**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.

***Jesus Christ Is the Resurrection and the Life***

The illness and death of Lazarus happened *“that the Son of God may be glorified through it”* (John 11:4). Jesus’ miracle of raising Lazarus prompted His arrest and crucifixion, whereby He would die *“for the nation”* and gather *“into one the children of God who are scattered abroad”* (John 11:51–52). As He called Lazarus from the tomb and commanded others to *“unbind him, and let him go”* (John 11:44), Jesus also calls us and releases us from the bondage of sin and death. We would not *“submit to God’s law,”* nor could we *“please God”* (Rom. 8:7–8), but *“he condemned sin”* in His own flesh so *“that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us”* (Rom. 8:3–4). Now through the Gospel, *“the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells”* in us (Rom. 8:11). His Word breathes His Spirit into our mortal flesh, animating us with His own life. As His ministers preach according to His divine command, the Lord Jesus calls us from the grave into the good land that He gives us (Ezek. 37:12, 14).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Dawn Dulitz | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Hospitalized |
| Jerold Saathoff | Hospice Care |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Norbert Smith | Healing |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Don Trampe | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Rebecca Voller (*Steve and Fran Junge’s daughter)* | Expectant mother |
| Becci Koopman (*Todd & Ellen’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| Jerry Billings (Lewis and Carolyn Westman’s friend) | Healing |
| Phyllis Canfield (*Pam Uhlir’s Aunt)* | Healing |
| Hazel Devine (*Pam Uhlir’s Aunt)* | Hospice Care |
| 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 |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Healing |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Family & friends of Ralph Herrera (*Seth Long’s grandfather)* | Grief |
| Jess Hinz (*Friend of the Bates’ family)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Ron Koch (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | Healing |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | Healing |
| Debbie (*Judy Tadlock’s daughter)* | Healing |
| Theresa Tonn (*Lavern and Elaine's daughter)* | 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 |
| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting Three*** |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |  |
| **Opening Hymn** |  **#647** |
| **Confession and Absolution** |  p.184 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 186 |
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| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 189 |
| **First Reading** | **Ezekiel 37:1-14** |
| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **Romans 8:1-11** |
| ***Return to the Lord, your God,*** ***for He is gracious and merciful,*** ***slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,*** ***and abounding in steadfast love.*** |
| **Holy Gospel** | **John 11:1-45** |
| **Gospel Response** | p. 191 |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# April 2, 9:00am

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

# Serving in Worship, April 5, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Zach DeLoach

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Denae Kuhl

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 9, 9:00am

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****04/02** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceBible StudySunday School--- |
| **Mon****04/03** | 9:00aBirthdays | Circuit Meeting @ ZionQuentin Lange |
| **Tues****04/04** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBoard of StewardshipBoard of Education--- |
| **Wed****04/05** | 8:25a5:00p5:30p5:45p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesLenten MealMidweekHand BellsLenten ServiceChoirAddison HelmbrechtDonald Richmond |
| **Thurs****04/06** | All Day2:00pBirthdays | Principal’s ConferenceConcordiaJessica Morgan |
| **Fri****04/07** | All Day6:30pBirthdays | Principal’s ConferenceWedding RehearsalEllen HockemeierFrances JungeTaylor Zehendner |
| **Sat****04/08** | 3:30p5:00pBirthdays | Non-Member WeddingDivine Service--- |
| **Sun****04/09** | 9:00a9:00a10:15a11:30a | Divine ServiceSchool ChoirBible StudyPalm Sunday Luncheon |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Carolyn Wilkens.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 03/26/2017

Attendance: 163 Wed. March 29: 80

Offering: $6,631.30

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**Fifth Sunday in Lent April 2, 2017**

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