**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 Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace***

*“Wisdom is justified by her deeds”* (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, has justified us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and *“remain in the house forever”* (John 8:35). He is *“a friend of tax collectors and sinners”* (Matt. 11:18–19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel *“to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people”* (Rev. 14:6), *“the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law”* (Rom. 3:21), *“that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus”* (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, *“whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith”* (Rom. 3:25), *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free”* (John 8:31–32).

**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 | Recovery from Surgery |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Healing |
| Vera Ehrlich | Hospitalized |
| Family & friends of Lucille Fiddelke | Grief |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Family and friends of Arnold Gaunt | Grief |
| Ramona Gaunt | Healing |
| Evelyn Heiden | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Good Samaritan Society, Alma |
| Sharon Kreutzer | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Deanne North *(Michelle Millsap’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | 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**  **10/25** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **10/26** | 12:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  --- |
| **Tu**es  **10/27** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping mats  S.S. Teachers  L.L.L.  Michael Hinners |
| **Wed**  **10/28** | 8:30a  5:00p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir  --- |
| **Thurs**  **10/29** | Birthdays | Kiara Clark  Allen Mitchel |
| **Fri**  **10/30** | Birthdays | Marla Hartmann |
| **Sat**  **10/31** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **11/01** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Jami & Shirley Helmbrecht**

**Special Music: Choir, Tyson Wilbur-trumpet**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# November 1, 9:00am

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Shelby Clark**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher**

**Special Music: Choir**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 10/18/2015

Attendance: 197

Offering: $ 5,423.85

Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Radio Broadcast:** Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. on 1460 AM

**Website:** www.zionkearney.com

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Merna Oertwig in loving memory of her husband Fred.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Ken & Ellen Hockemeier in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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**Reformation Day (Observed) October 25, 2015**

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