

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

November 12, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"* #597

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

Amos 5:18-24

Insert

PSALM 70

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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 twenty-fifth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Wake, Awake, the Night Is Flying"* #436

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

CONGREGATIONAL SONG *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

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

P: Lord God, we give you thanks for the wondrous gifts you have so freely given us. You are the source of our lives, our work, and our possessions. In an act of worship we offer back to you what you have first given to us, that our sacrifices in some small way, might express our devotion to you and be used to spread the Good News of Christ to the world. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus.

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

L: 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 *"Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"* #848

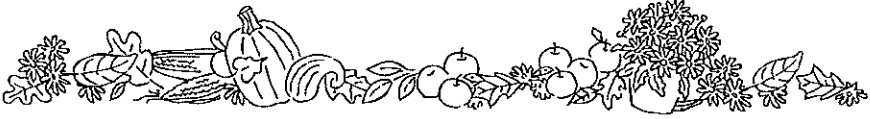
DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

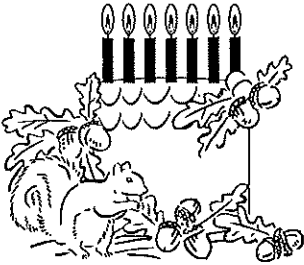
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Memory Verse

1 Thessalonians 4:16

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.



Happy Birthday Megan!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Megan Miller's 15th birthday which was on November 11th. They are given by her Family.

Today, November 12*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Colton Ankerman
10:30am: Colton Ankerman
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Doug Stetler,
Bob Hinschlager, Deb Henning
10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Darl Bishir,
Mark & Connie Torsell
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Miriam & Kraig Johns
10:30am: Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Greeters:** 8AM: Nora Staunton, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8AM: Nora Staunton
10:30: Kathy Lampert

Next Sunday, November 19*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Jessi Eberle
10:30am: Cason Meinerding
- Communion Assistants:** 8AM: John Hesse
10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Genevieve Brown
10:30AM: Will Ross
- Ushers:** 8AM: Ryan, Brandy, Eliza & Zaila Yahl
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse,
Stanley & Debbie Brown
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
10:30am: Sandy Wierwille
- Greeters:** 8AM: Vic Von Blon, Becky Harvey
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Joni Immenschuh
- Readers:** 8AM: Nora Staunton
10:30: Stephanie Ross

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 17
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 57, 10:30 a.m.: 57, Total for the Day: 114	
..... Total for Day: 131	
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for November 12-26, 2023

S/12	8:00 a.m.	Worship+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Movie Day
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Dessert/Appetizer Challenge
M/13	5:30 p.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship
T/14	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	9:30 a.m.	OCC Collection
W/15	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	3:30 p.m.	December Newsletter Article Deadline
	5:30 p.m.	OCC Collection
	6:30 p.m.	Worship/Thankful Offering
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Test
Th/16	9:00 a.m.	Workday
	9:30 a.m.	OCC Collection
	11:30 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release Time
F/17	5:30 p.m.	OCC Collection
	6:00 p.m.	Karner/Little Wedding Rehearsal
S/18	9:30 a.m.	OCC Collection
	3:30 p.m.	Karner/Little Wedding
S/19	8:00 a.m.	Worship+*/Thankful Offering
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*/Thankful Offering
	12 Noon	OCC Collection
	6:30 p.m.	Underground
M/20	8:00 a.m.	OCC Collection
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor
T/21	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting

	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service at St. Marys Theater
W/22	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Worship*
Th/23		Thanksgiving/Office Closed
F/24		Office Closed
S/25	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares
S/26	8:00 a.m.	Christ the King Sunday Worship*+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Game Day
	10:30 a.m.	Christ the King Sunday Worship*

**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, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Ann Morris, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Ronald Suchland, Don Diers, Linda Diers, Ruth Schreffler, Vicki Bishir, Emily Henkle, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Eileen Zimmerman, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Markham Hodge, Alan Bishir, Mike Kittle, Donna Maynard, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Judy, Vicki Homan, Ashley Bruns, Sandi Minturn, Robert Daugherty, Barb, Martha Meyer, and the people of Israel.

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 offerings each Wednesday and Sunday for the month of November are earmarked to support Shop-Til-You-Drop. The funds collected in cooperation with our local Toys for Tots program run by the United State Marine Corps Reserve, which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.* *Loose plate will go to human traffic services from the Women Helping Women Thankful Offering fund on the third Wednesday/Sunday. Our Thanksgiving eve service loose offering and canned goods will go to help the Auglaize County Crisis Center.*

Today is the day to return your shoeboxes. Didn't get a chance to pack a shoebox? For a cost of \$25 per box, boxes may be packed online at samaritanpurse.org/buildonline.

The Dessert & Appetizer challenge is today, at 6 p.m., in the auditorium. Do you think your dessert or appetizer can win the golden spatula? Bring it and found out. Youth and adults are encouraged to participate. Not a baker or cook? Come, enjoy, and score the goodies. All are welcome.

The Women's Thankful offering Services will be **Wednesday, November 15** and **Sunday, November 19**, at both services. Please review the flyer about Crime Victim Services in the bulletin. They are the recipients of this offering. Please mark the envelope offering "Crime Victims Services". Thank you for your generosity.

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the St. Marys Theater on **Tuesday, November 21**, at 6:00 p.m.

Our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service will be on **Wednesday, November 22**, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary, with Holy Communion being served. We will be collecting canned goods. The canned goods and the loose offering will go to Auglaize County Crisis Center.

The church office will be closed on **Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24**, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Poinsettia Sale: Check out the order blank in this bulletin to order. The order deadline is **Monday, November 27**, by 12 noon. Orders can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

Decorating the Church: Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season, on **Saturday, December 2**, at 11:00 a.m. (*time change*) for approximately 2 hours. Sign up on your "I Worshiped Today" or call the church office, 419-394-3115, to participate in decorating.

Zion will be celebrating Kathy Bishir's 40th work anniversary on **Sunday, December 3**, at 12 noon, with a dinner, held in the auditorium. All members and guests are invited. Mark your "I Worshiped Today" if you plan to attend. Sign up deadline is **Sunday, November 26**.

Our Women's Annual Advent Breakfast will be **Tuesday, December 5**, at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. "The Perfect Gift" is the program. Please sign up on the "I Worshiped Today" or call the church office by **Monday, November 27**. Invite your friends and relatives to come celebrate Advent and enjoy Christian Fellowship with us.

An artfully wrapped gift lets the recipient know that you've put some heart, soul, and magic into their experience this *holiday*. Let us wrap your Christmas Gifts, \$1 per package, on **Saturday, December 9**, in lounge, from 9—11 a.m.

Goodfellows applications are available on the table in the narthex. If you or someone you know could use a little help this Christmas, please pick up an application. Complete the application and mail to Goodfellows by **Monday, December 11.**

The 2024 Flower Chart for the first 6 months 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.

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 Budget	45 Week Budget	45 Week Income	Received 11/5
\$6,133--Current	\$275,985	\$248,686	\$6,389
\$290--NALC Offering	\$13,050	\$11,618	\$57

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