**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.

***Christ’s Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation***

The Lord has promised to *“create new heavens and a new earth”* (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are *“the offspring of the blessed of the Lord”* (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For *“if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied”* (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, *“the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep”* (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be *“perplexed about this”* (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an *“idle tale”* (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.

**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 |
| Jim Hatfield | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Good Sam Society, Alma |
| Lillian Johnson | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Anna Martenson | Healing |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Brian Gibreal (Marilyn Fuqua's grandson) | 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 One** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Preservice Bell Choir “Celebration”** | | | | | | | | |  | |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: 7:00 Masie Dulitz 9:00 Anthony Wilbur**

**Crucifer: Allison Wilkens**

**Elder: Ken Hockemeier**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Engineer: Shawn Starkey**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

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

**Special Music: Adult Choir & Bell Choir, Tyson Wilbur, trumpet**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 3, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Gabe Bates**

**Elder: Nathan Gaunt**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Engineer: Peter Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller**

**Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger**

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **3/27** | 7:00a  8:00a  9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Easter Breakfast  Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **3/28** | Birthdays | No School/Office Closed  Sheryl Fox |
| **Tu**es  **3/29** | 7:00p  7:00  Birthdays | SS Teachers  LLL  Carter Splittgerber |
| **Wed**  **3/30** | 8:30a  5:00p  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  -- |
| **Thurs**  **3/31** | Birthdays | Carol Florang |
| **Fri**  **4/01** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **4/02** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Gathering of the Talents, Seward  Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **4/03** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Special Voters Meeting |

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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 Rita Albright memorials.

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 03/20/2016

Attendance: 6478.76205

Offering: $5,900

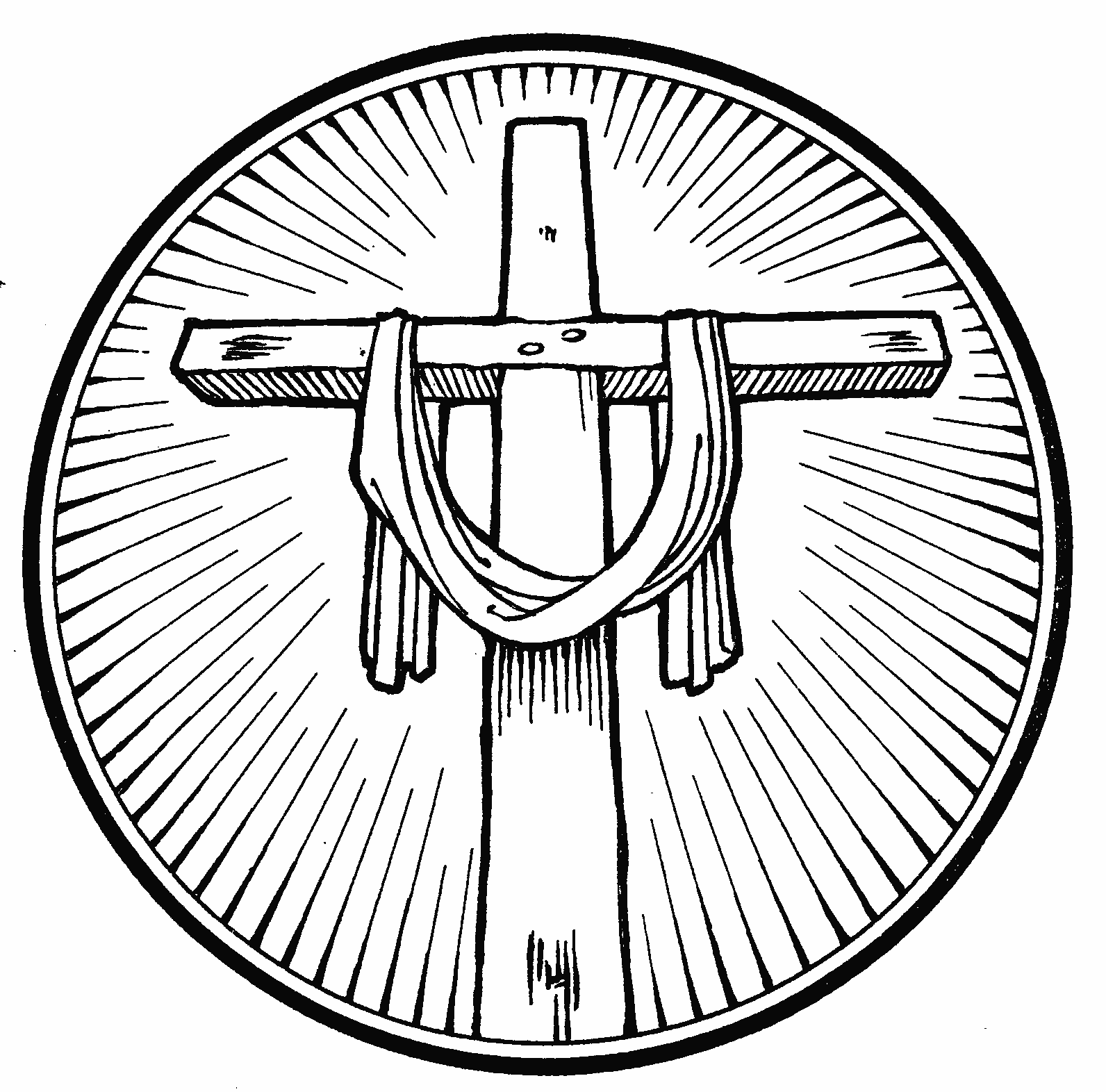
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**The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day March 27, 2016**

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