**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.

***Jesus Has Authority to Forgive Your Sins and Give You Life***

Jesus was sent to *“preach the good news of the kingdom of God”* (Luke 4:43). His preaching is an epiphany, or manifestation, of God because His Word reveals the authority of His cross and resurrection, by which He has atoned for the sins of the world. By the preaching of His Gospel in every place, He silences the unclean spirits and casts out demons, heals the diseases of body and soul, and restores life and health to His creation (Luke 4:40–41). For the sake of His divine love, He is *“patient and kind”* toward us; He *“bears all things,” “endures all things”* and delivers up His body to save us (1 Cor. 13:3–4, 7). So also for the sake of His love, He calls and sends His prophets, as ministers of His Word, *“to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant”* (Jer. 1:10).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Chelsea Herrera, Naomi Wollberg | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht | Healing |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Good Samaritan Society, Alma |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Anna Martenson | Healing |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Louie Westman | Healing after surgery |
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***Family and Friends of Zion Members:***

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| Rob Anway (*Nancy Dissmeyer’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee(*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Family & friends of Leona Carlson (*Elaine Stuehm’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Family and friends of Lorene Cattau (*Darcy Willer’s grandmother)* | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| 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 |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Jerry Martensn *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Kari McIntosh (*Friend of Michelle Millsaps*) | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Bob Scarborough *( Evelyn Heiden’s son)* | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Joe Sikes (*Wayne and Dorothy’s son)* | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Lyna Abshier (*Brienne Splittgerber’s grandmother)* | | | | | | | | | | Hospice Care |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam Uhlir’s nephew*) | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Cole & Trent MacKley | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Harry Strong**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Engineer: Peter Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Sheryl Fox & Shirley Oertwig**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 7, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Alexandra Splittgerber**

**Elder: Ken Hockemeier**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Engineer: Peter Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller**

**Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz & Evelyn Wuehler**

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **1/31** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **2/1** | Birthdays | Joni Brooks |
| **Tu**es  **2/2** | 1:30  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Bd. of Stewardship  --- |
| **Wed**  **2/3** | 8:25a  5:00 p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir  --- |
| **Thurs**  **2/4** | 2:00  7:00  Birthdays | Concordia  Bd. of Education  Kassidy Rixstine |
| **Fri**  **2/5** | Birthdays | No School – In-service  Miriam Gaunt  Janel Lange |
| **Sat**  **2/6** | Birthdays | Boys BB tourney at GI  --- |
| **Sun**  **2/7** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 01/24/2016

Attendance: 185

Offering: $5,456.75

Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Website:** www.zionkearney.com

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Lennis Hodgson in loving memory of Diane.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Katie Nuttelman in celebration of Abbygayle’s 6th birthday.

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**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany January 31, 2016**

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