**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.

***Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep***

The Lord Jesus is *“the good shepherd”* who *“lays down his life for the sheep”* (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the *“authority to lay it down”* and the *“authority to take it up again”* (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be *“one flock, one shepherd”* (John 10:16). That is why the apostles *“were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead”* (Acts 4:2). Since *“there is salvation in no one else,”* His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, *“for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to *“love one another”* and *“to lay down our lives for the brothers,”* as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| April (Fletcher) Sullivan | Expectant Mother |
| Amy Hodgson | Expectant mother |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht | Healing |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Healing |
| 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 and Friends of Zion Members:***

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| Pastor Don Becker and his grandson Nathan | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| David Blessen *(Margaret Smith’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Bob Cattau *(Darcy Willers father)* | | | | | | | | | | | Back Surgery |
| 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 |
| Don Purvis (*Katie Nuttelman’s friend’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Kristen Matasovsky | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Cole & Trent MacKley | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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| **Handchimes “Accolade”** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Sun**  **4/26** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  11:30  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Voters Meeting/Bible Study  FH Reserved  Kye Potter  Margaret Smith |
| **Mon**  **4/27** | Birthdays | Don Wick |
| **Tu**es  **4/28** | 7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | LLL  SS Teachers  Waunita DeLaet |
| **Wed**  **4/29** | 8:25a  5:00a  6:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Confirmation Meal  --- |
| **Thurs**  **4/30** | Birthdays | Udeane Fischer  Alexis Wollberg |
| **Fri**  **5/01** | Birthdays | Worms Track & Field Day / No School  Office Closes at 12  Jeff Vavra |
| **Sat**  **5/02** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sun**  **5/03** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  11:30a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  DeLoach FH,  Wilkens Gym |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Harry Strong**

**Elder: Bruce Brooks**

**Usher Captain: Dan Oertwig**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

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

**Special Music: Handchimes**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 3, 9:00am

**Organist:**

**Acolyte: Taylor Zehendner**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

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

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 4/19/2015

Attendance: 159

Offering: $5,135.15

Weekly Need: $7,200

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The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Craig & Linda Nuttelman.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Katie & Abby Nuttelman in celebration of Craig & Linda’s 37th wedding anniversary.

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2015**

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