**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 Manifests His Glory in the Body of Christ Jesus, Transfigured for Us by His Cross***

The Transfiguration confirms *“the prophetic word … to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place”* (2 Peter 1:19). The divine glory of Jesus is manifested in the word of His apostles, who were *“eyewitnesses of his majesty”* (2 Peter 1:16). *“He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun”* (Matt. 17:2). Moses and Elijah witnessed the fulfillment of the Old Testament in this Lord Jesus, and the Father testified concerning Him: *“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased”* (Matt. 17:5). By His own blood, shed on the cross, Jesus makes and seals the new covenant with us. Hence, *“the appearance of the glory of the Lord”* is no longer *“like a devouring fire”* (Ex. 24:17), but it is graciously revealed in His own body. As *“Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel”* went up the mountain with Moses and *“beheld God, and ate and drank”* (Ex. 24:9, 11), we also behold the Lord our God in Christ Jesus, and we abide with Him as we eat and drink His body and blood at the altar.

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Upcoming Surgery |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Dawn Dulitz | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Upcoming Surgery |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Norbert Smith | Recovery from Surgery |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Rebecca Voller (*Steve and Fran Junge’s daughter)* | Expectant mother |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother)* | 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*) | Healing |
| Erin Hargon *(Jerry & Marge Hansen’s daughter)* | Healing |
| Bob Harms (Phil Kreutzer’s future father-in-law) | Healing |
| Jess Hinz (*Friend of the Bates’ family)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*Julie Zobel’s mother)* | Healing |
| Dan Marquette | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Kalen Pfeiffer *(Joyce Hadwiger’s grandson)* | Healing |
| 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 |
| Zion Members who have fallen away from the faith | Repentance & Faith |

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| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting Three*** |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
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| **Preparation** |  |
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| **Gradual Hymn** |  Bulletin Insert |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# February 26, 9:00am

Acolyte: Masie Dulitz

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

Special Music: Choir and Hand bells

#  Serving in Worship Ash Wednesday

# March 1, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Anthony Wilbur

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Denae Kuhl

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# March 5, 9:00am

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****02/26** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceBible StudyBible ClassAdult Instruction Class--- |
| **Mon****02/27** | Birthdays | Margene Stevens |
| **Tues****02/28** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsLLLSunday School Teacher Mtg.Lyle Colsden |
| **Wed****03/01** | 8:25a5:00p5:30p5:45p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesLenten MealMidweekHandbellsAsh Wednesday ServiceChoirJacob HalvorsenNoah RandolphLindsay Wilkens |
| **Thurs****03/02** | 2:00pBirthdays | ConcordiaRuby HatfieldMatt HodgsonLevi Splittgerber |
| **Fri****03/03** | Birthdays | Joan Schmidt |
| **Sat****03/04** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceLee Wells |
| **Sun****03/05** | 9:00a9:00a10:15a | Divine ServiceSchool ChoirBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Jerry & Nancy Dulitz in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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