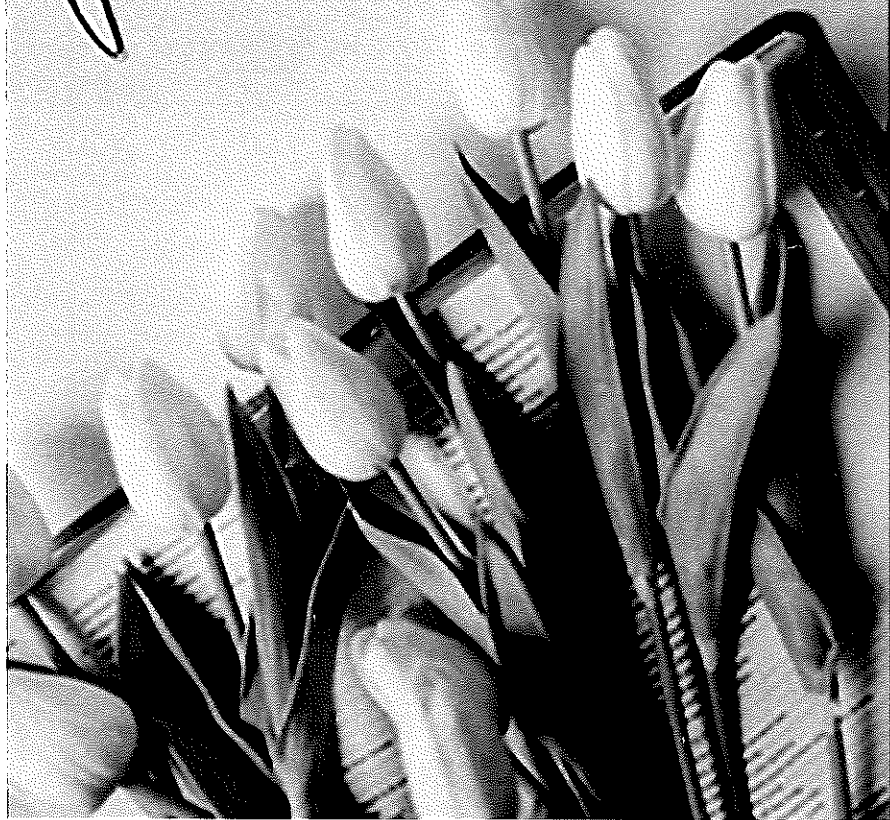


Celebrate the

Resurrection.



March 31, 2024
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Setting 3

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PRELUDE

Prelude on Lanfair

Smith

My Redeemer

Ritter

The Day of Resurrection

Edwards

My Lord What a Morning

Thygerson

Christ Is Risen

Balcombe

That Easter Day was Bright with Joy

Harris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

#365

GREETING

P He is Risen!

C: He is Risen indeed!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who went to the cross for our sake; the love of the Father who put an end to the power of death through the resurrection of Christ; and the promised Holy Spirit who gathers us together, be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

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.

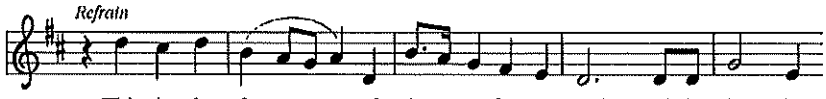
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

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

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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb




who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Insert

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Insert

PSALM 118:19-25

Insert

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-28

Insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of c - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the sixteenth chapter.

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

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

Insert

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON *Welcome to the Promised Land of Milk and Honey*

Pastor Bill

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"* #363

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

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 (8:00) *Choir: Hallelujah Resurrection Day*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG



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.

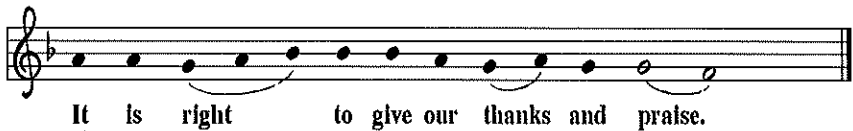
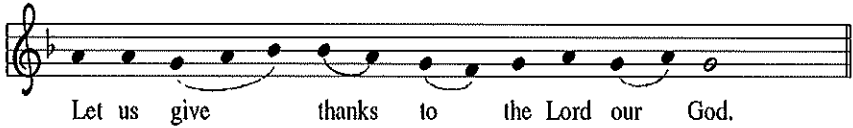
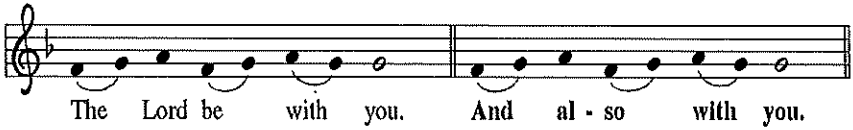
OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

