**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 Cross and Passion of Our Lord Are the Hour of His Glory***

The King of Israel comes into His royal glory by the path of humble obedience *“to the point of death, even death on a cross”* (Phil. 2:8). He *“goes as it has been determined”* (Luke 22:22), according to the Scriptures, willingly submitting to His Father’s plan for the salvation of sinners. *“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9). His suffering and death open the way of repentance for the forgiveness of sins because He goes to the cross bearing the sins of the world. In His resurrection, God the Father vindicates His people and has compassion on His servants (Deut. 32:36). He kills to make alive; He wounds in order to heal. In remembrance of Him, we praise God, confessing *“that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”* (Phil. 2:11).

**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 |
| Family & friends of Leonard Ahrens | Grief |
| 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 | Hospitalized |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| 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 |
| Family & Friends of Eric Benson (Tony & Ryan Splittgerber’s grandfather) | Grief |
| 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 |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*mother of Julie Zobel)* | Healing |
| 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** | | | | | | | | |
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| **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** | | | | |  | | | |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**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, Don Richmond**

# 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**

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**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **3/13** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  11:30  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Palm Sunday Meal |
| **Mon**  **3/14** | 12:00  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  -- |
| **Tu**es  **3/15** | Birthdays |  |
| **Wed**  **3/16** | 5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Handchimes  Handbells  Choir  -- |
| **Thurs**  **3/17** | Birthdays |  |
| **Fri**  **3/18** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **3/19** | 5:00p  5:30p  Birthdays |  |
| **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

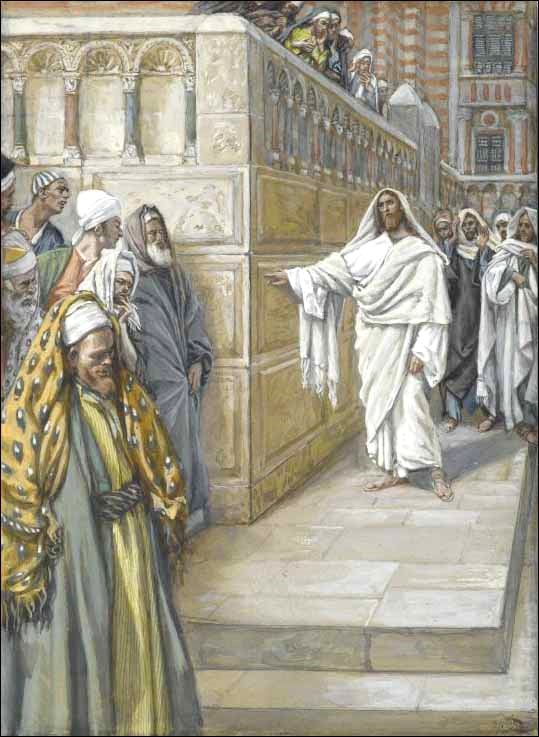
Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion March 20, 2016**

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