



Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.
St. Marys, OH 45885

January 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 10

PRELUDE *Steal Away* Spiritual

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"As Saints of Old"* 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 God, who is rich in mercy,
loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ.
By grace you have been saved.

In the name of + Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.

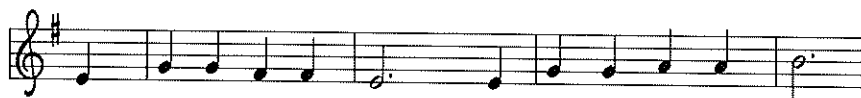
Almighty God strengthen you with power
through the Holy Spirit,
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

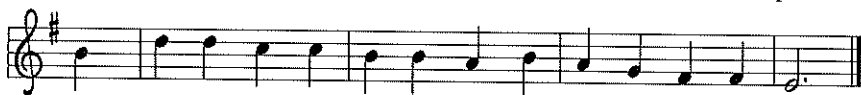
GREETING

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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Insert

PSALM 62

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-35

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 1:14-20

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Adam Poe

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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

Prayer

Nicholas

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

"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"

Insert

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Joy in the Morning

Swift

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Memory Verse

Mark 1:17

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."



Happy 80th Birthday Ken!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Ken Ankerman's 80th birthday on January 27th, by his wife, Suzie.

Today, January 24*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Aiden Meinerding
10:30am: Kirstyn Opperman
- Ushers:** 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, John Hesse
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Stan Brown
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Vic Von Blon 10:30AM: Savannah Slater

Next Sunday, January 31*

Acolytes: 8AM: Jake Sharp 10:30am: Will Sharp

Communion Assistants:

8AM: Jody Slemmons, Jeanne Wurster

10:30AM: Ruth Hoenie, Darl Bishir

Crucifer: 8AM: Clara Poe 10:30AM: Savannah Slater

Ushers: 8AM: Connie & Mark Torsell

10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, Deb Brown

Greeters: 8AM: John & Amy Hesse

10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

Readers: 8AM: Linda Decker 10:30AM: TBA

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

ATTENDANCE Last Wednesday: **32**
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: **41**, 10:30 a.m.: **51**, Total for the Day: **92**
..... Total for the Week: **124**
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Calendar for January 24—February 7, 2021

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
M/25	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/26	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/27	11:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
T/28	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/31	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/1	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout PLC Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/2	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Council Meeting
W/3	11:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class

S/6	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/7	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	1:30 p.m.	Loss/Grief Support Group
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground

**Holy Communion*

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, Judy Howell, Debbie Fishbaugh, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Alma Kuffner, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Kim Peyton Reyes, Rick Adams, Don Regedanz, Rick Moyer, John Hesse, Ralph Mueller, Samantha Franklin, Teresa Roode, Susan Bryan, Barbara Franks, Peg DuBois, Ron Luthman, Ann Morris, Joy Greutter, Carol Bishir, Cody Sharp, Finke/Jones Family 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.

Underground will resume **tonight** at 7 p.m. It will then continue with a rotation of every other week.

Pastor's Lead Bible Study will resume on **Monday, January 25**, at 7 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room.

Yvonne Strohmeier is feeling the effects of COVID, she will be celebrating her 65th birthday on **January 31**. To help pick up her spirits, lets shower her with cards. Her address is: VANCREST of SAINT MARYS, 1035 HAGAR ST APT 605, SAINT MARYS OH 45885.

There will be a Loss/Grief Support Group Meeting on **Sunday, February 7**, at 1:30 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room. This is open to all individuals who are dealing with loss and grief.

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**.

The 2021 ZWNALC Yearbooks have been handed out. There are several corrections that need to be changed. On the Shut-In's Birthday page #30 Yvonne Strohmeier's address should read Vancrest-St. Marys. Additional corrections are in the calendar for 2021: *Wednesday Bible Study for March is moved to the 9th; Thursday Bible Study for April is moved to the 8th; Women's Fellowship Group for October is moved to the 25th; and the Wednesday Bible Study for December is moved to the 7th.* Please correct in your directory. If you have not received a directory, check on the table in the narthex.

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.

Would you like to stay connected to activities here at Zion via text messages? We have the opportunity to join a program to keep you informed about church-wide events or specific group events within our church (*i.e. youth group or confirmation, worship team, women's and men's ministry, etc.*) by a text message. Let us know if this something you would participate in, by marking YES on your I worship today--along with your cell phone #.

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.

Year-Round Project: Our Men in Mission are collecting supplies for flood buckets. This will be a year-round project, to have buckets available for when a disaster happens.

Flood Buckets and Supplies: ·5-gallon bucket with lid (supplied), 1 gallon of bleach, 3 black trash bags, Cleaning liquid (Murphy's, Pine Sol, etc.), Comet , Scrub brush , Dust masks (N-95) , Rubber Gloves, Cotton Gloves, Leather Gloves, and Rags/sponges .

You may supply one or more of the items for the buckets, or you may assemble a bucket yourself. Drop off your supplies or bucket by the church elevator.

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**Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs 2 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 1/17	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - \$6,529	\$19,979	\$5,735	\$13,949	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$870	\$125	\$390	
Bank Balance as of 1/19:		\$66,143		