Generous God, you have given us treasures too numerable to count. Grant us faith to be generous with all that you have first given us: our time, our resources, our possessions. May we boldly trust that your providence, presence, and care are a never-ending reality in our lives.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE



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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

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.

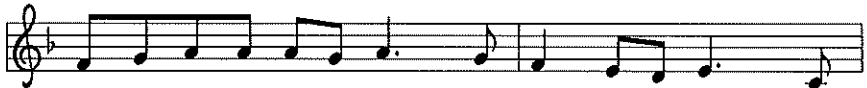
LORD'S PRAYER

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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION

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COMMUNION HYMNS

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" #386

"I Come with Joy" #482

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have fed us at this holy meal with the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We praise you for the glorious resurrection of Christ which is a sign of your great love for your people. You have forgiven us through this sacrament and restored us to new and everlasting life.

C: 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 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"* #369

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is Risen!

C: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Easter Trumpet

Penfield

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Memory Verse:

Mark 16:6

And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.



The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God for His blessings of Easter by Dan & Cheryl Macklem.

Today, March 31*

Acolytes: 7AM: Zoey Lampert
10:30am: Maylee Fischbach

Communion 7AM: Jeanne Wurster

Assistants: 10:30AM: Cheryl Macklem

Crucifers: 7AM:
10:30AM: Megan Miller

Ushers: 7AM: Ryan, Brandy, Eliza & Zaila Yahl
10:30AM: Dan Macklem, Stan & Debbie Brown,
Darl Bishir

Fellowship Table: 7AM: Ruth Ann Merriman
10:30AM: Deb Henning

Greeters: 7AM: Becky Harvey, Judy Schultz
10:30AM: Sandy Wierwille, Joni Immenschuh

Readers: 7AM: Steve McAfee
10:30: Dan Macklem

Next Sunday, April 7*

Acolytes: 8AM: Cason Meinerding
10:30am: Noah Torsell

Communion Assistants: 8 AM: Jody Slemmons
10:30AM: Ruth Hoenie

Crucifers: 8 AM: Calianna Bond-Awls
10:30AM: Jake Ackroyd

Ushers: 8AM: Judy Schultz, Jeanne Wurster,
Dora McAfee, Bob Hinschlager
10:30AM: John & Amy Hesse,
Mark & Connie Torsell

Fellowship Table: Confirmation Reunion

Greeters: 8AM: Ed & Linda Yahl
10:30AM: Steve & Dora McAfee

Readers: 8AM: Dora McAfee
10:30: Jeremie Houser

* Subject to change, correct as of time printed

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ATTENDANCE	Last Wednesday: 78
.....Sunday 8 a.m.: 56, 10:30 a.m.: 40, Total for the Day: 96	
.....Total for Week: 174	
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MINISTERS	All Members of Zion
CHURCH WEBSITE.....	www.zionstmarys.org
CHURCH OFFICE.....	419-394-3115

Calendar for March 31—April 14, 2024

S/31	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Worship*
	8:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Worship*
M/1		Office Closed
	7:00 p.m.	Elders' Meeting
T/2	8:00 a.m.	Men's Workshop
	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	9:30 a.m.	175 th Anniversary Meeting
	1:30 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
W/3	1:00 p.m.	Book Club
	6:30 p.m.	Worship
Th/4	11:30 p.m.	Middle Class Bible Release
S/7	8:00 a.m.	50 th Anniversary Celebration Worship+*
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:15 a.m.	Cookie Fellowship for Confirmation Classes 2000 to 2009
	10:30 a.m.	50 th Anniversary Celebration Worship*
M/8		Office Closed
T/9	8:00 a.m.	Men's Workshop
	9:00 a.m.	Dorcas Quilting
	1:30 p.m.	Bulletin Deadline
W/10	9:30 a.m.	Women's Board Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Worship*
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Bible Study
Th/11	11:30 p.m.	Middle Class Bible Release
	2:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Bible Study

