

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
210 North Wayne Street
Saint Marys, Ohio 45885

February 7, 2021
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Setting 10



PRELUDE *Lord of Our Life* Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* 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

Isaiah 40:21-31

Insert

PSALM 147:1-12

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

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 1:29-39

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

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

Meditation in C

Dixon

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

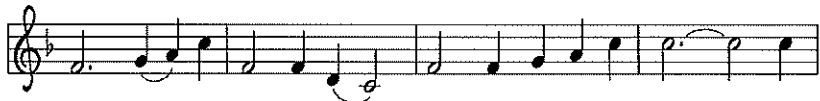
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, 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

**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

- "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* Insert
- "O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"* 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 *"I Love to Tell the Story"* Insert

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Let your light shine!
- C Thanks be to God.

- POSTLUDE *Postlude on Madrid* Lasky

Memory Verse

Mark 1:39

And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.



Happy Birthday John!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of John Hesse's Birthday, February 5th.

*Today, 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: Zach Hesse

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

Next Sunday, February 14*

Acolytes: 8AM: Genevieve Brown 10:30am: Jake Sharp

Communion Assistants:

8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell

10:30AM: Ann Maki, Pam Fledderjohann

Crucifer: 8AM: Morgan Hesse 10:30AM: Katie Mertz

Ushers: 8AM: Doug Stetler, Deb Henning

10:30AM: Keith Fledderjohann, Stan Brown

Greeters: 8AM: Judy Schultz, Vic Von Blon

10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

Readers: 8AM: Doris Cook 10:30AM: Stan Brown

**Correct as of time printed.*

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 33
..... Sunday 8AM: 32 , and 10:30AM: 29 , Total for Day: 61	
..... Total for Week: 94	
ORGANIST/CHOIR & BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR	Merilee Miller
PIANIST	Miriam Johns, Debbie Brown
DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION	
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CHURCH WEBSITE	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE	419-394-3115

Calendar for February 7-21, 2021

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*
M/15		Presidents' Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/16	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	3:30 p.m.	March Newsletter Article Deadline
W/17	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service*
T/18	9:00 a.m.	Women's Workday

S/21	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	6:00 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, Caleb Yahl, Rick Adams, Rick Moyer, John Hesse, Ralph Mueller, Samantha Franklin, Susan Bryan, Peg DuBois, Ron Luthman, Ann Morris, Pastor Tim Smith, LeeAnn Merricle, Deb Ranly, Tom Tallman, Ashley McAfee, Kathy, Cody Sharp, Bill Nedderman, Diane Seaman, 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 Sunday/Wednesday for the month of **February** are earmarked to support Boy Scout Troop #360.

There will be a Loss/Grief Support Group Meeting is today, 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. **Today** is the last day to sign up.

The church office will be closed **Monday, February 15**, in observance of Presidents’ Day.

Ash Wednesday worship will be at 7 p.m., on February 17, in the sanctuary, with communion to be served. Those who choose to come forward will have **ashes** applied to **their foreheads** in the shape of a **cross**.

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.

Beginning Ash Wednesday and for all of the Lenten Wednesday services, all confirmation students are expected to attend worship and take sermon notes, as is our custom.

The coffee fellowship table will begin in the narthex on **Sunday, February 21**. All coffee and snacks will be served for you. Servers will wear masks and gloves.

We will be hosting our Lenten Soup Suppers. They are scheduled for 5:30 p.m., in the auditorium, on **February 24, March 3, 10, 17 and 24th**. Special care will be taken to serve you: servers will wear masks and gloves.

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. **March 7, 21, 28 and April 4 & 18** are still available.

First Communion instruction will be held on **Saturday, March 13**, from 10 a.m. to noon. First Communion is for all baptized students, grade 3 and older, and/or whose parents believe them to be ready to receive the Sacrament. As the opportunity to fulfill the baptismal vow to bring your child to Lord's Supper, parent, godparent or guardian attendance for this two-hour course is expected as well. First Communion will be on Maundy Thursday, April 1st. Please RSVP to the church office by phone or by a note on your "I worship today" form.

In-Person Sunday School has started in January and we are in need of teachers. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Mindy Thiebeau to volunteer.

Altar Update: Jake Sharp is working on his Eagle Badge with Boy Scout Troop #360. Last fall he asked the congregation to support his Eagle project for altar furniture here at Zion. With our offerings, he has purchased the lumber for the project, and it is currently being cut.

Zion currently has an opening for a member of our congregation to serve on the Board at Agape Ministries. Our present representative has resigned, which leaves an opening on the Board. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, to volunteer.

We have installed equipment to live-stream our worship services. Volunteers are needed to help with recording each of the services. Please contact the church office, 419-394-3115, or Pastor Bill about this new ministry.

Following our congregation council meeting, here are some of the following announcements:

- We will not have a Fish Fry this year, previously scheduled for March 5.
- The Father/Son banquet will not be held on March 7, a date will be determined later. (Spring Golf Outing)
- Contemporary services will begin shortly. There will be on the 3rd Sunday of the month, starting on March 21. More details will be announced.

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

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.

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

President..... Stan Brown
 Vice-President..... Ryan Yahl
 Secretary..... TBA
 Assistant.....Liz Ackroyd
 Treasurer..... Pete Ackroyd
 Assistant.....Marion Slater

COUNCIL AT LARGE: Cheryl Macklem, Darl Bishir, Marion Slater, Andrew O'Bryan, Pete Ackroyd & Ryan Yahl

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YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE: Liz Ackroyd

MEMBERS TO THE TRUST FUND: Doris Cook, John Lampert, Marion Slater, Rick Green, Bill Kellermeier

**Committee Chairperson*

Weekly Needs 4 Weeks	Budget Y-T-D	Received 1/31	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current - \$6,529	\$33,299	\$3,122	\$23,631	\$0
NALC Benev. \$290	\$1,450	\$150	\$635	
Bank Balance as of 2/1:		\$66,412		