**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.

***The Lord Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us Now***

The Lord Jesus enters Jerusalem *“humble, and mounted on a donkey,”* riding on *“a beast of burden”* (Matt. 21:5), as He Himself bears the sins of the world in His body. Now He comes by the ministry of the Gospel to save us from sin, death, the devil and hell. Therefore, we sing, *“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”* (Matt. 21:9). For we are called *“to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob,”* His holy Church, *“that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths”* (Is. 2:3). By His Word, we *“walk in the light of the Lord”* (Is. 2:5). That is to live in love, which *“does no wrong to a neighbor”* (Rom. 13:10). We *“cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light,”* for *“salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed”* (Rom. 13:11, 12). Hence, the entire Christian life is a time to wake and watch, *“for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming”* (Matt. 24:42).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Robin Baker | Expectant Mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Sarah Burger | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Dawn Dulitz | Cancer |
| Jana Flessner | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl | Healing |
| Linda Nuttelman | Surgery |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Healing |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
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| Megan Gronewoller *(Lonna’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| 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 |
| Zona Fritz (*Judy Tadlock’s sister)* | Surgery |
| 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 |
| Gilbert Splittgerber (*Tony & Ryan’s grandfather)* | Healing |
| 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, Trent MacKley | Military |

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| **Preparation** |
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| **Gradual Hymn** |  Bulletin Insert |
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# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# November 27, 9:00am

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher

Special Music: Hand Bells

# Serving in Worship Advent-Vespers

# November 30, 7:00pm

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Allison Wilkens

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer:

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# December 4, 9:00am

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Jessica Zehendner

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Bev Nuttelman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****11/27** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a4:00-6:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAdult Instruction ClassVogel FHZYG-Open Gym--- |
| **Mon****11/28** | Birthdays | Ramona Gaunt |
| **Tues****11/29** | Birthdays | Christopher Hoehner |
| **Wed****11/30** | 8:25a5:00p5:30p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHand ChimesAdvent MealMidweek ClassHandbellsAdvent Service--- |
| **Thurs****12/01** | Birthdays | Michael DulitzMaKenna Starkey |
| **Fri****12/02** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****12/03** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine Service--- |
| **Sun****12/04** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction Class |

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Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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