

Zion Lutheran Church  
210 North Wayne Street  
Saint Mary, Ohio 45885

January 31, 2021  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Setting 10

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**PRELUDE**

*All Nature Sings*

Fedak

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG**

*"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

Insert

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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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,

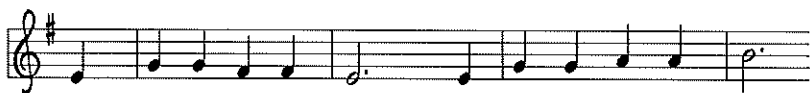
I therefore declare to you  
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Insert

## PSALM 111

Insert

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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 1:21-28**

**Insert**

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**Pastor Bill**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Jesus, Still Lead On"*

**Insert**

**NICENE CREED**

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became**

truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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**

*Inspiration*

Liszt

**DIALOGUE**

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**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

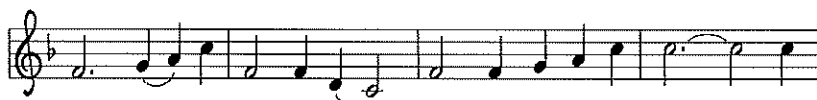
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**COMMUNION**

P The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C Amen.

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*“O Bread of Life from Heaven”*

Insert

*“Break Now the Bread of Life”*

Insert

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have fed and refreshed us with this Holy Sacrament. Strengthen us in faith and fervent love toward one another, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whose body and blood we have humbly received.

C Amen.

**BLESSING**

P Go with the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may the Light of God’s Word ever shine within your hearts and lives so that his holy name is praised throughout the world.

C Amen.

**SENDING**            *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

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**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude in C*

Cappelen

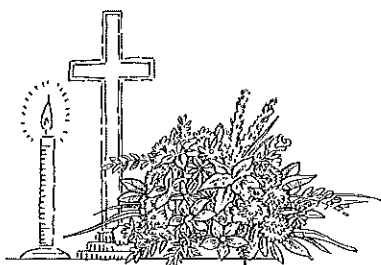


## Memory Verse

Mark 1:24

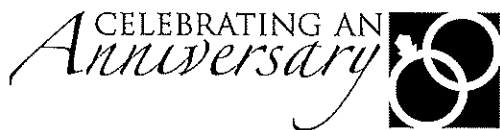
*“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are — the Holy One of God.”*

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*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dan & Cheryl Macklem in thankfulness for the blessing of their church family.*

## Altar Flowers



*A pair of roses have been placed on the altar in honor of Gene & Anne Hines' 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on January 28<sup>th</sup>.*

***Today, January 31\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Jake Sharp 10:30am: Zoey Henning

**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

***Next Sunday, February 7\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Will Ross 10:30am: Veronica Mertz

**Communion Assistants:**

8AM: John Hesse, Chris White

10:30AM: Dan & Cheryl Macklem

**Crucifer:** 8AM: Chloe Gibson 10:30AM: Kendra Rothe

**Ushers:** 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, Bob Hinschlager

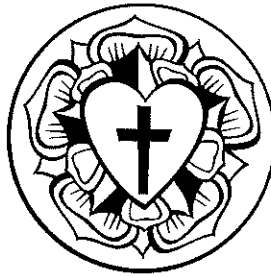
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Darl Bishir

**Greeters:** 8AM: Steven & Dora McAfee

10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille

**Readers:** 8AM: Linda Decker 10:30AM: Debbie Brown

*\*Correct as of time printed.*



Zion Lutheran Church is a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC). [www.thenalc.org](http://www.thenalc.org)

ATTENDANCE ..... Last Wednesday: **36**  
..... Sunday 8AM: **48** and 10:30AM: **42**, Total for Day: **90**  
..... Total for Week: **126**  
ORGANIST/CHOIR & BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR..... Merilee Miller  
PIANIST..... Miriam Johns, Debbie Brown  
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CHURCH OFFICE ..... 419-394-3115

## Calendar for January 31—February 14, 2021

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
M/8	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Lead Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/9	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/10	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*

	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Apostles' Creed Bible Study
T/11	2:00 p.m.	Apostles' Creed Bible Study
S/14	8:00 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship*

*\*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, Judy Howell, Debbie Fishbaugh, Carol Singleton, Don Deitsch, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerhake, Marvin Elsass, Ruth Edwards, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Rick Adams, Rick Moyer, John Hesse, Ralph Mueller, Samantha Franklin, Teresa Roode, Susan Bryan, Barbara Franks, Peg DuBois, Ron Luthman, Ann Morris, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Carol Bishir, Cody Sharp, Tom Tallman, Ashley McAfee, Kathy, Family of Don Regedanz 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.

**Your 2020 financial statements** have been mailed this week. Please keep this copy when filing your 2020 taxes.

**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 Worshipped Today" and circle the service you would like to greet for. Deadline to sign up is **Sunday, February 7**.

**Midweek Lenten Worship** Series for 2021 is God's Love is Shown. The Wednesday services will be held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m. during lent. **Ash Wednesday, February 17** – Redemptive Love; Midweek 1, **February 24**, – Compassionate Love; Midweek 2, **March 3** – Steadfast Love; Midweek 3, **March 10** – Enriching Love; Midweek 4, **March 17** – Living Love; Midweek 5, **March 24** – Holy Love; **Palm Sunday, March 28** – Saving Love; **Maundy Thursday, April 1** – Selfless Love, and **Easter Sunday, April 4** – Joyous Love.

**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. **All of March and most of April** is still available.

**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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>; Thursday Bible Study for April is moved to the 8<sup>th</sup>; Women's Fellowship Group for October is moved to the 25<sup>th</sup>; and the Wednesday Bible Study for December is moved to the 7<sup>th</sup>.* Please correct in your directory. If you have not received a directory, check on the table in the narthex.

**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.

Weekly Needs 4 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 1/24	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - \$6,529	\$26,639	\$6,560	\$20,509	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$1,160	\$95	\$485	
Bank Balance as of 1/25: \$67,671				