**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.

***Return to the Lord Your God with All Your Heart***

On Ash Wednesday, we come down from the mountain with Jesus and set our face with His toward the cross in Jerusalem. We make our pilgrimage with Him by the way of repentance, and thus return to the dying and rising of Holy Baptism. For Christ Jesus, *“who knew no sin,”* became our sin, so that by His death we are released from sin, and in His resurrection we *“become the righteousness of God”* (2 Cor. 5:21). Since God has thereby reconciled the world to Himself in Christ, *“now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation”* (2 Cor. 6:2). He summons you to return to Him with all your heart because He is *“gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love”* (Joel 2:13). Do so in faith and confidence before Him, and pray to Him as your Father. Give to the needy from a heart of love, and fast for the sake of repentance (Matt. 6:3–4, 6, 17–18).

**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 Sam Society, Alma |
| Tyler Kirchner | NE State Patrol Academy |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Anna Martenson | Healing |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Louie Westman | Healing |

***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 |
| Friends and family of Cliff Bragg (Joan Schmidt’s son-in-law) | 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 |
| Family & friends of Lyna Abshier (*Brienne Splittgerber’s grandmother)* | Grief |
| 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, Mike Heurtz | Military |

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| **Divine Service Three** | | | | | | | |
| **Welcome & Announcements** | | | | | | |  | |
| **Preparation** | | | | | | | |
| **Opening Hymn** | | | | **#424** | | | |
| **Confession & Absolution** | | | | | | p. 184 | |
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| **Salutation** | | | | p. 189 | | | |
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| **Gradual** | | | Bulletin Insert | | | | |
| **Epistle** | **Romans 10:8b-13** | | | | | | |
| ***Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and abounding in steadfast love.*** | | | | | | | |
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| **Gathering of the Offering** | | | |  | | | |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Kaitlyn Kaufman**

**Elder: Nathan Gaunt**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Engineer: Rich Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

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

**Serving in Worship Feb. 17**

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens**

**Elder: Nathan Gaunt**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Engineer: Rich Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Denae Kuhl**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 21, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Shelby Clark**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer**

**Engineer: Jared Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

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

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **2/14** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **2/15** | 12:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  Brian McMahon  Caden Splittgerber |
| **Tu**es  **2/16** | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  Katherine Nuttelman  Trevor Wilbur |
| **Wed**  **2/17** | 8:25a  5:00p  5:30p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Lenten Meal  Midweek  Handbells  Lent Service  Choir  David Banner |
| **Thurs**  **2/18** | Birthdays | P/T Conferences  Devon Altwine  Trevor Altwine |
| **Fri**  **2/19** | Birthdays | No School  Daniel Eickmeier  Joyce Hartman |
| **Sat**  **2/20** | Birthdays | Derek Brooks  Denae Kuhl |
| **Sun**  **2/21** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  11:30 | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Chili Cook-off |

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**Website:** www.zionkearney.com

The Radio Broadcast today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Vivian Axmann.

The Alter Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord in Memory of Cliff Bragg former Zion member by Joan Schmidt and family.

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 02/07/2016

Attendance:

Offering: 5,193.71

Weekly Need: $7,333

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**First Sunday in Lent February 14, 2016**

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