



Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.

St. Marys, OH 45885

January 8, 2023

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

Setting 10

PRELUDE *Epiphany Road* Logan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Shall We Gather at the River"* #423

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

L 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 42:1-9

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 Matthew the third chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* #807

RECOGNITION OF 2022 COUNCILS

P: We are truly grateful for each member who has served on our congregation council. We recognize their gift of service as follows:

Councils Officers/Council Members

Chris White completed her four-year term as member of Board of Elders, 2019-2022

- Served as Chairperson of the Board of Elders, 2020—2022
- Served as Vice-President to Congregation Council, 2022

Vic Von Blon completed his four-year term as member of Board of Elders, 2019—2022

Ed Yahl completed his four-year term as member of Board of Trustees, 2019-2022

- Served as Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, 2019-2022

Dan Hegemier completed his two-year term as member of Board of Trustees, 2021-2022

Steve McAfee completed his four-year term as member of Board of Deacons, 2019-2022

Mark Torsell completed his two-year term as member of Board of Deacons, 2021-2022

Emily Meinerding completed her four-year term as member of Board of Parish Education, 2019-2022

Leslie Wobler completed her four-year term as member of Board of Parish Education, 2019-2022

Darl Bishir completed his six-year term as member of Council-at-Large, 2017-2022

Ryan Yahl completed his six-year term as member of Council-at-Large, 2018-2022

- Served as Vice-President to Congregation Council, 2018-2021

Genevieve Brown served as Youth Representative, 2022

- Served as Assistant Secretary to Congregation Council, 2022

Sandy Wierwille completed her three-year term as member of
Board of Deacons, 2020—2022

INSTALLATION OF 2023 COUNCILS

(please come to the communion rail when your name is called and
face the altar)

P The following persons have been elected to the congregation
to positions of leadership. They are asked to come forward as
their name and office are read:

Neal Brady, Congregation President

Brandy Yahl, Elder

Kathy Lampert, Elder

Darl Bishir, Elder

Eric Langsdon, Trustee

Ed Flora, Trustee

Kurt Rodeheffer, Trustee

Dana Cook, Trustee

Dan Macklem, Deacon

Rhonda Weaver, Deacon

Dianne Uhlenhake, Deacon

Jeanne Wurster, Deacon

Ryan Yahl, Deacon

John Hesse, Deacon

Jody Slemmons, Deacon

Judy Schultz, Deacon

Dwayne Hoenie, Deacon

Alexa Coldiron, Board of Parish Education

Sandy Wierwille, Board of Parish Education

Karrie Hughes, Board of Parish Education

Pete Ackroyd, Council-at-Large

Andrew O'Bryan, Council-at-Large

Cheryl Macklem, Council-at-Large
Doug Stetler, Council-at-Large
Stan Brown, Council-at-Large
Thelma Kellermeyer, Council-at-Large
Doris Cook, Member to Trust Fund
Rick Green, Member to Trust Fund
Bill Kellermeyer, Member to Trust Fund
Darl Bishir, Member to Trust Fund
Marion Slater, Member to Trust Fund
Nora Staunton, Chair of Women of NALC
Pam Fledderjohann, Vice-Chair of Women of NALC
Sandy Wierwille, Secretary of Women of NALC
Ruth Hoenie, Treasurer of Women of NALC
Linda Yahl, Advisor of Women of NALC
Chris White, Mission Action & Community of Women of NALC
Becky Harvey, Mission Growth & Family Care of Women of
NALC
Kathy Bishir, Kitchen & Prayer Shawl of Women of NALC
Jeanne Wurster, Flower Committee of Women of NALC
Cheryl Macklem, Altar Committee & Shut-In Card Ministry of
Women of NALC
Doris Cook, Family Care Ministry of Women of NALC

- P In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you a member of his Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. St. Paul writes: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all.

- You have been elected to a position of leadership and trust in this congregation.
- You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect him in whose name we gather.
- You are to work together with other members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation, and that God's will is done in this community and beyond.
- You are to be diligent in your serving, that the Lord who empowers you is glorified.
- You are to be an example of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation.

P Therefore, as Pastor of this community of faith I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the positions to which you have been elected?

R *Yes, by the help of God.*

P People of God, I ask you: Will you support them in their efforts and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given all who are baptized?

C **Yes, by the help of God.**

P I now declare you installed as officers, council members and board members of this congregation. God bless you with His Holy Spirit, that you may prove a faithful servant to Christ.

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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L Lord in your mercy...

C Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

As with Gladness Men of Old

Kocher

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

#186



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of



your sal - va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

L 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.

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 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

"God, Whose Almighty Word"

#673

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Salvatori" (Another Year is Dawning)*

Andrews

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Memory Verse:

Matthew 3:17

...and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God for the blessings of a New Year, by Stanley & Debbie Brown.

