



Zion Lutheran Church

210 North Wayne St.
St. Marys, OH 45885

February 11, 2024

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

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

McKibben

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #631

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.

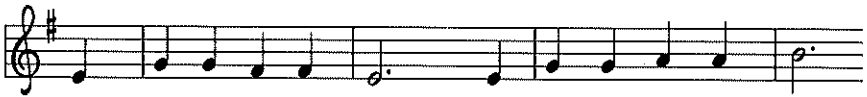
GREETING

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.



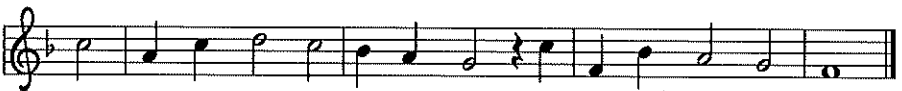
We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be-gin.
Re-new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre-ate in us new hearts!

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 34:29-35

Insert

PSALM 50:1-6

Insert

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

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 Mark the ninth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

Insert

P The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Good, Lord, to Be Here!"

#315

NICENE CREED

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

The Lord's My Shepherd

McKibben

OFFERTORY RESPONSE HYMN

#182



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; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your brilliant light. 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.

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"

#838

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#471

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 *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

#551

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Townend

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Memory Verse:

2 Corinthians 4:2

But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.



Happy Birthday Dan!

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Dan Macklem's birthday on February 16th by his wife.

Today, February 11*

- Acolytes:** 8 AM: Cason Meinerding
10:30 AM: Jessi Eberle
- Communion** 8 AM: Chris White
Assistants: 10:30 AM: Ann Maki
- Crucifers:** 8 AM: Jake Ackroyd
10:30 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
- Ushers:** 8 AM: Jody Slemmons, Doug Stetler,
Jeanne Wurster, Dianne Uhlenhake
10:30 AM: Dwayne Hoenie, Sandy Wierwille,
Dan Macklem, Dana Cook
- Fellowship** 8 AM: Kraig & Miriam Johns
Table: 10:30 AM: Kathy & Craig Miller

Greeters: 8 AM: Ed & Linda Yahl
10:30 AM: Cheryl Macklem, Sandy Wierwille

Readers: 8 AM: Steve McAfee
10:30 AM: Dan Macklem

Next Sunday, February 18*

Acolytes: 8 AM: Colton Ankerman
10:30 AM: Needed

Communion 8 AM: Jody Slemmons
Assistants: 10:30 AM: Connie Torsell

Crucifers: 8 AM: Grady Hughes
10:30 AM: Will Ross

Ushers: 8 AM: Rhonda Weaver, Jeanne Wurster,
Doug Stetler, Chris White
10:30 AM: John & Amy Hesse, Dana Cook,
Mark & Connie Torsell

Fellowship 8 AM: Jody & Marilyn Slemmons
Table: 10:30 AM: Sandy Wierwille

Greeters: 8 AM: Chris White, Sandy Wierwille
10:30 AM: Dwayne & Ruth Hoenie

Readers: 8 AM: Linda Yahl
10:30 AM: Jeremie Houser

*Correct as of time printed



We do not lose heart.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1

ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 30
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 48, 10:30 a.m.: 51, Total for the Day: 99	
.....Total for Week: 129	
DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF PARISH EDUCATION.....	
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PASTOR.....	William Maki, wllmmaki@yahoo.com
MINISTERS	All Members of Zion
CHURCH WEBSITE.....	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for February 11-25, 2024

S/11	8:00 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship+*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Jesus Loves Me Event
	10:30 a.m.	Transfiguration Sunday Worship*
M/12	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
T/13	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	6:45 p.m.	Trust Fund Meeting
W/14	9:30 a.m.	Women's Council Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Foot Washing
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship*
	Th/15	9:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m.		Middle School Bible Release Time
3:30 p.m.		Annual Report Deadline
3:30 p.m.		Newsletter Article Deadline
F/16	4:30 p.m.	Fish Fry
S/18	8:00 a.m.	Worship+*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Movie Day
	10:30 a.m.	Worship*
	6:30 p.m.	The Underground
M/19		Presidents' Day/Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Pastor Led Bible Study
T/20	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	9:30 a.m.	Anniversary Meeting
W/21	11:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Bulletin Information Deadline
	5:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Supper
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Lenten Service

T/22	9:00 a.m.	North West Mission District Clergy Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	Middle School Bible Release
S/24	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys Tri-Squares
S/25	8:00 a.m.	Worship+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

**Holy Communion*

+Livestreamed on www.zionstmarys.org & on WCSM 96.7 Radio

We invite you to include the following people in your daily prayers: Janet Dicke, Judy Von Blon, Brent Paulus, Sandi Deerhake, Michael Moore, Tom Kaster, Ronald Suchland, Vicki Bishir, Emily Henkle, Faith Williams, Don, Warren Hoenie, Bill & Carolyn Slemmons, Janet, Analisa Bouscaren, Alan Bishir, Virginia Loyer, Forrest Cooper, Lisa Suchland, Kelsey, Eileen Zimmerman, Maria, Debra & Scott, John Robert Hiles, Markham Hodge, Ed Morris, Allie Gross, Margaret Miller, Pete DiCesare, Ed Flora and Bob Suchland.

