





Zion Lutheran Church  
210 North Wayne Street  
St. Marys, OH 45885

April 9, 2023  
7:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

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**PRELUDE**

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| <i>Entrada</i>                        | Eduardo Torres  |
| <i>Thine Be the Glory</i>             | arr. Lani Smith |
| <i>Prelude on Lanfair</i>             | arr. Lani Smith |
| <i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>      | arr. Cherwien   |
| <i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> | arr. Page       |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG**

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

#365

**GREETING**

**P** He is Risen!

**C:** He is Risen indeed!

**L:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**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.**

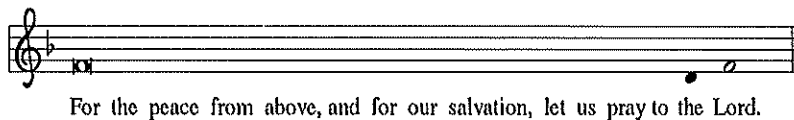
**Amen.**

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.**

# KYRIE



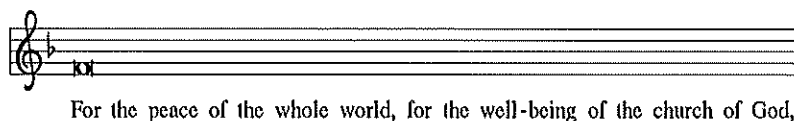
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



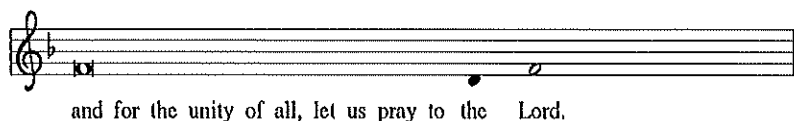
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



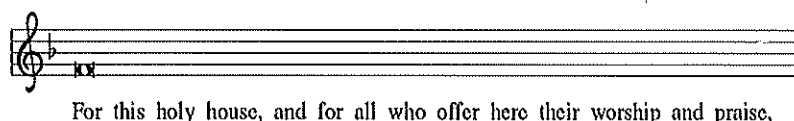
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



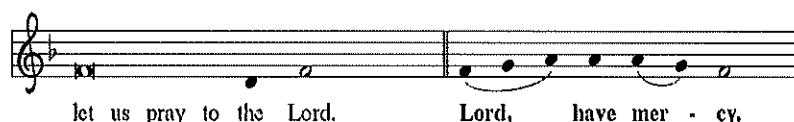
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



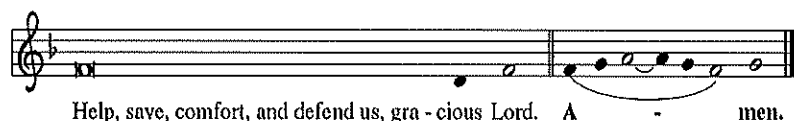
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - - men.

# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion; Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Job 19:23-27

Insert

PSALM 118:15-29

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the sixteenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

*Angels Eyes*

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"* #369

#### NICENE CREED

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

L: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

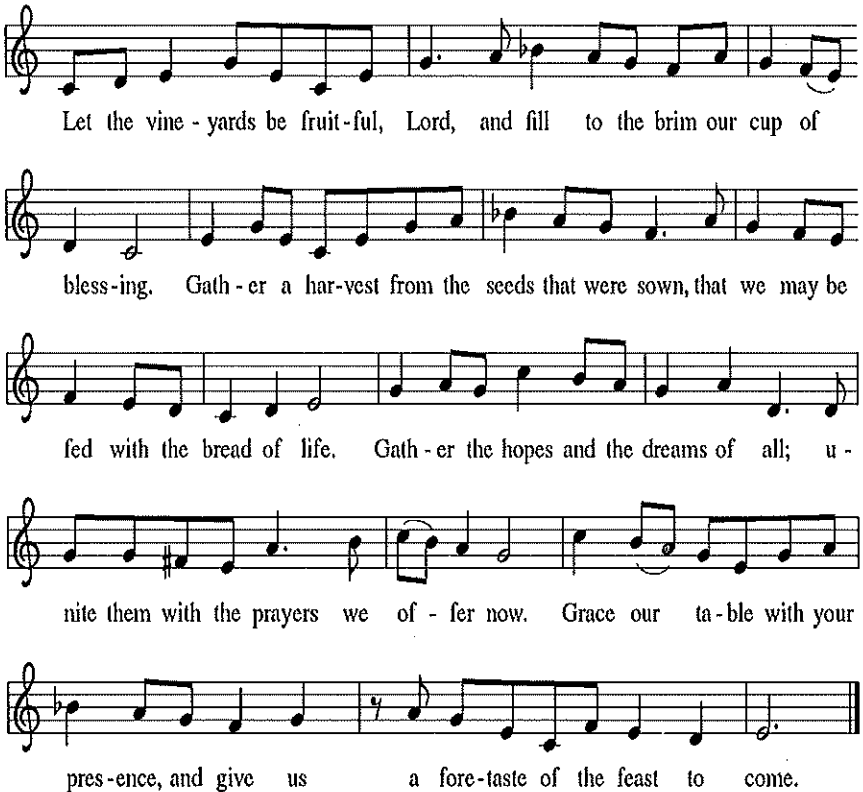
**PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
C: And also with you.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** (8:00) *Choir: Glorious Risen Christ*  
(10:30) *That Easter Day Was Bright With Joy*

