**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 Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *“are witnesses of all that he did.”* He was anointed by God *“with the Holy Spirit and with power,”* and *“he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,”* and so He was with those whom He sent *“to preach to the people”* (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *“baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,”* so that *“everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”* (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *“the water and the blood”* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *“joy may be full.”* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *“go and bear fruit”* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

**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 |
| 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 | Hospitalized |
| Linda Nielsen | Healing |
| Verna Nuttelman | St. Luke’s |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Sara Schmidt | Hospice Care |
| Hulda Smith | Mother Hull |
| Hazel Stickney | Thanksgiving for 96 years of life |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Ileene Wenzlick | 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 |
| Bob Cattau *(Darcy Willers father)* | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
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| **Gradual**  | Bulletin Insert |
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| **Sun****5/10** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyPie Sale--- |
| **Mon****5/11** | 11:00a7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Circuit Pastor’s Mtg.Ileene Wenzlick FuneralMary Martha8th Gr. GraduationSophia Strong |
| **Tu**es**5/12** | 7:00p7:00p7:45pBirthdays | EldersTrusteesMen’s Softball--- |
| **Wed****5/13** | 10:30a11:30aBirthdays | Closing ChapelSchool DismissalRoger Riekenberg |
| **Thurs****5/14** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri****5/15** | Birthdays | Jerold Saathoff, Sara Schmidt, Anthony Wilbur |
| **Sat****5/16** | 9-12Birthdays | Focus on Mission--- |
| **Sun****5/17** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study/Graduate Reception |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Kay Banner**

**Acolyte: Morgan Dulitz**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

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

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 17, 9:00am

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Blake Wilbur**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

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

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

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

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 5/03/2015

Attendance: 181

Offering: $6,892.50

Weekly Need: $7,200

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2015**

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