**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 Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection***

*“The God who … gives to all mankind life and breath and everything”* (Acts 17:24–25) wants all people to seek Him that they might *“feel their way toward him and find him”* (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols *“formed by the art and imagination of man”* (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *“has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead”* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *“as orphans”* (John 14:18), but He gives *“another Helper,”* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *“Jesus and the resurrection”* (Acts 17:18). Because He *“suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous”* (1 Peter 3:18), we *“honor Christ the Lord as holy”* and are always *“prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks”* for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism *“now saves”* us *“as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ”* (1 Peter 3:21).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Naomi Wollberg | Expectant mother |
| 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 |
| Evelyn Heiden | Surgery this week |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder (*St. Johns*) | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Don Trampe | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Becci Koopman (*Todd & Ellen’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| Krista Trump (missionary) | Expectant mother |
| Don Berg (Evelyn Heiden’s brother) | Healing |
| Kent Bruha (*Lavonne Peterson’s godson)* | Surgery |
| Phyllis Canfield (*Pam Uhlir’s Aunt)* | Healing |
| Family of Shirley Catttau (*Darcy Willer’s mother)* | Grief |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# May 21, 9:00am

Acolyte: Morgan Dulitz

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 28, 9:00am

Acolyte: Blake Wilbur

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

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| **Sun****05/21** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aHartman FHBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study/Graduate ReceptionJames HatfieldTessa KirchnerLewis Westman |
| **Mon****05/22** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues****05/23** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsL.L.L.Addison Splittgerber |
| **Wed****05/24** | Birthdays | Brenda FletcherPhyllis Wells |
| **Thurs****05/25** | Birthdays | Ascension of Our LordMandi BlessingVerleen Gentry |
| **Fri****05/26** | Birthdays | Seth Long |
| **Sat****05/27** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceLanden Eckhoff |
| **Sun****05/28** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Lucille Fiddelke memorials.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 05/14/2017

Attendance: 186

Offering: $6,075.75

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2017**

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