**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.

***We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God***

Wickedness and evil come *“from within, out of the heart,”* and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus *“declared all foods clean”* (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, by the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, *“listen to the statutes and the rules”* of the Lord, *“and do them, that you may live”* (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is *“your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples”* (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it *“to your children and your children’s children”* (Deut. 4:9). Put on this *“armor of God”* by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may *“stand firm”* in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the *“gospel of peace,”* and take up *“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,”* by confessing Christ Jesus and *“praying at all times in the Spirit”* (Eph. 6:14–18).

**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 |
| Sharon Kreutzer | Surgery |
| Charlie Marienau | Hospitalized |
| Katie Nuttelman | Healing |
| 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 |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | Healing |
| Elizabeth Hinrichs *(Adam & Jami Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Jerry Martensn *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | Cancer |
| Hans McGraw *(Michelle Millsap’s friend)*  | Healing |
| Calvin Moore ( Lee Well’s friend) | Thanks for 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 |
| **Divine Service One** |
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| **Preparation** |
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| **Sun****9/06** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyJesse FlorangKacee Kaufman |
| **Mon****9/07** | Birthdays | Office ClosedHarvey AhrensGabe BatesSteve Junge |
| **Tu**es**9/08** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBd. of EldersBd. of TrusteesHarvest Wilkens |
| **Wed****9/09** | 8:30a5:45p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelMidweek Choir --- |
| **Thurs****9/10** | 7:00pBirthdays | Bd. of EducationHudson SchakeShawn Starkey |
| **Fri****9/11** | Birthdays | Mark DissmeyerMarge Hansen |
| **Sat****9/12** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceLaicie ClarkBrady HossColten Zehendner |
| **Sun****9/13** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a3:00 | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyZYG |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Allison Wilkens**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm and Liz Gaunt**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 6, 9:00am

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Jessica Zehendner**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm and Liz Gaunt**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 8/23/2015

Attendance: 180

Offering: $ 7,084

Weekly Need: $7,333

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The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Don & Shirley Helmbrecht in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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