



Zion Lutheran Church
210 North Wayne St.
St. Marys, OH 45885

February 12, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Setting 10

PRELUDE *Lord of Our Life* Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* #697

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.

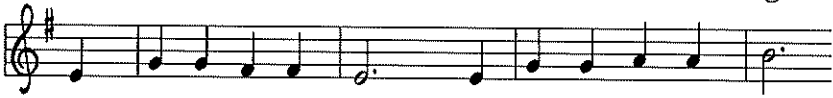
P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

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!



- 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

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FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Insert

PSALM 119:1-8

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

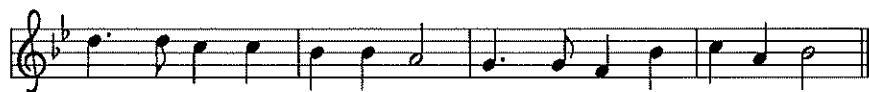
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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



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 Matthew the fifth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

#592

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

Prayer


Nicholas

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

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

#802

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Recessional on Deo Gracias

Wagner

Memory Verse:

Deuteronomy 30:19

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live,



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in remembrance of Greg Weaver, by Rhonda Weaver.



Happy Birthday Janice!

The Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Janice Suchland's birthday today, February 12th. They are given by her family.

Today, February 12*

Acolytes: 8AM: Calianna Bond-Awls 10:30am: Jessi Eberle
Ushers: 8AM: Rhonda Weaver, Bob Hinschlager,
Doug Stetler, Deb Henning
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Keith Fledderjohann,
Darl Bishir, Sandy Wierwille
Fellowship Table: 8AM: Becky Harvey
10:30am: Sandy Wierwille

Greeters: 8AM: Chris White, Nora Staunton
 10:30AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie
Readers: 8AM: Alexa Coldiron 10:30: Dan Macklem

Next Sunday, February 19*

Acolytes: 8AM: Grady Hughes
 10:30am: Makenna Meinerding
Communion 8AM: Chris White
Assistants: 10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem
Crucifers: 8AM: Morgan Hesse 10:30AM: Aiden Meinerding
Ushers: 8AM: Steve & Dora McAfee, Ryan & Brandy Yahl
 10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse, Stan & Debbie Brown
Fellowship 8AM: Jody & Marilyn Slemmons
Table: 10:30am: Kathy & Craig Miller
Greeters: 8AM: Sandra Wierwille, Judy Schultz
 10:30AM: Joni Immenschuh, Sandy Wierwille
Readers: 8AM: Vic Von Blon 10:30AM: Kathy Lampert

*Correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 16
..... Sunday 8 a.m.:	47, 10:30 a.m.: 43, Total for the Day: 90
.....	Total for Week: 106
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for February 12-26, 2023

S/12	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service ⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
M/13	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Group
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #360
T/14	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting
W/15	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	3:30 p.m.	March Newsletter Article Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Th/16	9:00 a.m.	Workday
S/19	8:00 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship Service ⁺⁺
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Movie Day
	10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship Service [*]
M/20		Presidents Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Court of Honor
T/21	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/22	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service ⁺⁺
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
Th/23	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
F/23	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
S/25	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Squares

S/26 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, Ann Morris, John & Katie, Darlene Henkener, Margaret Moore, Amelia Green, Eileen Zimmerman, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kelsey, Karen Vornholt, Kate Flais, Jerry McCormick, Carolyn Sidey, Vicki Bishir, Lisa Suchland, Ron Suchland, Elaine Marbaugh, Dale Sprague, Pam Fledderjohann, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Mary & Tim Smith, Lesley Cook, Brandye Patterson, Andrew O'Bryan, Jane & Barney Grubmeyer, Lynne Miller, Ruth Brandenburg, and the people affected by the earthquakes in Turkey & Syria.

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.

Our loose offering each Sunday/Wednesday for the month of **February** is earmarked to support Boy Scout Troop #360, which Zion sponsors.

Your 2022 Financial Statements have been sent in the mail this week. Please retain this information for filing your 2022 taxes.

The church office will be closed **Monday, February 20**, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Spiritual Warfare Is Real is a five-session video Bible study that guides groups on how to recognize we are in spiritual warfare, understand the enemy's plots against us and develop practical strategies for fighting back. The Pastor Led Bible Study will begin this study on **Monday, February 13**, at 7 p.m. in the All Purpose Room.

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be held on **Wednesday, February 22**, at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary. This service will include the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

Our Midweek Lenten services will be held in the main sanctuary, at 7 p.m. The theme this year is "Eyes on Jesus". **Ash Wednesday, February 22: *Misjudging Eyes*, March 1: *Betraying Eyes*, March 8: *Sleepy Eyes*, March 15: *Denying Eyes*, March 22: *Murderous Eyes*, March 29: *Worldly Eyes*, Maundy Thursday, April 6: *More than meets the Eye*, and Easter Sunday, April 9: *Angel Eyes*.**

Fish Fry: Friday, February 24, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the auditorium. Eat in or Carry Out. There will be all-you-can-eat-fish, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, hot dogs, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$12 each for adult, \$5 each for ages 4-10 and children 3 and under eat free. Tickets are being sold in the church office or at the door the day of the event.

Zion Women's Celebration: Sunday March 12, 2 p.m. "When Life Gives You Lemons...Make Lemonade". Special guest speaker: Jessica Skinner. A light meal will be served. Tickets are \$7 and on sale now until March 5. See Sandy Wierwille, Nora Staunton, or the church office for tickets. Mark calendar for this special event!

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. Updating dates still available: **March 12 & 26.**

We invite our members of Thrivent to direct your Choice Dollars to Zion or other organizations of your choice. When you make a direct your Choice Dollars at thrivent.com/thriventchoice, Thrivent pays the processing fees so 100% of your donation goes to your organization of choice.

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.

Weekly Needs 6 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 2/5	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,133	\$36,798	\$5,626	\$26,227	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$1,740	\$130	\$663	
Bank Balance as of 2/6: \$70,268				