



Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.

St. Marys, OH 45885

Transfiguration Sunday

February 27, 2022

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

Setting 10

PRELUDE

Pastorale

Penfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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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.

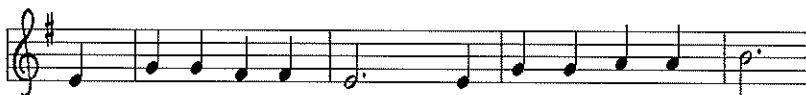
GREETING

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.

KYRIE

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- 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

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- 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 34:1-12

Insert

PSALM 99

Insert

SECOND READING

Hebrews 3:1-6

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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 Luke the ninth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Good, Lord to Be Here!"

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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.

OFFERING

Reflections

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
 fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for your tender mercies and for all that you have so faithfully provided for us. May our gifts be a sign of our love toward you and our desire to do your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray.

C Amen.

DIALOGUE

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

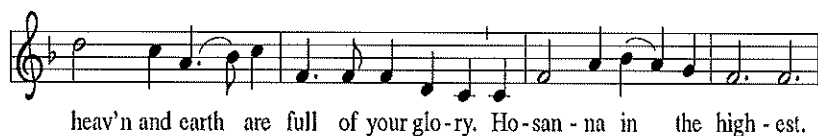
P Lift up your hearts.

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; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your brilliant light. 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:



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

<i>"Beautiful Savior"</i>	#838
<i>"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"</i>	#475

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 *"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"* #843

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Revive Us Again*

Memory Verse:

Luke 9:35

And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in Honor of John A. And Jane Hiles 52nd Wedding Anniversary on March 1st. A pair of roses have also been placed on the altar in honor of their anniversary.

Today, February 27*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Allison Ankerman
10:30am: Aiden Meinerding
- Communion** 8AM: Mark & Connie Torsell
Assistants: 10:30AM: Ann Maki, Darl Bishir
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Zoey Henning
10:30AM: Liz Ackroyd
- Ushers:** 8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Chris White, Deb Henning,
Bob Hinschlager
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Dana Cook
John & Donna Ankerman
- Fellowship** 8AM: Becky Harvey
Table: 10:30am: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee
- Readers:** 8AM: Kathy Langsdon
10:30: Savannah Slater

Next Sunday, March 6*

Acolytes:	8AM: Megan Miller 10:30am: Makenna Meinerding
Communion Assistants:	8AM: Jeanne Wurster, Jody Slemmons 10:30AM: Darl Bishir, Ruth Hoenie
Crucifers:	8AM: Isaac Torsell 10:30AM: Savannah Slater
Ushers:	8AM: Judy Schultz, Mark & Connie Torsell Dora McAfee 10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Keith Fledderjohann, Stan & Debbie Brown
Fellowship Table:	8AM: New Schedule Out Soon 10:30am: New Schedule Out Soon
Greeters:	8AM: John & Amy Hesse 10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Cheryl Macklem
Readers:	8AM: Nora Staunton 10:30: Andrew O'Bryan

*Correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 38
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 42, 10:30 a.m.: 36, Total for the Day: 78	
.....	Total for the Week: 116
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for February 27—March 13, 2022

S/27	8:00 a.m.	Transfiguration Worship Service**
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration Worship Service*
	1:30 p.m.	Grief & Loss Support Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	The Underground
M/28	5:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Lead Bible Study
T/1	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/2	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service*
F/4	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
S/6	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Donuts with Dad
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service*
M/7	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/8	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	Craft Night
W/9	9:30 a.m.	Women's Board Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service*
Th/10	2:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
S/12	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/13	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service

**Holy Communion*

⁺Livestreamed on zionstmarys.org & broadcasted on WCSM 96.7



We invite you to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Judy Von Blon, Juli Clark, Brent Paulus, Lindsay Stephan, Sandi Deerrhake, Marvin Elsass, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Carol Bishir, Mark, Amelia Green, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Vicki Bishir, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, Craig Raney, Ken Ankerman, John & Katie, Sally Van Belkum, Andrew, Ron & Sandy Suchland, Betty Paulus, Mike Mammane, Shelia Slemmons, Darlene Henkener, Bill Nuss, Eileen Zimmerman, Judy Howell, Kathy, David, Kristin Hemmelgarden, Colton Mustard, Teresa Roode, Stephanie Tenyak, Deb Ranly, Beth Baharani, Ruth Schreffler, Linda Diers, Chuck, Pastor Phil Gagnon, Peter Ackroyd, the Family of Emily Leonhard, and the Family of Kenneth Hunter.

