

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

June 25, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

Page 138 Red Hymnal

PRELUDE *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You" #769

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.

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.

KYRIE



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



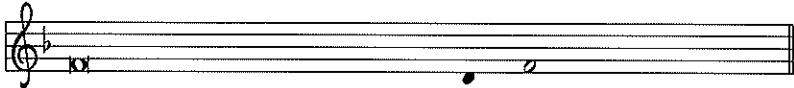
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



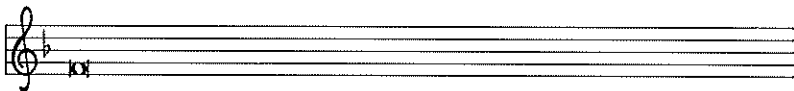
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



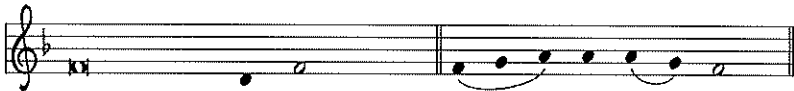
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



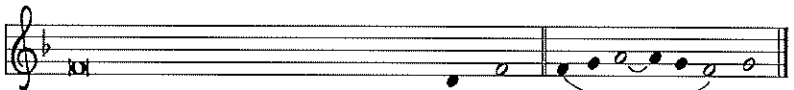
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Insert

PSALM 91:1-16

Insert

SECOND READING

Romans 6:12-23

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 St. Matthew the tenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"When Peace like a River"

#785

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

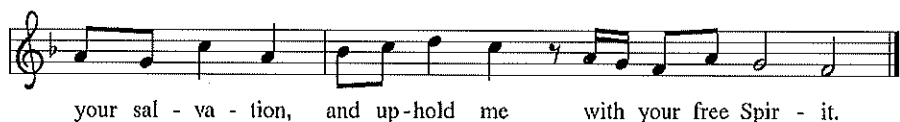
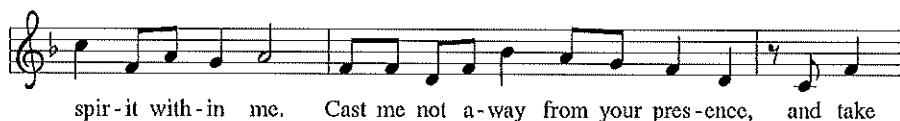
P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Grace and Peace to You*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Create in Me a Clean Heart*



OFFERING PRAYER

L: Benevolent God, you have granted us in abundance with 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 your mission in the world.

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 SONG

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Praise Him

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Memory Verse

Psalm 91:15

*¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.*



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of my wife, Ann Maki, by Pastor Bill.

Today, June 25*

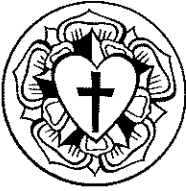
- Acolytes:** 8AM: Hunter Coldiron
10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Ushers:** 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, Jeanne Wurster,
Deb Henning, Dianne Uhlenhake
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse,
Keith Fledderjohann, Darl Bishir
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Marilyn & Jody Slemmons
10:30am: Sue & John Vogel

Greeters: 8AM: Sandra Wierwille, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
Readers: 8AM: Alexa Coldiron
10:30: Andrew O'Bryan

Next Sunday, July 2*

Acolytes: 8AM: Megan Miller
10:30am: Maylee Fischbach
Communion 8AM: Jeanne Wurster
Assistants: 10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd
Crucifers: 8AM: Morgan Hesse
10:30AM: Jake Ackroyd
Ushers: 8AM: Judy Schultz, Chris White,
Steve & Dora McAfee
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Dana Cook,
Stanley & Debbie Brown
Fellowship
Table: 8AM: Pastor Bill & Ann Maki
10:30am: Andrew & Lorra O'Bryan
Greeters: 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
Readers: 8AM: Linda Yahl
10:30: Stephanie Ross

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed



Zion Lutheran Church is a congregation of the
North American Lutheran Church (NALC).
www.thenalc.org

ATTENDANCELast Wednesday: 18
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 52, 10:30 a.m.: 34, Total for the Day: 86
..... Total for Week: 104
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CHURCH WEBSITEwww.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....419-394-3115

