**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 Feeds Us with His Flesh, in Order to Strengthen Us with His Own Life***

God the Father sent His Son into the world, so that the world might have life in Him. Now He *“draws”* you to His Son, Christ Jesus, by the preaching of His Gospel. *“Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father”* comes to Jesus, who will never cast him out but *“will raise him up on the last day”* (John 6:44–45). He is *“the bread of life,”* who *“comes down from heaven”* in the flesh, that you may eat of Him and *“live forever”* (John 6:48–51). Although *“the journey is too great for you,”* in the strength of this food you shall come to *“the mount of God.”* Do not be afraid, and do not despair, but *“arise and eat”* (1 Kings 19:5–8). And *“no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds”* (Eph. 4:17), but *“walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us”* (Eph. 5:2). In Him, you have been *“created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness”* (Eph. 4:24). Therefore, *“be imitators of God, as beloved children”* (Eph. 5:1), by *“forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you”* (Eph. 4:32).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| 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 |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Mother Hull |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Phyllis Wells | Healing |
| Lewie Westman | Healing |

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

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| Dee Berg *(Evelyn Heiden’s sister-in-law)* | Cancer |
| Dawson Caveness *(Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Healing |
| Wendy Denman (*Betty Mustard's daughter)*  | Healing |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | Chemo |
| 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 |
| Duane Heiliger *(Elaine Buss’ brother)* | Healing |
| 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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| **Sun****8/16** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyBruce Fattig |
| **Mon****8/17** | 12:00pBirthdays | Senior CitizensSarah Hoehner |
| **Tu**es**8/18** | 1:307:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsChurch CouncilWilliam Westman |
| **Wed****8/19** | 8:30aBirthdays | Opening ChapelAbigail DeLoachKristi GleasonKellsey HoehnerRachel Strong |
| **Thurs****8/20** | Birthdays | Allyx Mitchell*Ann. Bruce & Ann Fattig* |
| **Fri****8/21** | 12:00-5:00Birthdays | Peach SaleNathan Luhn*Ann. Steve & Fran Junge* |
| **Sat****8/22** | 8:00-12:00Birthdays | Peach Sale--- |
| **Sun****8/23** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Kay Banner**

**Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# August 23, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Liesing**

**Acolyte: Zach DeLoach**

**Elder: Ken Hockemeier**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

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

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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