**Welcome to Zion!**

Guests please record your attendance on a *pink* pad in the pew rack and let us know how we can be of service to you.

***Holy Communion at Zion***

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation as Jesus has given it. As he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with our pastor. He is happy to visit with you about the Christian faith and how to receive the Lord’s Supper for your good and for the good of others. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

***The Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!***

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud *“that is spread over all nations”* and *“cast over all peoples”* (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to *“be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast *“of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined”* (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, *“dressed in a white robe”* of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received *“by the grace of God”* is also *“delivered to you”* by the preaching of Christ, *“in which you stand, and by which you are being saved”*

(1 Cor. 15:1–11).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Amy Hodgson | Expectant mother |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht | Healing |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Bruce Brooks | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Hospitalized |
| Max & Vera Ehrlich | Healing |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Arnold & Ramona Gaunt | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Chris Nuttelman | Placement |
| Craig Nuttelman | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Sara Schmidt | Hospice Care |
| Hulda Smith | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |

***Family and Friends of Zion Members:***

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| Pastor Don Becker and his grandson Nathan  | Cancer  |
| David Blessen *(Margaret Smith’s brother)* | Healing |
| Dan Eggelston *(Betty Mustard’s son-in-law)* | Healing |
| Ken Erickson (*Friend of Richmond's and Florang's)* | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | Healing |
| Deb Girardi (*Lisa Splittgerber’s Step sister)* | Cancer |
| Owen Gregoire (*Lovita Hinner’s nephew)* | Healing |
| James Hatfield *(Jim & Jan’s father)* | Healing |
| Elizabeth Hinrichs *(Adam & Jami Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Lindsey Kaminski *(Adam Helmbrecht’s cousin)* | Expectant Mother |
| Janette Keim *(Westman’s friend)* | Healing |
| Kori Lentell (*Jami Helmbrecht’s sister)* | Healing |
| Hans McGraw *(Michelle Millsap’s friend)*  | Healing |
| Michelle Nerz (*Norbert & Margret Smith’s daughter)* | Surgery |
| Ron Meyer (*Amy Woodman’s grandfather)* | Healing |
| Lee Polhemsu ( Vaughn Albrecht’s son-in-law) | Healing |
| Don Purvis (*Katie Nuttelman’s friend’s father)* | Healing |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Pastor Sherrill (*Former Zion pastor)* | Healing |
| Lola Walter (*LaRae Crow’s sister)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Kristin Matasovsky | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Cole & Trent MacKley | Military |
| ***Divine Service Setting One*** |
| **Prelude**  | ***Zion Bell Choir*** |
| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
| **Processional Hymn** | **#461** |
| **Confession & Absolution** | p. 151 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** | p. 152-153 |
| **Hymn of Praise** | p. 155 |
| **Salutation** | p. 156 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 156 |
| **First Reading** | **Isaiah 25:6-9** |
| **Gradual**  | Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** |
| **Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Alleluia.***(Pastor sings verse and congregation echoes the “Alleluias.”)* |
| **Holy Gospel** | **Mark 16:1-8** |
| **Gospel Response** | p. 157 |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#480** |
| **Sermon** |  |
| **Nicene Creed** | p. 158 |
| **Prayer of the Church**  | p. 159 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |
| **Choir: #477 *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”***  |
| **Offertory** (stand) | p. 159-160 |
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| **Service of the Sacrament** |
| **Preface** | p. 160 |
| **Sanctus** | p. 161 |
| **Prayer of Thanksgiving** | p. 161 |
| **Lord’s Prayer** | p. 162 |
| **Words of Our Lord** | p. 162 |
| **Pax Domini** | p. 163 |
| **Agnus Dei** | p. 163 |
| **Distribution** |  |
|  **#457, #464, #633, #482** |
| **Post Communion Canticle** | p. 164 |
| **Post Communion Collect** | p. 166 |
| **Benediction** | p. 166 |
| **Recessional Hymn** | **#469** |

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| **Sun****4/5** | 7:00a8:00a9:00a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceEaster BreakfastDivine ServiceSunday SchoolAddison HelmbrechtDon Richmond |
| **Mon****4/6** | Birthdays | Office Closed--- |
| **Tu**es**4/7** | 7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Bd. of StewardshipBd. of Ed.Ellen HockemeierFran JungeTaylor Zehendner |
| **Wed****4/8** | 8:25a5:00a5:45pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweek--- |
| **Thurs****4/9** | 2:00pBirthdays | ConcordiaBrynne Fisher |
| **Fri****4/10** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****4/11** | 9:00a5:00pBirthdays | Gathering of the TalentsKitchen Cleaning DayDivine Service--- |
| **Sun****4/12** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a7:00p | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyLadies Bible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

\*7:00am ~ \*\*9:00am

**Organist:\* Carol DeLoach \*\*Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: \*Zach DeLoach \*\*Peter Kreutzer**

**Crucifer: \* Anthony Wilbur \*\* Matthias Wollberg**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

**Usher Captains: Fred Flessner& Keith Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger**

**Special Music: Choir & Bells,**

**Trumpet: Tyson Wilbur**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 12, 9:00am

**Organist:**

**Acolyte: Allison Wilkens**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher Captain: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Announcer: Linda Nielsen**

**Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger**

**Special Music: Handchimes**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 3/29/2015

Attendance: 226

Offering: $7,455.75

Weekly Need: $7,200

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**Radio Broadcast:** Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. on 1460 AM

**Website:** www.zionkearney.com

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