



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

May 14, 2023  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

**PRELUDE**

*Our Hope is in the Lord*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING**

**P** He is Risen!

**C** He is Risen indeed!

**HYMN**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"*

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**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.**

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.**

# 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.

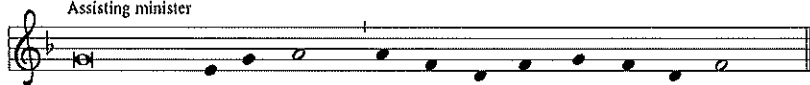
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

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

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

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Acts 17:16-31

Insert

PSALM 66:7-18

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:13-22

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 John the fourteenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

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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**

**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**

*Kneeling at the Altar*

**Brem**

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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 un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

## **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.

## **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:** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C:** Amen.



SENDING *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Change my Heart, O God*

Espinosa

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Memory Verse:

Acts 17:30

*The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,*

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Jo Rowen. Given by her daughter, Mindy Henline.*



*The Chancel Flowers are in honor of Doris Cook for her many years as Zion's librarian. Thank you.*

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***Today, May 14\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Hunter Coldiron  
10:30am: Allison Ankerman
- Ushers:** 8AM: Ryan, Brandy, Eliza and Zaila Yahl  
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Keith Flederjohann,  
Dana Cook, Sandy Wierwille
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Nora & Harry Staunton  
10:30am: Nora & Harry Staunton
- Greeters:** 8AM: Nora Staunton, Judy Schultz  
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Doris Cook  
10:30: Ruth Hoenie

***Next Sunday, May 21\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Zoey Lampert  
10:30am: Maylee Fischbach
- Communion Assistants:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster  
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Jake Sharp  
10:30AM: Bennett Glass

**Ushers:** 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, Judy Schultz,  
Dianne Uhlenhake, Bob Hinschlager  
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Darl Bishir,  
Stanley & Debbie Brown

**Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Scholarship Committee  
10:30am: Scholarship Committee

**Greeters:** 8AM: Brandy & Ryan Yahl  
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

**Readers:** 8AM: Steve McAfee  
10:30: Darl Bishir

\* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: 12
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 45, 10:30 a.m.: 41, Total for the Day: 86	
.....	Total for Week: 98
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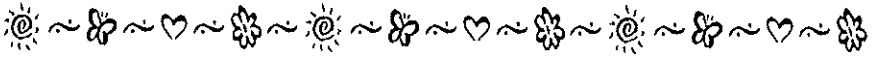
## Calendar for May 14-28, 2023

S/14	8:00 a.m.	Worship <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
M/15	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
T/16	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/17	11:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
T/18	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday/Warehouse Pick Up
F/19	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
S/20	10:00 a.m.	Trustee Outdoor Workday
S/21	8:00 a.m.	Worship <sup>+</sup> *
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Scholarship Recognition Reception, Narthex
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
M/22	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
T/23	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/24	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
F/26	11:25 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
S/27	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Squares
S/28	8:00 a.m.	Pentecost Worship*
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Pentecost 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, Ronald Suchland, Dane Newlove, Elaine Marbaugh, Debbie Parker, Shawn Schoen (Shane) & Family, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Eileen Schamp, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Deborah Yahl, Markham Hodge, Steve Opperman, Kelsey, Lisa Suchland, Gene Kuck, Bob Klopfenstein, Linda Suchland, Josh Meeker, Kenneth Dean, Sandee Burd, Eileen Zimmerman, and the Family of James Reinhart.

**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 James Reinhart, father to Debbie (Stan) Brown.

**Our loose offerings** each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of May is earmarked for the Oesterlen Services for Youth in Springfield, Ohio. **Since its founding in 1903, Oesterlen's single objective has been to serve children and their loved ones.** For more information on this organization, check out the May Newsletter.

**The Trustees** have set aside **Saturday, May 20**, to do landscaping for the church. Help is needed to trim shrubs, edge sidewalks, mulch, and weed. Volunteers are asked to show up at 10 a.m., on that Saturday with your own tools to help with the landscaping.

**We will be recognizing** our college scholarship recipients on **Sunday, May 21**. They will be presented with their scholarship funds at both services on that day. A coffee and cookie fellowship reception will be held between the two services for the students and congregation, in the Narthex. The reception will be held between 9:15 and 10:15 a.m., on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Join us at the reception, where we will greet and meet the students and their family. The recipients are: Carrie Stetler, Savannah Slater, Liz Ackroyd and Morgan Hesse.

## **Community VBS, Keepers of the Kingdom, Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth!**

- This VBS will take place at Zion, **June 5 - 8**, 6 - 7:30 p.m., with a pool party planned on **Friday, June 9**.



- Registration is now open. Register your preschool (ages 3 - KG) and elementary aged children (grades 1-6)! Click on graphic on the homepage of our website ([www.zionstmarys.org](http://www.zionstmarys.org)), to register online or use QR code here.
- *Teen and adult crew leaders are desperately needed for preschool and elementary groups.* Mark your "I Worshipped Today" if you are able to help or contact Mindy.
- There will be a VBS volunteer meeting on **Sunday, June 4**, at 11:45 for anyone who has questions or needs to be directed to the activity rooms.

**Zion is the site** for a Lifeline Screening event to be held on **Tuesday, June 6**, from 8-4. See the posters and flyers for more details on scheduling your appointment or call 800-679-5192.

**St. Marys Canal Walk for Water 2023**

will be held on **Saturday, June 10**, at 10 a.m. Meet at the Mill Park Shelter House. There is no fee to walk. Pets on a leash are welcome. Donations to Water Mission may be placed in our weekly offering, made through our website or brought into the church office.

**NALC Ohio Mission Trip from June 11 to June 15.** There will a mission trip to Eastern Kentucky to help repair homes destroyed by flash flooding in 2022. Church groups and individuals will provide home maintenance, repair, and other help for families in crisis, disabled, widowed, elderly, seniors, and Veterans. Learn how to repair and rebuild homes and families destroyed by disasters. This mission trip will take part from the evening of Sunday, June 11 to Thursday morning, June 15. There will be daily devotions and recreation. Cost: your travel expenses and food. Registration and Medical Release forms will be emailed upon request. Registration, contact: Pastor Michael Koch at 330-635-8008 or [mekock46@gmail.com](mailto:mekock46@gmail.com).

**The NALC Convocation** will be from **Wednesday, August 9-Friday, August 11**, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Two delegates are still needed. Some cost will be covered. If you are interested, please call the church office.

**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 Budget	19 Week Budget	19 Week Income	Received May 7
\$6,133--Current	\$116,527	\$99,445	\$3,925
\$290--NALC Offering	\$5,510	\$2,853	\$78

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