**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 Ascended Lord Jesus Is with Us Always***

***in His Church on Earth***

After He rose from the dead, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles, *“appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God”* (Acts 1:3). When He ascended to the right hand of the Father, He did not orphan His Church, but He fills all things in heaven and on earth and gives gifts to His disciples. Even now, through His Church, He continues *“to do and teach”* (Acts 1:1), preaching *“repentance and forgiveness of sins”* (Luke 24:47) even *“to the end of the earth”* (Acts 1:8). Though the cloud hid Jesus from the sight of His disciples then, and He remains hidden from sight even now, He remains with His people through His Gospel and Sacraments. He comes to us by the Word of His apostles, by the promise of His Father and by the power of the Holy Spirit, whom He pours out upon *“the church, which is his body”* (Eph. 1:22–23). In this holy Christian Church, we bless God and worship Christ with joy, for in His Church He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands

**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 |
| Abigail DeLoach | Surgery |
| 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 |
| Friends and Family of Sara Schmidt | Grief |
| Hulda Smith | Mother Hull |
| 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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| **Sun**  **5/17** | 9:00a  10:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Gideon Presentation  Sunday School  Bible Study  Graduate Reception  Lovita Hinners,  Michelle Millsap,  Al Richter |
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| **Tu**es  **5/19** | 7:00p  6:45p  Birthdays | Church Council  Men’s Softball  Alton Schmitt  Lavern Stuehm |
| **Wed**  **5/20** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Thurs**  **5/21** | Birthdays | Jerry Ebmeier  James Hatfield  Tessa Kirchner  Lewie Westman |
| **Fri**  **5/22** | Birthdays | Lucille Fiddelke |
| **Sat**  **5/23** | Birthdays | Leonard Ahrens  Addison Splittgerber |
| **Sun**  **5/24** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Blake Wilbur**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

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

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 24, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Noah Journey**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher Captain: Dan Oertwig**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

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

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 5/10/2015

Attendance: 179

Offering: $7,503

Weekly Need: $7,200

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