**Welcome to Zion!**

Welcome to the intersection of heaven and earth, where Jesus promises to forgive and strengthen you. Please fill out a gray attendance card from the pew rack so we know how to serve 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 Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God***

It was *“a hard thing”* that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken *“by a whirlwind into heaven.”* Although *“chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them,”* Elisha received Elijah’s cloak and a *“double portion”* of his spirit for preaching the Lord’s Word (2 Kings 2:9–11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when *“the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God”* (Ex. 34:29–30). Therefore, after *“he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai,”* Moses *“put a veil over his face”* (Ex. 34:32–33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and *“only through Christ is it taken away”* (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold *“the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,”* who is *“the image of God”* (2 Cor. 4:4–6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, *“listen to him,”* and fix your sights on *“Jesus only”* (Mark 9:7–8).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption |
| Amy Hodgson, Amy Nuttelman,  Ashli Florang, Jade Florang | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann (Mother Hull) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Elaine Buss (The Cambridge Court) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| LaRae Crow | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Robert Lloyd | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Lavonne Peterson (Mt. Carmel) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Marion Richmond | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney (Prairie View) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Sherry Campbell (*Judy Ahren’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Margarete Huebner (*Marion Allwardt’s sister*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Ron Koch (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Linda Luhn *(Kim Vos’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle ( *Todd Willers’ friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir(*Pam’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Clausing | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley,  Scott Catterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship Today

# February 4, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kassidy Halvorsen

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Serving in Worship Ash Wednesday

# February 14, 9:00am

Acolyte: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 18, 9:00am

Acolyte: Emily Hartman

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Today**  **02/11** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **02/12** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Mary Martha Circles  --- |
| **Tues**  **02/13** | 10:30a  1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Funeral - Robert Lloyd  Sleeping Mats  Board of Elders  Board of Trustees  Morgan Dulitz |
| **Wed**  **02/14** | 8:30a  5:30-6:30p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Ash Wednesday Meal  Handbells  Ash Wednesday Service  Choir  --- |
| **Thurs**  **02/15** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Parent Teacher Conferences  Adult Instruction  Caden Splittgerber |
| **Fri**  **02/16** | Birthdays | No School  Katherine Nuttelman  Trevor Wilbur |
| **Sat**  **02/17** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  David Banner |
| **Sun**  **02/18** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 2/4/2018

Attendance: 136

Offering: $5,669.23

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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