



"Behold,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
who takes away
THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!"

JOHN 1:29, ESV

Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.

St. Marys, OH 45885

January 15, 2023

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

Setting 10

PRELUDE *Jesus, Source of Life and Pleasure* Rasley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"* #655

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.

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

Isaiah 49:1-7

Insert

PSALM 40:1-11

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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 John the first chapter.

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

GOSPEL

John 1:29-42a

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

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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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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

Meditation

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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

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.

DIALOGUE

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. By the leading of star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. 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

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

#488

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

#765

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

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DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Postlude

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Memory Verse:

John 1:29

The next day {John} saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"



Happy Birthday Josie!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Josie Slater's birthday on January 16th by Marion Slater.

Today, January 15*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Jessi Eberle
10:30am: Grady Hughes
- 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

Next Sunday, January 22*

Acolytes: 8AM: Makenna Meinerding
 10:30am: Megan Miller

Ushers: 8AM: Steve & Dora McAfee, Bob Hischlager,
 Jeanne Wurster
 10:30AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Keith Fledderjohann
 Stanley & Debbie Brown

Fellowship Table: 8AM: Deb Henning
 10:30am: Bill & Marilyn Nedderman

Greeters: 8AM: John & Amy Hesse
 10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille

Readers: 8AM: Linda Yahl
 10:30: Ruth Hoenie

*Correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 32
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 50, 10:30 a.m.: 48, Total for the Day:	98
..... Total for Week:	130
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Calendar for January 15-29, 2023

S/15	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service*
M/16		Martin Luther King Jr. Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	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
M/23	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
T/24	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/25	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Th/26	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/29	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Youth 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, 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, Carolyn Sidey, Vicki Bishir, Lisa Suchland, Ron Suchland, Marla Puthoff, Dale Sprague, the Family of Becky Quellhorst, and the Family of Jo Rowen.

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 Jo Rowen.

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

Emily Meinerding wishes to thank the congregation for the very generous gift.

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift. It is appreciated very much!
Mindy Thiebeau

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

January 19 Workday will be a *Happy Birthday Party!* Come join us for coffee & cake while we put together Birthday Bags for Agape to hand out next month for birthdays. No Work, Just Fun!!! It will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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 28** and **Sunday, January 29**, 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. Deadline to sign up is **Sunday, January 22**. 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.**

Fish Fry: Friday, February 24, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the auditorium. More information coming soon.

We have installed equipment for livestreaming of our worship services. The worship services 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 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. 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.

Devotions on Youtube & Facebook. Pastor Bill does daily devotions Monday thru Friday. They are posted on his facebook page and on Youtube search under Zion Lutheran St. Marys, Ohio.

Prayer Shawls/Lap Robes are currently available in the church office. If you know of someone (man, woman or child) who are in need of comfort, stop by the church office to pick up a shawl/lap robe today. They are free and recipients do not need to be members of Zion to receive a lap robe or shawl.

Weekly Needs 2 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 1/8	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,133	\$12,266	\$5,188	\$7,464	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$580	\$142	\$197	
Bank Balance as of 1/10: \$67,157				

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