Calendar for June 25—July 9, 2023

S/25	8:00 a.m.	Worship ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
T/27	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/28	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Leadership Meeting
F/30	3:30 p.m.	New Directory Updates Deadline
S/2	8:00 a.m.	Worship ⁺⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship [*]
T/4		Independence Day/Office Closed
W/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 [*]
Th/6	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
F/7	5:00 p.m.	Stetler/Durliat Wedding Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Auditorium In Use
S/8	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
	3:30 p.m.	Cindy Stetler & Zachary Durliat Wedding
S/9	8:00 a.m.	Worship ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters

**Holy Communion*

+Livestreamed on 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, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Amelia Green, Ronald Suchland, Don Diers, Linda Diers, Emily Henkle, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Markham Hodge, Steve Opperman, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Linda Suchland, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Brandye Patterson, Paul White, Becky Hook, John Hiles, Norma, and the Family of Geneva Brady.

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 Geneva Brady, mother of Neal Brady.

Our loose offerings each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of June is earmarked to support Water Mission International of N. Charleston, SC., where the organization designs, builds and implements safe water, sanitation and hygiene solutions for people in developing countries and disaster areas.

Book Cart: As we are starting to reorganize the church library, we are identifying books that have not been read or borrowed for 15-20 years, along with duplicates and nonfiction books.

These books are offered free to the congregation and are on the book cart in the narthex.

The rejuvenation of the church library will be ongoing into early fall. Books will continue to be added to the book cart, so please check the cart.

Reminder to those who signed up: Creative Crafters will meet on **today**, at 1:30 p.m., in the all-purpose room.

Directory Updates: A new directory will be coming out this summer. Please let us know of any name change, address, phone number, or email changes. Deadline to submit changes is **Friday, June 30**.

Creative Crafters will meet on **Sunday, July 9**, at 1:30 p.m., in the all-purpose room. We will meet in the church lounge to make and take your own colorful mandala. The fee will be \$6, for the mandala only and use MY alcohol based colors, or the second option is to make the mandala using your own set of alcohol based colors, which you will keep for \$20. Sign up in the notebook in the Narthex, and choose which option you would like. Any questions concerning this craft, contact Kathy, 419-778-9640.

Prayer Warriors: the Haganah Prayer Group is in need of members. There will be a short meeting on **Wednesday, July 12**, at 4:30 p.m. in the lounge. This is a ministry that prays for our church and our members in their own home and at their convenience.

Our Annual Congregational Picnic will be **Sunday, July 16**, at 12 Noon on the front lawn. We are planning to provide a tent with table and chairs. The meat, beverages and table service will be provided by the church. Bring a potluck dish to share. Family and friends are welcomed. Sign up on your "I Worshiped Today" if you plan to come with number attending.

Zion Lutheran Golf Outing

- When: **Saturday, July 22** at 8:00 a.m.
- Where: Celina Lynx Golf Course

For this years golf outing we will be playing a four person scramble. All members invited! Cost will be greens fees paid at the course when you arrive. (\$42 each) If you are a course member then you will not need to pay but just check in. Lunch and prizes will be provided afterwards with awards for longest drive, longest putt and closest to the pin. Please arrive at 30 minutes before and pay in the Pro Shop. If you are going to play, please contact Pete Ackroyd, let the Church Office know, or mark your "I Worshiped Today. Deadline for signing up is the Sunday before **July 15**.

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

In 2024 we will be celebrating our 175th anniversary as a church. We will also be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Sanctuary. Those dates are:

50th anniversary celebration will be Sunday, April 7th, 2024

175th anniversary celebration will be Sunday, June 9th, 2024

The Committee wants to know what meaningful event you would like to do for our anniversaries. Contact Stan Brown with your ideas.

We are in need of an Agape Representative. If you are interested, please contact the church office, 419-394-3115.



Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basic, Zion relies on your regular contributions. Zion appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year—especially during popular summer travel periods. To assist you the church also has direct deposit available, and an App to donate to Zion besides the envelopes that are sent out.

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.

Devotions on Youtube & Facebook. Pastor Bill does daily devotions Monday thru Friday. They are posted on his facebook page and on Youtube search under Zion Lutheran St. Marys, Ohio.

Weekly Budget	25 Week Budget	25 Week Income	Received June 18
\$6,133--Current	\$153,325	\$129,557	\$5,727
\$290--NALC Offering	\$7,250	\$3,507	\$130

Council Organization 2023

President: Neal Brady

Vice President: Cheryl Macklem

Secretary: Jeanne Wurster

Assistant Secretary: Genevieve Brown

Treasurer: Stanley Brown

Assistant Treasurer: Andrew O'Bryan

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**Chairperson*