**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.

***Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer***

*“Left alone,”* Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, *“until the breaking of the day”* (Gen. 32:24). Though *“Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him”* (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us *“always to pray and not lose heart”* (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of *“a judge who neither feared God nor respected man”* and of a widow *“who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary’”* (Luke 18:2–3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to *“give her justice”* (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving *“justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night”* (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they *“have learned and have firmly believed”* (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of *“the sacred writings”* (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to *“preach the word”* at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Robin Baker, Leah Vogel | Expectant Mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Hospitalized |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Sarah Burger | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Bruce & Ann Fattig “*Esaia Benjamin Fattig”* | Gift of a grandson |
| Jana Flessner | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lillian Johnson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Boyd & Michelle *Millsap “Lorelei Prudence North”* | Gift of a granddaughter |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |

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

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| *Megan Gronewoller(Lonna’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee(*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | Healing |
| Sophie Eldhart (*Marion Richmond’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 |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Hospitalized |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Tyler Holland *(Quentin Lange’s brother in law)* | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*Julie Zobel’s mother)* | Healing |
| Dan Marquette | 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’s nephew*) | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, , Mike Heurtz | Military |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Emily Hartman

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht and Shirley

 Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 23, 9:00am

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht and Shirley

 Helmbrecht

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| **Sun****10/16** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a11:30a Birthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAdult Instruction ClassOktoberfest MealBob GlanzerElizabeth Lange |
| **Mon****10/17** | 12:00Birthdays | Pastor’s Conf. FremontSenior Citizens--- |
| **Tues****10/18** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsChurch Council--- |
| **Wed****10/19** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHand chimesMidweekHand bellsChoirKaden CashSydney Smith |
| **Thurs****10/20** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri****10/21** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****10/22** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceKassidy Halvorsen |
| **Sun****10/23** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction Class |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 10/09/2016

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Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Jack & Kristi Gleason in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord in memory of Hulda Smith on her birthday by her children, Luke, Bruce and Sherry and families.

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