**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.

***God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross***

*“The Lord, the Redeemer of Israel”* calls forth *“his Holy One”* (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, *“from the womb”* of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also *“as a light for the nations,”* whose salvation reaches *“to the end of the earth”* (Is. 49:6). John came *“baptizing with water”* (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as *“the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”* (John 1:29) and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended *“from heaven like a dove”* and *“remained on him”* (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and *“called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we *“are not lacking in any gift,”* but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, *“guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

**Prayers for Our Members**

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Robin Baker | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mother | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ron DeLaet | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Nancy Dissmeyer | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dawn Dulitz | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Friends & Family of Valarie Gant | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ken Hockemeier | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Linda Nuttelman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lewis Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Wuehler | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rebecca Voller (*Steve and Fran Junge’s daughter)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mother |
| 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 |
| Erin Hargon *(Jerry & Marge Hansen’s daughter)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Jess Hinz (*Friend of the Bates’ family)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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 |
| Former Zion Member | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Repentance & Faith |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# January 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Blake Wilbur

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# January 22, 9:00am

Acolyte: Bailey Bates

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

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| **Sun**  **01/15** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Bible Study  Sunday School  Adult Instruction Class  --- |
| **Mon**  **01/16** | 12:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens Potluck  --- |
| **Tues**  **01/1**7 | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  Kia’lee Clark |
| **Wed**  **01/18** | 8:25a  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  Connie Drovwal  Holden Schake |
| **Thurs**  **01/19** | Birthdays | Evelyn Wuehler |
| **Fri**  **01/20** | 9:30a  Birthdays | Storyteller Presentation  Romeo Potter  Tyson Wilbur |
| **Sat**  **01/21** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Ryan Splittgerber |
| **Sun**  **01/22** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study/Voters Meeting  Adult Instruction Class |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 01/08/2017

Attendance: 200

Offering: $7,077.75

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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