**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 Victory of Christ Crucified Is Given to You in the Preaching of His Resurrection***

Every Sunday is the Lord’s day, the day of His resurrection, *“after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week”* (Matt. 28:1). In the Divine Service, the Church enters upon the eternal “eighth day.” The Lord Jesus, *“who was crucified,”* who *“has risen, as he said”* (Matt. 28:5–6), is the firstborn from the dead and the firstfruits of the new creation. Because *“you have died”* with Him in Holy Baptism, *“you have been raised with Christ”* and *“your life is hidden with Christ in God”* (Col. 3:1, 3). The Lord Jesus has become our God, as surely as He is *“the God of all the clans of Israel,”* and we now belong to His people (Jer. 31:1). In this, He *“shows no partiality”* (Acts 10:34), but *“everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”* (Acts 10:43). As *“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power”* and *“raised him on the third day,”* He also raises us up and pours out His Spirit upon us through the Gospel (Acts 10:38, 40).

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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 (*St. Johns*) | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Jerold Saathoff | Grief |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Norbert Smith | Healing |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Don Trampe | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Norman & Rebecca Voller (*Steve and Fran Junge’s daughter & son-in-law)* | Gift of Twin Daughters |
| Becci Koopman (*Todd & Ellen’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| Don Berg (Evelyn Heiden’s brother) | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Jerry Billings (*Lewis Westman’s friend)* | Grief |
| KentBruha (*Lavonne Peterson’s godson)* | Surgery |
| 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 |
| Jess Hinz (*Friend of the Bates’ family)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Friends and Family of Jan Jurgens (Julie Zobel’s mother) | Grief |
| 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 |
| Sharon Wilkens (*Carolyn’s daughter- in- law)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley | Military |
| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting One*** |
| **Preservice Bell Choir - Praise and** **The Strife is Over** |
| **Preparation** |  |
| **Processional Hymn** |  **#461** |
| **Confession and Absolution** |  p.151 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 152 |
| **Hymn of Praise** | p. 155 |
| **Salutation** | p.156 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 156 |
| **First Reading** | **Acts 10:34-43** |
| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **Colossians 3:1-4** |
| **Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Alleluia.***(Pastor sings verse and congregation echoes the “Alleluias.”)* |
| **Holy Gospel** | **Matthew 28:1-10** |
| **Gospel Response** | p. 57 |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#480** |
| **Sermon** |  |
| **Nicene Creed** | **p.158** |
| **Prayer of the Church** | p. 193 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |  |
| During the Offering the Choir sings “If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death” |
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| **Service of the Sacrament** |
| **Preface** | p. 160 |
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| **Post –Communion Canticle** | p. 164 |
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| **Recessional Hymn** | **#469** |

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# April 16, 7:00 & 9:00am

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: 7:00 Harry Strong

9:00 Alexandra Splittgerber

Crucifer: 7:00 Gabe Bates

 9:00 Reilly Fisher

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Special Music: Adult Choir, Handbells

Trumpet: Tyson Wilbur

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 23, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Kaufman

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****04/16** | 7:00a8:00a9:00aBirthdays | Divine ServiceEaster BreakfastDivine ServiceCade Burrell |
| **Mon****04/17** | Birthdays | Office Closed--- |
| **Tues****04/18** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsChurch Council--- |
| **Wed****04/19** | 8:25a5:00p5:30pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekGabe Hanson |
| **Thurs****04/20** | Birthdays | Michelle ClarkChloe MorganBrienne SplittgerberRebecca Thornton |
| **Fri****04/21** | Birthdays | Pat Flodine |
| **Sat****04/22** | 12:005:00pBirthdays | Habitat for Humanity MealDivine ServiceMatt Herron |
| **Sun****04/23** | 9:00a10:1510:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolVoters Meeting/Bible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Betty Mustard.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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**The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day April 16, 2017**

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