**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.

***Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church***

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. *“It is not good that the man should be alone”* (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, *“the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs,”* which *“he made into a woman”* and brought *“to the man”* (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that *“a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh”* (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. *“What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate”* (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself *“through suffering,”* that He might bring *“many sons to glory”* in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Tracy Schake | Expectant mother |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht | Healing |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Healing |
| Vera Ehrlich | Healing |
| Lucille Fiddelke | Hospice Care |
| 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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| Dean & Chris BeeBee(Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband) | Healing |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| **Divine Service One** |
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| **Preparation** |
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| **Sun****10/04** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a2:00-4:00Birthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyGibbs FHTyler Kirchner, Rich Kreutzer,Tamela Sikes |
| **Mon****10/05** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tu**es**10/06** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping matsBd. of StewardshipShirley Oertwig |
| **Wed****10/07** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekHandbellsChoir Fred FlessnerDan OertwigJacob Wollberg |
| **Thurs****10/08** | Birthdays | Ann Abels |
| **Fri****10/09** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****10/10** | 8:305:00pBirthdays | LWML Fall Rally @ AmherstDivine ServiceBev Nuttelman |
| **Sun****10/11** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Alexandra Splittgerber**

**Elder: Ken Hockemeier**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Jami & Shirley Helmbrecht**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 11, 9:00am

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Makayla Kirchner**

**Elder: Bruce Brooks**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Jami & Shirley Helmbrecht**

**Special Music: Choir**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 9/27/2015

Attendance: 142

Offering: $ 6,818

Weekly Need: $7,333

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