, 2022
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

PRELUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Payne

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* #855

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!



- 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

Malachi 3:13-18

Insert

PSALM 95:1-7a

Insert


SECOND READING

Colossians 1:13-20

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 twenty-third chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 23:27-43

Insert

P The gospel 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

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

(8:00) *Choir: Great Is the Lord*
(10:30) *Bread of Heaven*

Smith
Jordan



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

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #490

"Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" #475

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L We humbly ask you, O Lord, to fill us with your love and forgiveness as you renew us through your holy Sacrament. Grant us hope for today and all our days to come, that strengthened in the faith we would live to serve you alone.

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 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* #634

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Broughton

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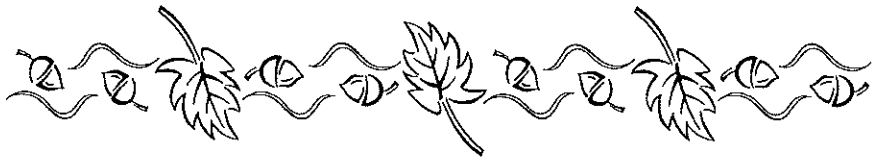
Malachi 3:16

Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name.



The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Bill Kellermeyer, Sr. whose birthday was on November 22. They are given by Thelma Kellermeyer and Family.

The rose on the Chancel is given by Thelma Kellermeyer and Family in honor of Bill Haldeman's 100th birthday (a family friend in PA) on November 20th.



Today, November 20*

- Acolytes:** 8:00 AM: Maylee Fischbach
10:30 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Communion** 8:00 AM: Chris White
Assistant: 10:30 AM: Darl Bishir

Crucifers: 8:00 AM: Braylon Lampert
 10:30 AM: Will Ross

Ushers: 8:00 AM: Jeanne Wurster, Sandy Wierwille,
 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

Next Sunday, November 27*

Acolytes: 8:00 AM: New Schedule Out Soon
 10:30 AM: New Schedule Out Soon

Ushers: 8:00 AM: Judy Schultz, Jeanne Wurster,
 Ryan & Brandy Yahl
 10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille, Dana Cook, Darl Bishir,
 Keith Fledderjohann

**Fellowship
 Table:** 8:00 AM: Becky Harvey
 10:30 AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem

Greeters: 8:00 AM: Nora Staunton, Becky Harvey
 10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee

Readers: 8:00 AM: Betty Hussey
 10:30 AM: Ruth Hoenie

*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.



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North American Lutheran Church (NALC).
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ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 39
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 47, 10:30 a.m.: 36, Total for the Day: 83	
.....	Total for the Week: 122
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CHURCH WEBSITE.....	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

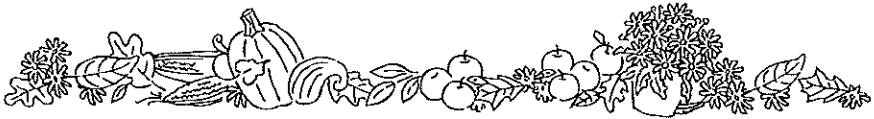
Calendar for November 20—December 4, 2022

S/20	8:00 a.m.	Christ the King Sunday Worship**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Christ the King Sunday Worship*
	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
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 ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
M/28	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/29	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Support Meeting
W/30	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Advent Worship
Th/1	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
F/2	7:00 p.m.	Shop Til U Drop at Walmart in Celina
S/3	10:00 a.m.	S. S. Christmas Program Rehearsal

S/4	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service*
	12 Noon	Auditorium in Use

**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, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Deb Ranly, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Amelia Green, Emily Henkle, Brenda Purdy, Ed Danner III, Scott Schroluke, Becky Pape, Mark Torsell, 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, Beth Olberding, Nancy & Jack McEntee, Kim Roode, Karen Mertz, Ernst Baumgartner, Eileen Zimmerman, Robert Poe, Virginia Loyer, Pam Fledderjohann, Jim Rowen, Mike Vann & Family, and the Family of Betty Vogel.

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 Betty Vogel.

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.

Thank you to everyone who donated cake mixes and icing for the Agape Birthday Bags. We collected enough to put together 30 bags in January to be passed out to Agape's clients who have a birthday in February. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 the African nation of Namibia, the Himba tribe was unreached by the Gospel until nearby churches brought shoebox gifts. As the children and their parents heard about Christ, many believed in Him as their Lord and Savior, and villagers soon began meeting under a tree for worship. Samaritan's Purse helped this new congregation construct a sanctuary, where they invite their neighbors to join them in worship.

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.

The Underground will meet **tonight**, 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.