Please pray for Sean Lawler, Andrew Johnson, Michael Carroll, Nathan Adams, Jacob Yahl, Daniel C. Lukac IV, Michael Franklin, Kyle Schmehl and Wyatt Duncan 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.

Tickets on sale: There will be a table set up in the narthex for fish fry ticket sales **today**, before church services. The fish fry is **Friday, February 16**, from 4:30--6:30 p.m., in the auditorium. All-You-Can-Eat Fish, Cheesy Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Hot Dogs, Beverages and Dessert is \$12. Child's Meal: Macaroni and Cheese and Hot Dogs is \$5 each (Age

4-10). Children 3 and under Are Free. Dine-in or carry-out meals. Tickets are also on sale in the church office. The proceeds for the fish fry go to help Heidi Yahl in her schooling and funds for getting a Seminary Intern.

Lenten Fundraiser – Journey to the Cross will be passed out **today and Wednesday** for the Women’s Annual Fundraiser. These donations help defray expenses, purchase mission kit items, and present programs. We have a budget of \$3,000 and need your support to help us to continue doing God’s work here at Zion. Thank you in advance for participating.

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held on **Wednesday, February 14**, at 7 p.m., in the Sanctuary. The service will include the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Pastor Bill will be doing a foot washing starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Annual Report Deadline is **Thursday, February 15**, at 3:30 p.m. The report can submitted by dropping off at the church office or emailing to Kathy at kbishir@hotmail.com.

If you are providing pies, cookies, desserts or cake for the fish fry on **Friday, February 16**, please have them in the kitchen by *noon* that day. The set up and kitchen crew will start at 1 p.m. on February 16. If you can’t remember your time slot see Nora Staunton.

There will be a Movie Day in the auditorium for PreK - 5 on **Sunday, February 18**.

The church office will be closed **Monday, February 19**, in observance of Presidents’ Day.

Promised Treasures is our Midweek Lenten theme. Services will be held at 7 p.m., in the Sanctuary, on **February 21 & 28, March 6, 13 & 20**. Come and enjoy a Lenten Soup Supper starting at 5 p.m., in the Auditorium beforehand.

The 2024 Flower Chart for the first 6 months 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: **March 3, 24, & 31**.

Zion Lutheran Confirmand Reunions for 175th Anniversary

- **March 3:** Classes 2010 through 2023
- **April 7:** Classes 2000 through 2009
- **June 2:** Classes 1980 through 1999
- **August 4:** Classes 1970 through 1979
- **October 6:** Classes 1950 through 1969

We are inviting the classes in these 10-year groups to be either at the 8 a.m. and/or the 10:30 a.m. services on their designated Sundays. Each will be recognized at the service.

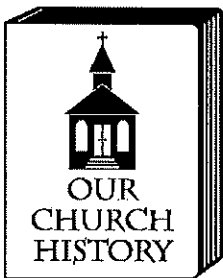
At 9:15 a.m., after the 8:00 a.m. service, there will be a refreshments in the narthex to encourage fellowship among the confirmands and other members of Zion at that time.

Candy donations are needed for the Community Easter Egg Hunt and the Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt by **Friday, March 9**. We have a group who will be filling the eggs on that day. We need *individually wrapped* candy that will fit in an egg with NO PEANUT PRODUCTS. Please leave your donations in the Sunday School box by the elevator and thank you in advance!

Scholarships: Seniors and current college students who are members of Zion are eligible for scholarships administered by the St. Marys Community Foundation. Apply online at: www.theSMCF.org Confirmed members eligibility requirements are the youth must attend worship at least 25 Sundays a year and participate in the life of the church. Deadline is midnight, **March 10.**

Lily Order Forms can be found on the table in the narthex. Deadline to order is **Sunday, March 17.**

The 175th Anniversary Committee is looking for a group of people to coordinate overseeing the development of a new picture directory. Contact the church office to volunteer, 419/394-3115.



The total receipts for Zion Lutheran Church in 1916 were \$ 2,206.67. Total expenses were \$2,169.35. The Pastors' salary of \$1,200 and wages for the organist- \$147 and janitor- \$166 were the main outlays. Coal to heat the buildings cost \$73.79 and updates to the parsonage were other notable expenses.

The 2023 financial statements has been mailed to each household. Please save these statements to file with your taxes for 2023 by April 15!

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 Budget	6 Week Budget	6 Week Income	Received 2/4
\$6,271--Current	\$37,626	\$25,439	\$9,614
\$290--NALC Offering	\$1,740	\$653	\$208