

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

**January 10, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Setting 10



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**PRELUDE**      *Theme & Variation "In Thee Is Gladness"*      Hamilton

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG**      *"Shall We Gather at the River"*      Insert

**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

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and  
the communion of the Holy Spirit 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!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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

Genesis 1:1-5

Insert

PSALM 29

Insert

SECOND READING

Romans 6:1-11

Insert



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 Mark the first chapter.

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

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:4-11**

**Insert**

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Bill**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Baptized and Set Free"*

**Insert**

**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**

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P Lord in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

**PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*My Song Is Love Unknown*

arr. Krapf

**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 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**

*"Spirit of the living God"*

Insert

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*March in E Flat*

Medlock

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**Memory Verse**

Mark 1:10

*And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.*

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Merilee for all the beautiful music she provides us. They are given by Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie.*

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***Today, January 10\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Braylon Lampert, 10:30am: Elias Poe

**Ushers:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Bob Hinschlager  
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, John Ankerman

**Greeters:** 8AM: Becky Harvey, Vic Von Blon  
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

**Readers:** 8AM: Linda Yahl, 10:30AM: Darl Bishir

***Next Sunday, January 17\****

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Bennett Glass, 10:30am: Jake Ackroyd
- Communion Assistants:**  
8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell  
10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd, Ann Maki
- Crucifer:** 8AM: Zach Hesse, 10:30AM: Katie Mertz
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Deb Henning  
10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, Dana Cook
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ed & Linda Yahl  
10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Kathy Langsdon, 10:30AM: Kathy Lampert

*\*Subject to change, correct as of time printed.*

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: No Service
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 52, 10:30 a.m.: 40, Total for the Day: 92	
..... Total for the Week: 92	
ORGANIST.....	Merilee Miller
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

## Calendar for January 10-24, 2021

S/10	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Crossroads
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
M/11	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/12	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/13	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	11:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
		No Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Apostles' Creed Bible Study
T/14	2:00 p.m.	Apostles' Creed Bible Study
F/15	3:30 p.m.	Newsletter Article Deadline
	4:30 p.m.	Annual Report Deadline
S/17	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop
M/18	All Day	Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/19	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/20	11:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class



T/21	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday
S/24	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground

*\*Holy Communion*

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**We invite you** to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Tanner Fortman, Judy Von Blon, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Jo Ann Cooper, Adam Poe, Judy Howell, Debbie Fishbaugh, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Kim Peyton Reyes, Rick Adams, Don Regedanz, Rick Moyer, John Hesse, Ralph Mueller, Peter Renner, Natalie Renner, Caleb Yahl, Carol Bishir, Cody Sharp, Paul Waech, Alexa Kemmann, Miranda Koesterer, and all those living with or around the Corona virus.

**Please pray** for Sean Lawler, Andrew Johnson, Michael Carroll, Eli Handy, Nathan Adams, Jacob Yahl, Brad Platt, 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 loose offerings in January will go to PRE-BORN. Saving the lives of unborn babies.

**Dorcas quilting** will be starting back up on **Tuesday, January 12**. They meet every Tuesday, at 9 a.m., in the all-purpose room and always looking for new faces!

**Sunday School** resumes on **Sunday, January 17**, at 9:15 a.m., with required masks and social distancing. PreK - 5th students should meet in the auditorium and Middle School students should meet in the youth room.

**The Office** will be closed on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **Monday, January 18**.

**The Flower Chart** for the first 6 months of 2021 is now available 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. **January 24, 31 and February 1 & 21** are still available.

**Underground** will resume on **Sunday, January 24**, at 7 p.m. It will then continue on a rotation of every other week.

**Greeters Needed:** We are looking for more greeters. If you are willing to be a greeter. Please mark the box on the "I Worshiped Today" and circle the service you would like to greet for. Deadline to sign up is **Sunday, February 7**.

**Pastor's Lead Bible Study** has been postponed.

**New Community Church** has established a food pantry for Auglaize County families. The pantry will be open from 9 am to 1 pm the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month. There is an application to fill out and ID will be needed for everyone in the household. The pantry will be serving the first 25 families each month. There will be emergency assistance as well. If you have any questions, please

feel free to contact Jennifer Overley at 419-494-5092 or [jenoverley716@gmail.com](mailto:jenoverley716@gmail.com).

**Dollar for Dollar Match:** We have been contacted by a couple from Zion who wish to match dollar for dollar any new donations given to the roof fund over the next 12 months. Earmark your offering envelopes "Roof" and we will apply it to this special dollar for dollar offer.

**Good News Great Joy from OCC.** We learned that our 2020 shoeboxes have been shipped to Honduras in Central American and to five countries in Africa including: South Africa, Namibia, Tanzania, Benin and Mali. The bulletin board in the Narthex shows maps of where these countries are located. Also, on the bulletin board are pictures from a distribution from last year's boxes that went to a "Hard to Reach Area" and a message from that ministry. If you used the labels that allowed you to track your boxes and they went somewhere else, please notify the church office. If you have not received an email, there is a follow your box link on the Samaritans Purse website on the Operation Christmas Child page.

**Can you play** an organ, flute, etc. or sing a solo? Volunteer to play or sing special music during the service by calling Merilee at 419-953-9046.

**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.

## 2021 Church Council

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*\*Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs 1 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 1/3	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - \$6,529	\$6,660	\$2,905	\$2,905	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$290	\$180	\$180	
Bank Balance as of 1/3:		\$ 69,758		