**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 Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind***

The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are *“able to hear it,”* that is, *“to his own disciples,”* who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters *“seed on the ground,”* which *“sprouts and grows”* unto life, even as *“he sleeps and rises”* (Mark 4:26–27). *“On the mountain height of Israel,”* He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes *“a noble cedar.”* Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which *“every kind of bird”* will dwell, and in which *“birds of every sort will nest”* (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we *“groan, being burdened”* (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake *“died and was raised”* (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, *“we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”* (2 Cor. 5:1).

 **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 | Mother Hull |
| Family and Friends of Linda Nielsen | Grief |
| Verna Nuttelman | Hospice |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Mother Hull |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |

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

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| Dee Berg *(Evelyn Heiden’s sister-in-law)* | Cancer |
| 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 |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | 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’s Family *(Westman’s friend)* | Grief |
| Hans McGraw *(Michelle Millsap’s friend)*  | 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****6/14** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a4:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyNuttelman OrdinationLennis Hodgson |
| **Mon****6/15** | 12:00pBirthdays | Senior Citizens--- |
| **Tu**es**6/16** | 7:00p6:45pBirthdays | Church CouncilMen’s SoftballBrandon GantDeb Mitchel |
| **Wed****6/17** | Birthdays | Justin Koopman |
| **Thurs****6/18** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri****6/19** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****6/20** | Birthdays | Jessica McKillip |
| **Sun****6/21** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a6:00p | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyVacation Bible School |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Alexis Wommer**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Marla Hartman & Linda Johnson**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# June 21, 9:00am

**Organist: Kay Banner**

**Acolyte: Bailey Bates**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Marla Hartman & Linda Johnson**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 6/7/2015

Attendance: 160

Offering: $8,309.36

Weekly Need: $7,333

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The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Don and Marion Richmond in celebration of their 44th Wedding Anniversary.

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