**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 Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God***

The way of the Lord is righteous and just: *“the soul who sins shall die”* (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has *“no pleasure in the death of anyone”* (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, *“shall surely live; he shall not die”* (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, *“he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death”* (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, *“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name”* (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now *“shine as lights in the world”* (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23–27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even *“the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God”* (Matt. 21:31–32).

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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 |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Evelyn Heiden | Recovery from surgery |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder  | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Cinda Ward | Healing |
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| ***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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Family of Lanny Powers (Kim Wilkens’ uncle) | Grief |
| Dawn Quintana *(Juanita Sandival’s mother)* | Healing |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle ( *Todd Willers friend)* | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley | Military |
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| **Divine Service** |
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| ***Setting One*** |
| **Preparation** |  |
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| **Confession and Absolution** |  p.151 |
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| **First Reading** | **Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32** |
| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18** |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# October 1, 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Helmbrecht

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

Special Music: Adult Choir

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Lange

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

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| **Sun****10/01** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday School Bible StudySamirah N’DoumyAlexis WommerJulie Zobel |
| **Mon****10/02** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues****10/03** | 1:30p7:00p7:00p7:00pBirthdaysAnniversary | Sleeping MatsBoard of EdBd. of StewardshipZion Church FoundationElaine StuehmJerry & Marge Hansen |
| **Wed****10/04** | 8:30a6:30pBirthdays | ChapelZYG Luther Movie Rich KreutzerTammy Sikes |
| **Thurs****10/05** | 2:00p7:00pBirthdays | ConcordiaAdult Instruction--- |
| **Fri****10/06** | Birthdays | Teacher In-service No SchoolShirley Oertwig |
| **Sat****10/07** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceFred FlessnerDan OertwigJake Wollberg |
| **Sun****10/08** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord in honor of the former Concordia LWML organization at Zion.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Mary Martha on LWML Sunday.

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Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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