**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.

***God’s Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us***

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus we find our righteousness alone *“through faith in Christ”* (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we *“know him and the power of his resurrection”* (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a *“new thing”* for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become *“the stone that the builders rejected.”* Yet, the One rejected by men *“has become the cornerstone”* of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, *“a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert”* (Is. 43:19).

**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 |
| Leonard Ahrens | Hospice Care |
| 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 |
| Lillian Johnson | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Anna Martenson | Healing |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Hulda Smith | Grief |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Louie Westman | Healing |

***Family and Friends of Zion Members:***

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| Kelsey North (*Michelle Millsap daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee(*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | Healing |
| Bessie Bombeck *(Ivan’s mother)* | 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 |
| Bea Grass (*Linda Nuttelman’s mother)* | Healing |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*mother of Julie Zobel)* | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Jerry Martenson *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | Grief |
| Kari McIntosh (*Friend of Michelle Millsap*) | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Joe Sikes (*Wayne and Dorothy’s son)* | Cancer |
| 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** | | | | | **#912** | | | |
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| **Kyrie** | | | | | p. 186 | | | |
| **Salutation** | | | | | p. 189 | | | |
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| **Gradual Hymn** | | | Bulletin Insert | | | | | |
| **Epistle** | **Philippians 3:8-14** | | | | | | | |
| ***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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| **Sharing of the Peace** | | | | |  | | | |
| **Gathering of the Offering** | | | | |  | | | |
| During the offering the handbells play Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted | | | | | | | | |
| **Service of the Sacrament** | | | | | | | | |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Alexis Wommer**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Engineer: Rich Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman**

**Special Music: Handbells**

# Serving in Worship March 16, 7:00pm

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Bailey Bates**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Engineer: Rich Kreutzer**

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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# March 20, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Abigail DeLoach**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer**

**Engineer: Jared Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman**

**Special Music: Adult Choir & SS Choir**

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **3/13** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Jody Grassmeyer  Carolyn Westman |
| **Mon**  **3/14** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Mary Martha  --- |
| **Tu**es  **3/15** | 1:30p  6:000p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  School Foundation  Church Council  KaTayla Thomas |
| **Wed**  **3/16** | 8:30a  5:00p  5:30p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Lenten Meal  Midweek  Handbells  Lent Vespers  Choir  -- |
| **Thurs**  **3/17** | Birthdays | Mason Verbeck  Chuck Zehendner |
| **Fri**  **3/18** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **3/19** | 5:00p  5:30p  Birthdays | Divine Service  P.E.A.C.E Dinner & Auction  Gretchen Trampe |
| **Sun**  **3/20** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

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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 Esther Abels memorials.

The special flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord in remembrance of Hulda Smith.

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 03/06/2016

Attendance: 266

Offering: $5,900

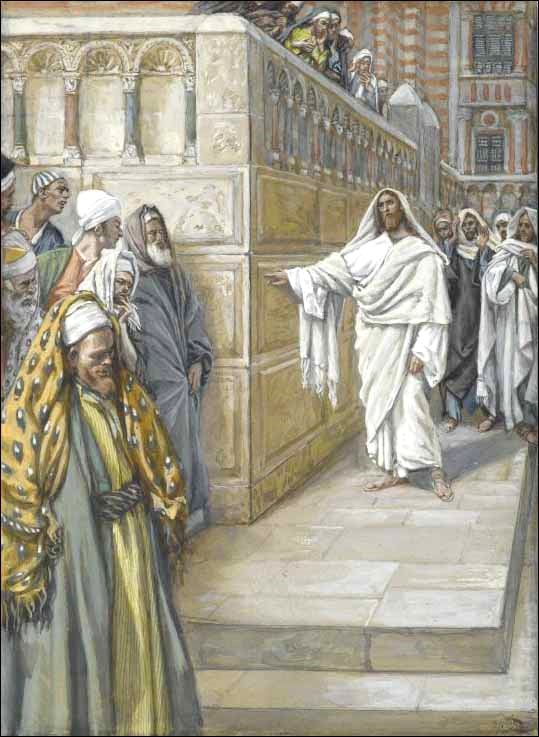
Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Fifth Sunday in Lent March 13, 2016**

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