**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 Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith

The good Seed, which is “the Son of Man,” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “the sons of the kingdom” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “both grow together until the harvest” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is “the King of Israel and his Redeemer” (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “fear not, nor be afraid” (Is. 44:8). For “the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “the Spirit helps us in our weakness” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us” (Rom. 8:18).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Naomi Wollberg | Expectant mother |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Dawn Dulitz | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Joyce Hadwiger | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Evelyn Heiden | Healing |
| Adam Helmbrecht | Surgery |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Rich Kreutzer | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl | Health Issues |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder  | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Don Trampe | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Don Berg (Evelyn Heiden’s brother) | Healing |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Memory Care |
| Kent Bruha (*Lavonne Peterson’s godson)* | Surgery |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Ken Erickson (*Friend of Richmond’s and Florang’s)* | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | Healing |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Cancer |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Healing |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| 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 |
| Dawn Quintana *(Juanita Sandival’s mother)* | Healing |
| 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 |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley | Military |
| **Divine Service** |
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| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# July 23, 9:00am

Acolyte: Anthony Wilbur

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# July 30, 9:00am

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****07/23** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolVoters Meeting/Bible StudyLavonne PetersonTracy Schake |
| **Mon****07/24** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues****07/25** | 7:00Birthdays | L.L.L.Synthia Beavers |
| **Wed****07/26** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Thurs****07/27** | Birthdays | Patrice BrostHenrietta Wollberg |
| **Fri****07/28** | Birthdays | Leah BakerLonna GronewollerLillian JohnsonAnn. Todd & Ellen Koopman |
| **Sat****07/29** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceOwen HodgsonGreg Johnson |
| **Sun****07/30** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given in thankfulness to the Lord for the gift of friends and family.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by the Nuttelman’s, in thanksgiving for the marriage of Chris and Amy.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 07/16/2017

Attendance: 153

Offering: $9,483.00

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 23, 2017**

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