**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. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

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, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. 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. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

***Christ Ascended Is with You Always***

In His resurrection, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles, *“appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God”* (Acts 1:3). Then He ascended to the right hand of the Father, not orphaning His Church, but filling all things in heaven and on earth, and giving gifts to His disciples. So today, He continues to preach *“repentance and forgiveness of sins”* (Luke 24:47) through *“the apostles whom he had chosen”* (Acts 1:2), even *“to the end of the earth”* (Acts 1:8). Jesus comes among us today by His Word and Spirit, whom He pours out upon *“the church, which is his body”* (Eph. 1:22–23). In His Church, He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands and seats us with Himself *“in the heavenly places”* (Eph. 1:20).

**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 *(Northridge)* | Hospitalized |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Gerald Carman | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Hospitalized |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Mark Dissmeyer | Surgery |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Jim Hatfield | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp *(Good Sam Society, Alma)* | Healing |
| Lillian Johnson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Anna Martenson *(Mother Hull)* | 95th Birthday |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Lewis Westman | Healing |

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

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| Kelsey North (*Michelle Millsap daughter-in-law)*  Lana Latsabidze (*Eric Fattig's wife)* | Expectant mothers |
| 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 |
| Rhonda Pfeiffer (*Joyce Hadwiger’s daughter)* | Healing |
| Harry Schmidt (*Lisa Splittgerber’s father)* | Healing |
| 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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# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Jessica Zehendner

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 15, 9:00am

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Kiara Clark

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **5/08** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  4:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  School Musical  Jim Catterson,  Eric Fattig,  Don Helmbrecht  John Musfelt |
| **Mon**  **5/09** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Mary Martha  Anna Martenson |
| **Tues**  **5/10** | 8:00-8:00  1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Voting in FH  Sleeping Mats  Bd. of Elders  Bd. of Trustees  --- |
| **Wed**  **5/11** | 7:00  Birthdays | 8th Grade Graduation  Sophia Strong |
| **Thurs**  **5/12** | 10:30  11:30  Birthdays | Closing Chapel  School Dismissal  --- |
| **Fri**  **5/13** | Birthdays | Roger Riekenberg |
| **Sat**  **5/14** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sun**  **5/15** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15 a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Graduate Reception  Journey FH |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Weekly Need: $7,333

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