**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.

***Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us***

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23–27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have *“mercy on your fellow servant”* and *“forgive your brother from your heart”* (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord’s forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we *“are the Lord’s”* (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will *“stand before the judgment seat of God,”* we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also *“will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand”* (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends *“to bring it about that many people should be kept alive”* (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: *“I will provide for you and your little ones”* (Gen. 50:21).

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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 | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Joyce Hadwiger | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Heiden | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bernard Kuhl | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dan Oertwig | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Don Trampe | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Cinda Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
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| ***Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bill & Megan Herron *(Carol’s son and daughter-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Gift of a daughter |
| Don Berg (Evelyn Heiden’s brother) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Memory Care |
| Kent Bruha (*Lavonne Peterson’s godson)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Surgery |
| Sherry Campbell (*Judy Ahren’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Ken Erickson (*Friend of Richmond’s and Florang’s)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Family of Larry Franklin (*Jana Flessner’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| 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 |
| Linda Luhn *(Kim Vos’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Dawn Quintana *(Juanita Sandival’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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

# September 17, 9:00am

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 24, 9:00am

Acolyte: Isaiah Gaunt

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt and Carol Gaunt

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **09/17** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Masie Dulitz |
| **Mon**  **09/18** | 12:00  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  --- |
| **Tues**  **09/19** | 1:30p  7:00  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  Trevor Hoehner  Bertha Marienau |
| **Wed**  **09/20** | 8:30a  5:00  5:45  6:00  7:00  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir  Madisen Eckhoff |
| **Thurs**  **09/21** | 7:30-5:00  7:00p  Birthdays | No School  Parent Teacher Conferences  Adult Instruction  Randy Nielsen |
| **Fri**  **09/22** | Birthdays | No School  --- |
| **Sat**  **09/23** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **09/24** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  2:00p  5:00p | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  ZYG Grades 9-12  DeLoach FH |

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