



## Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.

St. Marys, OH 45885

### Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 19, 2023

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

Setting 10

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PRELUDE

*Rejoice the Lord Is King*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

*"Christ, Be Our Light"*

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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.**

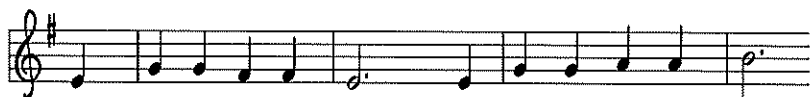
## GREETING

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

Exodus 24:8-18

Insert

PSALM 2:6-12

Insert

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

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 Matthew the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

#815

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

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

*When He Cometh*

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN**

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Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. 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**

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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. 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

*"Beautiful Savior"*

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*"O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"*

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## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L 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

*"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"*

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### DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C Thanks be to God!

### POSTLUDE

**Memory Verse:**

2 Peter 1:21

*For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

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*Happy Birthday Dan!*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Dan Macklem's birthday on February 16<sup>th</sup>, from his loving wife.*

*Happy Birthday Nora!*

*The Chancel Flowers are in celebration of Nora Staunton's birthday on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Given by her husband, Harry Staunton, with love!*

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**Today, 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

***Next Sunday, February 26\****

**Acolytes:** 8AM: Zoey Lampert  
 10:30am: Hunter Coldiron

**Ushers:** 8AM: Judy Schultz, Jody Slemmons,  
 Jeanne Wurster, Doug Stetler  
 10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Sandy Wierwille,  
 Darl Bishir, Keith Fledderjohann

**Fellowship Table:** 8AM: Pastor Bill & Ann  
 10:30am: Lorra & Andrew O'Bryan

**Greeters:** 8AM: Ryan & Brandy Yahl  
 10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee

**Readers:** 8AM: Linda Decker  
 10:30: Andrew O'Bryan

\*Correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCE .....	Last Wednesday: 37
..... Sunday 8 a.m.:	51, 10:30 a.m.: 42, Total for the Day: 93
..... Total for Week:	130
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CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

## Calendar for February 19—March 5, 2023

S/19	8:00 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship Service <sup>++</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Movie Day
	10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship Service*
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Workshop
M/20		Presidents Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Court of Honor
W/22	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service <sup>++</sup>
	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 <sup>+</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
M/27	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/28	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
W/1	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service <sup>+</sup>
S/5	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service <sup>++</sup>
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Donuts with Dad
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service*
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters

*\*Holy Communion*

**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, Dwight & Carmen Axe, 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, Emily Henkle, Eric Kupay, Jane & Barney Grubmeyer, Lynne Miller, Ruth Brandenburg, Eileen Zimmerman, Amanda Bishir, the Michigan State University community 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.

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

**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.

**Soup Suppers** will once again be held during Lent. Soup, salad, and desserts will be served between 5:00–6:30 p.m., in the auditorium. The Soup Suppers will be each Wednesday from **Wednesday, March 1 thru Wednesday, March 29**. See you there!

**The March craft** is now on display in the Narthex. Sign up in the binder to make your own St. Patrick's Day wreath on **Sunday, March 5**, at 1:30 p.m. The \$15 is to be paid the day of the event.

**The Book Club** will move their meeting from Wednesday, March 1 to **Wednesday, March 8**.

**Zion Women's Celebration: Sunday March 12**, at 2 p.m. Motivational Guest Speaker: Jessica Skinner, Director of Children's Discipleship at Wayne St. Methodist Church. Want to learn how to turn the lemons in your life into positives through the scriptures? Plan to attend this program. Tickets are \$7. Deadline in **Sunday, March 5**.

**It's time for our seniors** and college students to apply for our annual scholarship. Apply online at the [www.theSMCF.org](http://www.theSMCF.org). Application deadline is **Sunday, March 12**.

**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**.

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

**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](http://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. 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.

Weekly Needs 7 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 2/12	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,133	\$42,931	\$5,480	\$31,707	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$2,030	\$268	\$931	
Bank Balance as of 2/13: \$71,809				

## Council Organization 2023

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