**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 Son of God Has Redeemed Us for Himself with His Holy and Precious Blood***

The Lord our God has chosen us to be “his treasured possession,” not because of any strength in us, but solely “because the Lord loves” us (Deut. 7:6–8). He is faithful, and He “keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments” (Deut. 7:9). He has searched for us and found us in love, and He has bestowed on us “great value” by the great price that He has paid on the cross (Matt. 13:45–46). In His joy, He has redeemed us by His cross and gathered us into His Kingdom by the Gospel. Now we are “hidden in a field,” covered by the cross and subject to the persecution of the world (Matt. 13:44), not for destruction, but “to be conformed to the image of his Son” (Rom. 8:29). Since we “are called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28), and because Christ Jesus died, rose again and lives to intercede for us “at the right hand of God” (Rom. 8:34), there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from “the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 8:39).

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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 | Hospitalized |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder  | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Don Trampe | Healing |
| Cinda Ward | Surgery |
| 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 |
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# Serving in Worship This 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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# August 6, 9:00am

Acolyte: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Joan Schmidt

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****07/30** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study--- |
| **Mon****07/31** | Birthdays | Judy AhrensTodd Junge |
| **Tues****08/01** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBd. of Stewardship |
| **Wed****08/02** | 11a-6pBirthdays | PreSchool, PreK, & Kind. Final RegistrationHolly FletcherEvelyn Heiden |
| **Thurs****08/03** | 11a-6p2:00pBirthdays | 1st-8th Final RegistrationConcordia--- |
| **Fri****08/04** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****08/05** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine Service--- |
| **Sun****08/06** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Linda Nielsen memorials.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Attendance: 153

Offering: $5,728.85

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 30, 2017**

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