A reminder to parents: the Sunday School Christmas Program rehearsals held on Saturdays will be held on **Saturdays, December 3 & 10**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

Midweek Advent Services will be Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Main Sanctuary: **November 30, and December 7, 14, & 21**. Midweek Services will be part of an Advent Theme entitled, Be Born In Us Today. With the following emphasis respectively: *Bringing Blessing, Bringing Renewal, Bringing Guidance and Bringing Power.*

Shop Til-You-Drop: All are welcome to participate in Zion's Annual Shop Til-You-Drop shopping spree at Walmart, on **Friday, December 2**. We invite everyone, adults, youth, and families, to meet inside Walmart, at 7 p.m., by the pharmacy entrance. Donations have been collected throughout the year for this event, from the congregation. Donations will be accepted prior to the event, " earmark " your offering envelope. If you have any questions or to let us know who will be participating, please contact Darl Bishir, 419-394-7383.

If you are unable to attend this event, a barrel has been provided by the portico entrance, to bring in new, unwrapped, toys for needy children in our community until

Monday, December 19. We do this in coordination with the "Toys for Tots" campaign by the Marines.

The December Creative Crafters project will be Christmas wrapping again this year. Bring your presents and Zion's elves will do the wrapping for you. This event will be on **Saturday, December 10**, between 9-11 a.m., in the lounge. We have all the supplies to wrap your presents. The donation is \$1 per package.

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.

Weekly Needs 46 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 11/13	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$279,174	\$3,713	\$234,541	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$13,340	\$121	\$6,277	

Bank Balance as of 11/14:	\$73,178
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<h2>Council Organization 2022</h2>

President Neal Brady
Vice President: Chris White
Secretary:Jeanne Wurster
Assistant Secretary:Genevieve Brown
Treasurer:Pete Ackroyd
Assistant Secretary.....Andrew O'Bryan

COUNCIL AT LARGE: *Cheryl Macklem, Andrew O'Bryan, Darl Bishir, Pete Ackroyd, Doug Stetler, and Ryan Yahl*

BOARD OF DEACONS: *Sandy Wierwille, Steve McAfee, Jody Slemmons, Judy Schultz, Dwayne Hoenie, Dan Macklem, Jeanne Wurster, and Mark Torsell*

BOARD ELDERS: *Kathy Lampert, Chris White & Vic Von Blon*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: *Kurt Rodeheffer, Dan Hegemier, Eric Langsdon and Ed Yahl*

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION: *Alexa Coldiron, Karrie Hughes, Leslie Wobler, & Emily Meinerding*

BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION DIRECTOR: *Mindy Thiebeau*

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: *Genevieve Brown*

MEMBERS TO THE TRUST FUND: *Doris Cook, Darl Bishir, Marion Slater, Rick Green, Bill Kellermeier*

Listening for the Promise

WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL

Christ the King (Proper 29) – November 20, 2022

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible... all things were created through him and for him.”

–Colossians 1:16–

The apostle Paul wrote his letter to the Colossians in approximately 60 A.D. probably while imprisoned in Rome. Apparently, the church in Colossae had adopted heresies derived from secular paganism and philosophy and merged them with their Christian beliefs. Some of the heresies included false teachings about seeking secret knowledge (see 2:3-4) and insisting upon adhering to certain religious practices and traditions (see 2:16-18, 20-23). Paul, however, writes to the Colossian church to refute those heresies by proclaiming Christ as the source, center, and sovereign king over all. He declares: “Christ is exactly like God who cannot be seen. He is the first-born Son, superior to all creation” (1:15, CEV).

In fact, Christ not only ranks above everything created, whether seen or unseen, he actually created everything. And everything he made “was made for him” (1:16, CEV). The Message beautifully paraphrases verse 16 like this: “We look at this Son and see God’s original purpose in everything created...everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.”

Paul continues, stating “he is before all things, and in him all things hold together” (v. 17). In other words, as creator, Christ existed before all he created, and he personally maintains and sustains all he created. Indeed, he remains closely involved, even intimately connected to his church as “the head of the body, the church” (v. 18). Furthermore, Paul explains, “God himself was pleased to live fully in his Son. And God was pleased for him to make peace by sacrificing his blood on the cross, so that all beings in heaven and on earth would be brought back to God” (vv. 19-20, CEV).

Paul’s point: given the greatness of Christ, his supremacy above all, his identity, his involvement in creation, his leadership of the Church, his sacrifice on the cross that brings peace and reconciliation with God, why would they follow lesser authorities/teachings? How wonderful to know that we, like the Colossians, find our purpose in Christ alone. He is our true source, center, and sovereign king. So, we need never follow anything less than him. Truly, in him, we have been “brought to fullness” (see 2:10, NIV) and have everything we need.