S/13	9:00 a.m.	Men in Mission Bible Study
S/14	8:00 a.m.	Worship+
	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
	1:15 p.m.	Creative Crafters

**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, Vicki Homan, Allie Gross, Margaret Miller, Donna Maynard, Janet, Bill Fuller, Alan Bishir, Analisa Bouscaren, Carol Eshelman, Forrest Cooper, Kelsey, Anthony (Tony) Hardeman, Lisa Suchland, Eileen Zimmerman, Kate Elsass, Dyne Hoenie, Vic Von Blon, Debra Williams, Deb, Julie Vogel, Teresa Roode, Heather, Christina Schelby, Connor Schelby, Don Applegate and the people affected by the recent tornadoes.

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.

Thank you for your help with the Easter Egg Hunts! Whether you volunteered, donated, or simply prayed for us, thank you! With your help, we reached many families.

Our loose offering for today, Easter will go to Zion's current expenses.

Mindy Thiebeau and Ann Maki have resigned their positions here at Zion. As a show of thanks for their years of service, let's shower them with cards of thanks. The cards may be sent to the church office or their respective homes.

The trustees are announcing the part-time paid position, as Office Assistant, is now available. Inquiries and resumes are to be submitted to the church office.

The trustees are looking for individuals to help with mowing the church cemetery. If you are interested, contact the church office or Dana Cook.

We have had a trustee pass away. We are looking for someone to finish his 9 month term. If you are interested, contact the church office or Dana Cook.

Reminder: The Lenten Fundraiser envelopes need to be turned in **today**. Please place them in the offering plate. Thank you for supporting the women's mission projects and programs.

The Sanctuary's 50th Anniversary will be recognized on **Sunday, April 7**, during the services. We will be celebrating 50 years since the building of our Sanctuary, Chapel, Lounge and Offices in 1974. We welcome, Mark Brodbeck, as guest speaker. Mark is the son of Onnolee & Eugene Brodbeck and brother to Joyce Finke. He and his family and wife, Barbara, were members of Zion. The service that day will be readings, hymns and the style of the service 50 years ago.

Our next Zion Lutheran Confirmand Reunions for 175th Anniversary will be Sunday, April 7: *Classes 2000 through 2009.*

We are inviting the classes in this 10-year group to be either at the 8 a.m. and/or the 10:30 a.m. services on this Sunday. Each will be recognized at the service. At 9:15 a.m., after the 8 a.m. service, there will be refreshments in the Narthex to encourage fellowship among the confirmands and other members of Zion at that time.

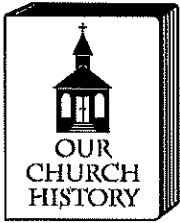
The "Act Up" performers will be presenting their first skit on **Sunday, April 7**, during the service. If your child is interested in being a part of this new group, please indicate on "I Worship Today." If you have questions, about this group please contact Dianne Uhlenhake at 419-305-5387.

Creative Crafters will meet on Sunday, April 14, at 1:15 p.m., we will make simple tool/kitchen Aprons, this will go along with the Women's Celebration topic. The cost is \$10. **In May** we will have a guest speaker, Jeannine Roediger, The Art of Fiber on May 5, at 1:30 p.m. **Free.** Let's fill the auditorium. This is open to all—men, women and children.

The Women's Fellowship Bible Study will resume on **Monday, April 14**, at 7 p.m. in the lounge.

The 2024 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: **April 21 & 28.**

SCUBA, Diving Into Friendship with God VBS will take place at Wayne Street Church on **June 3 - 6**, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. and volunteers are needed! Teen and adults are needed for all positions. Need not commit to all week! If interested, please let Mindy know ASAP.



When the educational building was constructed in 1956, a tunnel was built connecting the basement of the old brick church to the basement of the new education building. This tunnel allowed people to travel between buildings and stay out of the weather. With the start of construction for the new sanctuary in 1973, the

beloved old brick church was demolished along with the tunnel. Remnants of the tunnel were given new life becoming a closet in the basement of our current educational wing.

We will be collecting new or good used Bibles, to will be given to the NALC warehouse, they will hand out the Bibles to those who have experienced a natural disaster. We will no longer collect ink cartridges.

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	13 Week Budget	13 Week Income	Received 3/24
\$6,271--Current	\$81,523	\$65,315	\$5,395
\$290--NALC Offering	\$3,770	\$1,742	\$85

Council Organization 2024

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