Today, January 8*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Maylee Fischbaugh
10:30am: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Ushers:** 8AM: Dianne Uhlenhake, Ryan & Brandy Yahl,
Deb Henning
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse, Sandy Wierwille,
Keith Fledderjohann
- Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Pastor Bill & Ann
10:30am: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan
- Greeters:** 8AM: Nora Staunton, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Steve McAfee
10:30AM: Debbie Brown

*Next Sunday, January 15**

- Acolytes:** 8AM: New Schedule Out Soon
10:30am: New Schedule Out Soon
- Communion** 8AM: John Hesse
Assistants: 10:30AM: Allison Ackroyd
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Morgan Hesse
10:30AM: Genevieve Brown
- Ushers:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Jody Slemmons, Doug Stetler,
Chris White
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Dwayne Hoenie,
Darl Bishir, Dana Cook
- Fellowship** 8AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
Table: 10:30am: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
- Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl
10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
- Readers:** 8AM: Dora McAfee
10:30AM: Stanley Brown

*Correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE No Service Last Wednesday
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 22, 10:30 a.m.: 38, Total for the Day: 60
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Calendar for January 8-22, 2023

S/8	8:00 a.m.	Baptism of Our Lord Sunday Worship ⁺ / Recognition & Installations of Councils
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Baptism of Our Lord Sunday Worship/ Recognition & Installations of Councils
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
M/9	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship
T/10	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Congregation Council Meeting
W/11	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Jeremiah Bible Study
T/12	2:00 p.m.	Jeremiah Bible Study
S/14	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/15	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service*
M/16	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/17	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	3:30 p.m.	February Newsletter Article Deadline
	3:30 p.m.	Annual Report Deadline
W/18	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Th/19	9:00 a.m.	Women of NALC Workday
S/22	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School

10:30 a.m. 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, Brent Paulus, Sandi Deerhake, Alma Kuffner, Caleb Yahl, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Kason Thobe, Ann Morris, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Amelia Green, Dolores Irish, Lillian, Beth Olberding, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Emily Henkle, Dave Frahm, Ed Danner III, Eileen Zimmerman, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kelsey, Karen Vornholt, Kate Flais, Jerry McCormick, Becky Quellhorst, Carolyn Sidey, Vicki Bishir, Lisa Suchland, Marla Puthoff, Family of Becky Fusion, Family of Mike Greeley, Family of Judy Taylor, and Family of Susan Wicker.

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.

Merilee wishes to thank you all for the flowers and the very generous gifts over the Christmas season.

Pastor Bill, Ann Maki, and Kathy Bishir would like to thank you for the Christmas gifts and greeting cards we received. We wish you all a blessed New Year.

Thank you from Margaret Moore for all her birthday wishes, prayers and cards she has received from the congregation. She is also grateful for the poinsettia she was given for her birthday.

Our loose offerings each Wednesday and Sunday during the month of January is earmarked to support Pre-Born! "Saving Babies and Souls across America". Be a part of the Pre-Born community by giving thousands of babies the gift of life. Your January offerings will support the *Pre-Born* mission to save babies and souls.

The Exodus Bible Study books are now available to be picked up in the the church office. The fee is \$8 each.

The next two opportunities for the Walking Club is on **Sunday, January 8**, there will be the LOCKKEEPERS' HIKE TRAIL MIX BAR, held in New Bremen. The second opportunity is on **Sunday, January 22**, there will be the HARP BY CANDLELIGHT, held at the Theater for our Bicentennial Kickoff. For more information on these SMART sponsored community events go to Facebook SMART-St.Marys Area Resource Team.

The church office will be closed **Monday, January 16**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Build A Carry Tray - If you would like to practice your carpentry skills, The Zion Men's Workshop invites you to join in the fun and build a handsome carry tray of your own. They are easy to make and a good introduction to very basic woodworking techniques. The tray is handy for gardening, backyard picnicking, tool organizing, art sessions, and more.

This activity will be held at 1:00 pm on two afternoons; **Saturday, January 22** and **Sunday, January 23**, both starting at 1:00 pm in the

Men's Workshop in Zion's basement. We welcome anyone aged 14 or older or youngsters aged 5 -13 when accompanied by a responsible adult. No experience is required and tool use will be supervised. Safety glasses and materials will be provided

If interested, please complete a form at the display in the narthex providing your name and your choice of session. Please also provide a phone number in case we need to adjust session participant numbers. We look forward to seeing you there.

The first part of the 2023 Flower Chart is 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. Upcoming dates still available: **January 22 & 29 and February 5.**

We have installed equipment for livestreaming of our worship services. The worship services can be found on our Facebook page.

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 1 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 1/1	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,133	\$6,133	\$2,276	\$2,276	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$290	\$55	\$55	
Bank Balance as of 1/3:				
		\$76,565		