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG**



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





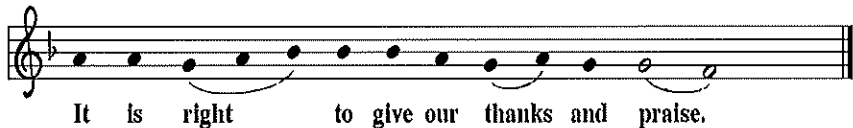
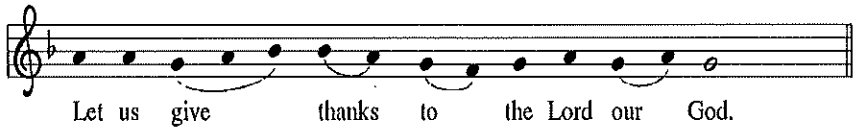
## OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Generous God, you have given us treasures too numerable to count. Grant us faith to be generous with all that you have first given us: our time, our resources, our possessions. May we boldly trust that your providence, presence, and care are a never-ending reality in our lives.

C: Amen.

## DIALOGUE



## 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels,

cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

**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.

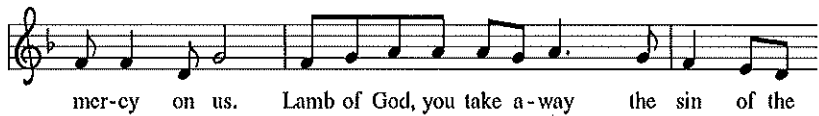
## LORD'S PRAYER

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



## COMMUNION

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

- "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" (vs. 1-8)* #386  
*"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"* #488

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

- P:** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.  
**C:** Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

- L:** Let us pray.  
Gracious God, you have fed us at this holy meal with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of Christ which is a sign of your great love for your people. You have forgiven us through this sacrament and restored us to new and everlasting life.  
**C:** Amen.

**BLESSING**

- P:** Pray in the Spirit at all times so that you may discern the will of God. Keep alert as you walk in faith. Speak with the boldness of the apostles who came before you so that all might know the good news. And may the Lord bless you and keep you, now and forever, in the name of the Father, the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 6)  
**C:** Amen.

- SENDING SONG** *"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"* #389

**DISMISSAL**

- P:** Go in peace. Christ is Risen!  
**C:** He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

- POSTLUDE** *Festive Postlude on "Llanfair"* McDonald

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**Memory Verse:**

**Job 19:25**

*For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at the last he will stand upon the earth.*

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God. He is risen! Hallelujah! They are given by Keith and Pam Fledderjohann.*

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***Today, April 9\****

- Acolytes:** 7AM: Hunter Coldiron  
10:30am: Zoey Lampert
- Communion** 7AM: Jody Slemmons  
**Assistants:** 10:30AM: Ann Maki
- Crucifers:** 7AM: Zoey Henning  
10:30AM: Braylon Lampert
- Ushers:** 7AM: Ryan, Brandy, Eliza Yahl, Bob Hinschlager  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Keith Fledderjohann,  
Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship** 7AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns  
**Table:** 10:30am: Kathy & Craig Miller
- Greeters:** 7AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 7AM: Kathy Langsdon  
10:30AM: Stephanie Ross

*Next Sunday, April 16\**

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Allison Ankerman  
10:30am: Maylee Fischbach
- Communion Assistants:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster  
10:30AM: Connie Torsell
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Bennett Glass  
10:30AM: Morgan Hesse
- Ushers:** 8AM: Dianne Uhlenhake, John & Amy Hesse,  
Deb Henning  
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Dana Cook, Darl Bishir,  
Sandy Wierwille
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Becky Harvey  
10:30am: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan
- Greeters:** 8AM: John & Amy Hesse  
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
- Readers:** 8AM: Alexa Coldiron  
10:30: Andrew O'Bryan

\* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: 75  
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 59, 10:30 a.m.: 59, Total for the Day: 118  
..... Total for Week: 193  
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## Calendar for April 9-23, 2023

