**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 Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He *“came and stood among them,”* and with His Word and the wounds in *“his hands and his side,”* He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He *“is the Christ, the Son of God,”* so that by such faith we *“may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). The apostles *“have seen and heard”* this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we *“too may have fellowship”* with the risen Christ, with the apostles and *“with one another”* (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by *“their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,”* and all who believe this Word are *“of one heart and soul,”* because in Him they truly have *“everything in common”* (Acts 4:32–33).

**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 | Healing |
| Max & Vera Ehrlich | Healing |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Arnold & Ramona Gaunt | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Chris Nuttelman | Placement |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Sara Schmidt | Hospice Care |
| Hulda Smith | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Ruby Westman | Grief |

***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 |
| Family of Loretta Colter *(Carol Florang’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| 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 |
| Tyler Holland *(Quinten Lange’s brother –in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | 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)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Ron Meyer (*Amy Woodman’s grandfather)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Family of Lee Polhemsu ( Vaughn Albrecht’s son-in-law) | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Don Purvis (*Katie Nuttelman’s friend’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Lola Walter (*LaRae Crow’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Kristen Matasovsky | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Cole & Trent MacKley | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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| **Sun**  **4/12** | 7:00a  8:00a  9:00a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Easter Breakfast  Divine Service  Sunday School  Dave Hartman |
| **Mon**  **4/13** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Pastor’s Conf.  Mary Martha Circles  Sarah Burger,  Lorelie Hanneman, Jami Helmbrecht |
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| **Sun**  **4/19** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Allison Wilkens**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

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

**Announcer: Linda Nielsen**

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

**Special Music: Handchimes**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 19, 9:00am

**Organist: Kay Banner**

**Acolyte: Kiara Clark**

**Elder: Ken Hockemeier**

**Usher Captains: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

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

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 4/05/2015

Attendance: 305

Offering: $12,147.30

Weekly Need: $7,200

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