**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.

***Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son***

The sinful heart is filled with *“bitter jealousy and selfish ambition”* (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God *“opposes the proud”* with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He *“gives grace to the humble,”* in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true *“wisdom from above”* is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was *“like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,”* committing Himself to God, His Father, *“who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind”* (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, *“after three days,”* His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

**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 |
| Lucille Fiddelke | Healing |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Arnold & Ramona Gaunt | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Good Samaritan Society, Alma |
| Sharon Kreutzer | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Mother Hull |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Lewie Westman | Healing |

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

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| 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 |
| Paul Graham ( Michelle Clark’s father) | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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 |
| 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**  **9/21** | 12:00  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  Randy Nielsen |
| **Tu**es  **9/22** | 1:30p  4:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Home Volleyball  S.S. Teachers  LLL  --- |
| **Wed**  **9/23** | 8:30a  5:00p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir  --- |
| **Thurs**  **9/24** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri**  **9/25** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **9/26** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  John Colsden  Melissa Kirchner |
| **Sun**  **9/27** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  1:00p | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Zion Golf Tournament |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Kay Banner**

**Acolyte: Kiara Clark**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Bob Glanzer**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September27, 9:00am

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Harry Strong**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

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

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Attendance: 174

Offering: $ 5,759

Weekly Need: $7,333

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The Altar Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of the Lord by the children of Lee & Phyllis Wells in celebration of their parents’ 50th wedding anniversary.

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