**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.

***Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ***

*“A great multitude … from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,”* cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

**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 | Hospitalized |
| Vera Ehrlich | Hospitalized |
| 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 | Hospitalized |
| 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 |
| **Divine Service Three** |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
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| **Sun****11/01** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study--- |
| **Mon****11/02** | Birthdays | Ramona GauntLynette Johnson |
| **Tu**es**11/03** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping matsBoard of Stewardship--- |
| **Wed****11/04** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekHandbellsChoir Abigail Burger |
| **Thurs****11/05** | 2:00p7:00pBirthdays | ConcordiaBd. of EducationAmber Gibbs |
| **Fri****11/06** | Birthdays | Kelly EckhoffElizabeth Gaunt |
| **Sat****11/07** | 1:00-4:005:00pBirthdays | School CarnivalDivine Service--- |
| **Sun****11/08** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudySchmitt FH |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Shelby Clark**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher**

**Special Music: Choir**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# November 8, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Taylor Zehendner**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher**

**Special Music: Bells**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 10/18/2015

Attendance: 166

Offering: $ 7,097.75

Weekly Need: $7,333

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