**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.

***Our Help Is Not in Worldly Riches***

*“The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side,”* and *“the rich man also died and was buried”* (Luke 16:22). The poor man Lazarus, who knew many bad things on earth, began to be comforted forever, whereas the rich man, after a lifetime of good things, began to be *“in anguish”* (Luke 16:25). Therefore, *“woe to those who are at ease in Zion”* (Amos 6:1), for *“the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away”* (Amos 6:7). The wealthy are urged *“not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,”* but *“to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share”* (1 Tim. 6:17–18). Covetous desire for what God has not given is idolatry and *“a root of all kinds of evils”* (1 Tim. 6:10). Contentment belongs to faith, by which the Christian has *“great gain”* in godliness (1 Tim. 6:6).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Robin Baker, Leah Vogel | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Gary Albers | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann (*Mother Hull*) | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Family & friends of Gerald Carman  | Grief |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Sandra Heiden | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Surgery |
| Morris Hilgenkamp *(Good Sam Society, Alma)* | Healing |
| Lillian Johnson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Anna Martenson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Hospitalized |

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

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| Kelsey North (*Michelle Millsap daughter-in-law)*Lana Latsabidze (*Eric Fattig's wife)**Megan Gronewoller(Lonna’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mothers |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee(*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | 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 |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Hospitalized |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*mother of Julie Zobel)* | Healing |
| Dan Marquette | Cancer |
| Kari McIntosh (*Friend of Michelle Millsap*) | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Howard Quandt *(Don Helmbrecht’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Joe Sikes (*Wayne and Dorothy’s son)* | Cancer |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew*) | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, , Mike Heurtz | Military |
| **Divine Service One** |
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| **Preparation** |
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# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm & Liz Gaunt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 2, 9:00am

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht and Shirley Helmbrecht

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****9/25** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a1:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAdult Instruction ClassGolf Tournament--- |
| **Mon****9/26** | Birthdays | Mr. Ziegler VisitMelissa Kirchner |
| **Tues****9/27** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsCircuit VisitationTayden Kirchner, Jessica Potter |
| **Wed****9/28** | 8:25a5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelMidweekBell ChoirChoirJill Bates, Morris Hilgenkamp |
| **Thurs****9/29** | Birthdays | ---Makayla Kirchner |
| **Fri****9/30** | 8:30a Birthdays | Ladies Bible Study--- |
| **Sat****10/01** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceSeth Altwine, Samirah N’Doumy, Alexis Wommer, Julie Zobel |
| **Sun****10/02** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction Class |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 09/18/2016

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Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord in loving memory of Hilda & Ola Peterson on their wedding anniversary & in memory of Rodney, Rickey, John and Sophia Peterson.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Katie Nuttelman in memory of Martha Rose’s birthday.

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