|       |            |                                    |
|-------|------------|------------------------------------|
| S/9   | 7:00 a.m.  | Sunrise Service <sup>+</sup> *     |
|       | 8:00 a.m.  | Easter Breakfast                   |
|       | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                      |
|       | 10:30 a.m. | Easter Worship*                    |
| M/10  |            | Office Closed                      |
|       | 7:00 p.m.  | Women's Fellowship Group           |
| T/11  | 9:00 a.m.  | Dorcas Quilting                    |
| W/12  | 9:30 a.m.  | Women's Board                      |
|       | 11:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting                      |
|       | 6:30 p.m.  | Worship*                           |
|       | 7:00 p.m.  | Confirmation Class                 |
|       | 7:00 p.m.  | Jeremiah Bible Study               |
| Th/13 | 2:00 p.m.  | Jeremiah Bible Study               |
| F/14  | 11:25 a.m. | Middle School Bible Release Time   |
| S/16  | 8:00 a.m.  | Worship <sup>+</sup> *             |
|       | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                      |
|       | 10:30 a.m. | Worship*                           |
|       | 1:30 p.m.  | Creative Crafters-Learn to Crochet |
| M/17  | 3:30 p.m.  | May Newsletter Deadline            |
|       | 7:00 p.m.  | Boy Scout Troop #360               |
|       | 7:00 p.m.  | Pastor Led Bible Study             |
|       | 7:00 p.m.  | Women's Fellowship Group           |
| T/18  | 9:00 a.m.  | Dorcas Quilting                    |
|       | 6:45 p.m.  | Trust Meeting                      |
| W/19  | 11:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting                      |
|       | 12:30 p.m. | Bulletin Information Deadline      |
|       | 6:30 p.m.  | Worship*                           |
|       | 7:00 p.m.  | Confirmation Class                 |
| Th/20 | 9:00 a.m.  | Workday                            |
| F/21  | 11:25 a.m. | Middle School Bible Release Time   |
| S/22  | 7:00 p.m.  | Tri-Squares                        |

S/23 8:00 a.m. Worship+  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship

*\*Holy Communion*

*\*Livestreamed on [www.zionstmarys.org](http://www.zionstmarys.org) & on WCSM 96.7 Radio*



**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, Ann Morris, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Amelia Green, Dwight & Carmen Axe, Mary & Tim Smith, Lesley Cook, Brandye Patterson, Andrew O'Bryan, Emily Henkle, Nolina Moran, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kathy Hart, Doug Mucci, Kelsey, Karen Vornholt, Brenda Purdy, Sandee Burd, Lisa Suchland, Dane Newlove, Elaine Marbaugh, Debbie Parker, Shawn Schoen (Shane) & Family, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Eileen Schamp, and Eileen Zimmerman.

**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.

**Our loose offering** each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of **April** are earmarked for the NALC Disaster Response Fund - North American Lutheran Church, 2299 Palmer Dr., Suite 220, New Brighton, MN 55112-2202. **Our Easter Sunday loose plate will go to Zion current expenses.**



**Thanks** for the donations of cookbooks for our kitchen kits. We have received an overwhelming amount of cookbooks and have more books than kits. We will not be accepting anymore cookbooks at this time.

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the Community Easter Egg Hunt. Because of you, we had 100 kids and parents attend. We appreciate the volunteers, donated candy and cookies.

**The church office** will be closed all day on the **Monday after Easter, April 10**. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m.

**Women of Zion** - just a reminder your Lenten Fundraiser envelopes should be turned in today. Thank you for your participation.

**Sunday, April 16**, at 1:30 p.m., is our next Creative Crafters project. Let's learn how to crochet. The fee is \$10 for two sessions to make a wash cloth and cup cozies. Sign up in the notebook in the Narthex. Also, on display is the May craft.

Creative Crafters – those learning how to crochet this month, please write what color or there are multi-colored skeins of yarn that can be used. Just lest a shade. Thanks, Nora.

**Join Heritage Trails Park** District on **Sunday, April 16**, for the April Showers hike along the Miami Erie Canal! Bring the whole family! Pets on a leash are welcome as well. Meet at Noble Township Hall, located at 16586 CR 66A (also known as Brewer Rd.) just north of St. Marys from 1pm-3pm. Hope to see you all there! This will be our last hike in the 2023 Cabin Fever Hike Series, so don't miss it!

**The next Workday** will be **Thursday, April 20**, at 9 a.m. We will be putting together the new Kitchen Kits for the NALC Disaster Response warehouse. Everyone is welcome to join us in our mission projects.

**The first part** of the 2023 Flower Chart is 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 dates still available: and **April 23**, and **May 14 & 28**.

**Keepers of the Kingdom**, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth VBS will be held at Zion, **Monday-Thursday, June 5-8**, 6:00 - 7:30 with a pool party planned for Friday, June 9 for all families. Currently, teen and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Mindy for more information or to volunteer. The next planning meeting is **Monday, May 1**, at 5:30 in the lounge. All volunteers are invited to attend.

**Book Club:** Because the April Book Club was canceled, they will be reviewing the books *"The Rose Code"* & *"Sold on a Monday"* on **Wednesday, May 3**. This meeting may last longer because of this.

**Registration** is coming soon for the Community VBS, Keepers of the Kingdom, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth! Stay tuned for more information to register your preschool (ages 3 - KG) and elementary aged children (grades 1-6)! This VBS will take place at Zion, **June 5 - 8**, 6:00 - 7:30 with a pool party planned on **Friday, June 9**.

**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 Budget</b> | <b>14 Week Budget</b> | <b>14 Week Income</b> | <b>Received April 2</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| \$6,133--Current     | \$85,862              | \$72,145              | \$4,200                 |
| \$290--NALC Offering | \$4,060               | \$2,175               | \$62                    |