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.

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Emily Leonhard.

Our loose offerings are earmarked for Boy Scout Troop #360.

Thank You! Mary Bates from NALC picked up the following items on February 16: 49 Health Kits, 45 Blankets, 52 Baby Blankets & 4 Baby Wipes, 45 Buckets, and 12 Bibles. Thanks again to all who made this possible!

Easter Food Drive for Agape Ministries Food Pantry going on **now** until **March 18**. Drop off items at Agape Client Services Building Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Items needed: Instant Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Boxes of Scalloped & Cheesy-Au Gratin Potatoes, Egg Noodles, Pie Filling, Brownie & Cake Mixes with Frosting, Pie Crusts, Baking essentials-Oil, Flour, Sugar, Salad Dressing, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Can Fruit, Jelly and Jam. Please note clients can only visit the food pantry every 30 days so the food items will start to be given out on March 21st.

God's invitation for us to return to him, and promise of his grace, mercy, patience, and steadfast love, finds its fullness in Jesus Christ. Following different events during our Lord's Passion we will focus on the people that followed Jesus to see how God calls his people to return to him. Here is our worship schedule for Midweek Lent:

- **March 2**, Ash Wednesday: "A Call to Return"
- **March 9**, 2idweek 1: "Return to Prayer"
- **March 16**, Midweek 2:" Return from Betrayal"
- **March 23**, Midweek 3: "Return from False Witness"
- **March 30**, Midweek 4: "Return from Denial"
- **April 6**, Midweek 5: "Return from the Kingdom of God"
- **April 14**, Holy Thursday: "Return to the Table"
- **April 15**, Good Friday: "Return to the Truth"
- **April 17**, Easter Sunday: "Return and See"

A Fish Fry to benefit our seminary student and assist them with the expenses of seminary is being held in the auditorium on **Friday, March 4**, from 4:30—6 p.m. Menu: all you can eat fish, cheesy potatoes, slaw, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, and

drinks...including milk. Tickets are being sold in the church office and at the door. Tickets are: \$8 for adults, \$3 for children between 4-10 years old, free for children 3 and under.

Reminder: Those bringing desserts for the fish fry **Friday, March 4**, please deliver them to the kitchen by 4 p.m. You can also bring them a day ahead on **Thursday, March 3**. If it needs refrigerated, place in refrigerator in kitchen. Any questions, contact Chris White. Thanks.

Hey Dads! Sunday, March 6 is Donuts with Dad for all grades. Plan to attend Sunday School with your children that day!

No Sew Fleece Scarf is so easy to make and is a treasured gift! This is great for the not crafty folks, for youth and adults! Makes for a quick and inexpensive gift or for personal use. See the two display colors. We will make the scarf on **Tuesday, March 8**, from 6-7 p.m. Fee is \$5, to cover cost of materials.

Soup Suppers will once again be held during Lent. Soup, salad, and desserts will be served between, 5—6:30 p.m., in the auditorium. The soup suppers will be held each Wednesday, from **March 9—April 6**.

Daylight saving time begins again on **Sunday, March 13**, when we will spring forward an hour at 2 a.m., local time.

Scholarship for Zion's Youth Members. Seniors and current college students who are members of Zion are eligible for scholarships administered by the St. Marys Community Foundation. Apply online at: www.theSMCF.org. On the home page, refer to the scholarship or student loan link and follow the directions. This scholarship is offered to both seniors and college

students who are confirmed members of Zion. Basis of this award will be with participation of weekly worship attendance to Zion or a college congregation of at least 25 Sundays in the year. Deadline to submit your application is midnight, **Sunday, March 13.**

Spring Forward with Heritage Trails Park District on **Sunday, March 13,** with a 5k hike along the Miami Erie Canall Meet at Noble Township Hall, located at 16586 CR 66A (also known as Brewer Rd.) just north of St. Marys anytime from 1-3pm. Bring the whole family! Pets on a leash are welcome as well. Lose your cabin fever by getting outdoors & seeing the first signs of spring along the canal towpath. Hope to see you all there!

Agape Ministries Newsletter can be found on the bulletin board by the alley entrance for all interested.

We have installed equipment for livestreaming of our worship services. They 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 new 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.

Weekly Needs 8 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 2/20	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,068.75	\$48,550	\$5,810	\$38,361	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$2,320	\$82	\$1,135	
Bank Balance as of 2/21:		\$75,922		