**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.

***Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast***

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He *“will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth”* (Is. 25:8). Therefore, *“let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made *“for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine”* (Is. 25:6). It is the royal *“wedding feast”* of the Son of God, *“and everything is ready”* (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, *“both good and bad,”* to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8–10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the *“wedding garment”* of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, *“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God,”* and *“rejoice in the Lord always”* (Phil. 4:4–6).

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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 (Mother Hull) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss (The Regency) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ron DeLaet | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upcoming surgery | |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Esther Lloyd | | | | | | | | | | | | | Hospitalized | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney (Prairie View) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| 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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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# October 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Zach DeLoach

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

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| **Sun**  **10/15** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Cody Willers |
| **Mon**  **10/16** | 1:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  Bob Glanzer  Elizabeth Lange |
| **Tues**  **10/17** | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  --- |
| **Wed**  **10/18** | 8:30a  5:00p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir |
| **Thurs**  **10/19** | 7:00p  Birthdays  Anniversary | No School  Adult Instruction  ---  Phil & Leah Vogel |
| **Fri**  **10/20** | Birthdays | No School  --- |
| **Sat**  **10/21** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **10/22** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  6:00p | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Pastor DeLoach’s Ordination Anniversary Celebration |

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