

Lent

First Sunday
in

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

February 26, 2023
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Our Father, We Have Wandered"* #606

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In this season of Lent, let us draw near to the Lord and examine our hearts and minds for the ways in which we have fallen short of the glory of God.

(Stand/Kneel)

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.

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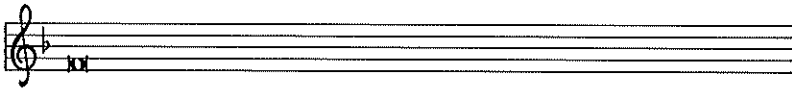
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



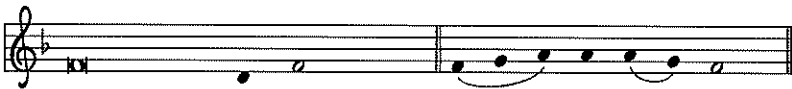
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



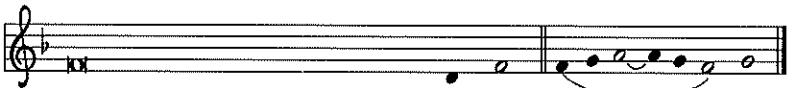
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:1-21

Insert

PSALM 32:1-7

Insert

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew the fourth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"God, When Human Bonds are Broken"

#603

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

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



OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

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 un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

God of love, you have provided for our every need from your abundant bounty. Grant us grateful hearts that we may give generously to those in need and thereby show your love to the world around us.

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: Pray in the Spirit at all times so that you may discern the will of God. Keep alert as you walk in faith. Speak with the boldness of the apostles who came before you so that all might know the good news. And may the Lord bless you and keep you, now and forever, in the name of the Father, the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 6)

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

#335

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Memory Verse:

Matthew 4:10

Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of John A. & Jane Hiles 53rd Wedding Anniversary on March 1st. A pair of roses have also been placed on the altar in honor of their anniversary.

Today, February 26*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Zoey Lampert
10:30am: Megan Miller
- 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

Next Sunday, March 5*

- Acolytes:** 8AM: Maylee Fischbaugh
10:30am: Noah Torsell
- Communion
Assistants:** 8AM: New Schedule Out Soon
10:30AM: New Schedule Out Soon
- Crucifers:** 8AM: Zoey Henning
10:30AM: Bennett Glass
- Ushers:** 8AM: New Schedule Out Soon
10:30AM: New Schedule Out Soon
- Fellowship
Table:** 8AM: Doug & Martha Stetler
10:30am: Dan & Cheryl Macklem
- Greeters:** 8AM: John & Amy Hesse
10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille
- Readers:** 8AM: Doris Cook
10:30: Stanley Brown

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

ATTENDANCELast Wednesday: 33
..... Sunday 8 a.m.: 50, 10:30 a.m.: 44, Total for the Day: 94
..... Total for Week: 127
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Calendar for February 26—March 12, 2023

S/26	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service ⁺
	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 ⁺
Th/2	3:30 p.m.	Council Report Deadline
S/5	8:00 a.m.	Worship Service ^{**}
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Donuts with Dad
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service [*]
	1:30 p.m.	Creative Crafters
M/6	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout #360 Meeting
T/7	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/8	9:00 a.m.	Women's Board Meeting
	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.	Lenten Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Midweek Service [*]
T/9	2:00 p.m.	Jeremiah Bible Study
S/10	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study

S/12 8:00 a.m. Worship Service⁺
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Women's Celebration

**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, Dwight & Carmen Axe, 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, Nolina Moran, Kristin Hemmelgarn, Mary Willmann, Kathy Hart, Eileen Zimmerman, Amanda Bishir, Family of Gladys Stroh, Family of Karen Kemmann, 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.

Christian Sympathy to the Family of Karen Kemmann.

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

Please! Candy is needed ASAP for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, and the Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2 so we can start filling the thousands of eggs. *We cannot use anything with peanuts/peanut butter or not individually wrapped.* Please leave your donation in the Sunday School box by the elevator, or the church office, or give it to Mindy. Thank you in advance!

Our Midweek Lenten services will be held in the main sanctuary, at 7 p.m. The theme this year is “Eyes on Jesus”. **Next Wednesday, March 1:** “Betraying Eyes” (Mark 14:10–21, 32, 41–46)—The motives and means of Judas’s betrayal of Jesus are examined. The alternate translation of *paradidomi* (“betrayal”) as “handing over” points to the fact that the Father ultimately is the One who handed over His Son to die for the life of the world. Other Lessons: Acts 7:48–53; 2 Timothy 3:1–5.

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!

Donuts with Dad will be held **Sunday, March 5**, during Sunday School!

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**.

Time's running out. Get your tickets for the Women's Celebration. The deadline is **Sunday, March 5**. Take a guess at how many lemon drops are in the candy jar and come to the program to see if you won. Hope to see you there!

It's time for our seniors and college students to apply for our annual scholarship. Apply online at the 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**.

Volunteers and cookies are needed for the Community Easter Egg Hunt on **April 1, 10:00 - noon**. We can always use monetary donations for prizes as well. Please notify Mindy if you can donate or volunteer with us that day. Kids and teens are welcome!

Your 2022 Financial Statements have been sent in the mail. 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, 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 8 Week	Budget Y-T-D	Received 2/19	Offerings Y-T-D	On Hold
Current \$6,133	\$49,064	\$6,747	\$38,454	\$0
NALC Offering \$290	\$2,320	\$83	\$1,014	
Bank Balance as of 2/19:				
		\$73,306		

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