**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.

***Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus***

Having spared faithful Noah and his family from the flood, the Lord established His covenant with them, *“and with every living creature,”* that never again would there be *“a flood to destroy the earth”* (Gen. 9:9–11). He signed and sealed this everlasting covenant with His rainbow in the clouds, by which He sees and remembers His promise that *“the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh”* (Gen. 9:13–16). Although creation suffers under the curse of sin, the Lord preserves and orders creation for the benefit of His Church. In particular, all of creation is redeemed and sanctified by the incarnate Son of God. *“Take heart,”* and *“do not be afraid,”* for He is with you on the sea. He is not a ghost, but He has come in the flesh to save you. He has gotten *“into the boat”* with you, and the wind that was against you has ceased (Mark 6:45–51). For He is the Word and promise of the Father, and His own flesh and blood are the covenant by which you are *“strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being”* (Eph. 3:16–17).

**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 |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Mother Hull |
| Troy & Becky Koopman | Marriage |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Mother Hull |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Lewie Westman | 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 |
| Jerry Martensn *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Hans McGraw *(Michelle Millsap’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Calvin Moore ( Lee Well’s friend) | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Larry Mustard *(Betty’s Son)* | | | | | | | | | Surgery/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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| **Mon**  **7/27** | Birthdays | Patrice Brost |
| **Tu**es  **7/28** | 7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Higher Things -Seward  LLL  Sunday School Teacher Meeting  Leah Baker  Lonna Gronewoller  Lillian Johnson |
| **Wed**  **7/29** | Birthdays | Higher Things  Gregory Johnson  *Ann. Todd & Ellen Koopman* |
| **Thurs**  **7/30** | Birthdays | Higher Things |
| **Fri**  **7/31** | Birthdays | Higher Things  Judy Ahrens  Todd Junge  Gaylene Wick |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Masie Dulitz**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# August 2, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Anthony Wilbur**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Joan Schmidt**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

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The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Todd and Ellen Koopman in celebration of their wedding anniversary and Troy and Becky’s wedding this past Friday.

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