**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 Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He *“came and stood among them,”* and with His Word and the wounds in *“his hands and his side,”* He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He *“is the Christ, the Son of God,”* so that by such faith we *“may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). The apostles *“have seen and heard”* this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we *“too may have fellowship”* with the risen Christ, with the apostles and *“with one another”* (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by *“their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,”* and all who believe this Word are *“of one heart and soul,”* because in Him they truly have *“everything in common”* (Acts 4:32–33).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Amy Hodgson, Amy Nuttelman,  Ashli Florang, Jade Florang, Keri Hansen | Expectant mothers | |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing | |
| Tom Altwine | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss (Cambridge Court) | Healing | |
| LaRae Crow | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing | |
| Wanda Glanzer | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | Hospitalized | |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | Healing | |
| The Family & Friends of Roland Trampe | Grief | |
| Carolyn Westman | Healing | |
| Merle Wuehler | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | Cancer | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | |
| Rev. Micah & Dawn Gaunt | | Gift of a child |
| George Gaunt *( Pastor & Caorl’s grandchild)* | | Healing |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | | Memory Care |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother*) | | Healing |
| Sherry Campbell (*Judy Ahren’s cousin)* | | Healing |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | | Healing |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | | Healing |
| Norman Hockemeier *(Ken’s father)* | | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | | Healing |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | | Healing |
| Jon Rodriguez *(Matt Hodgson’s friend)* | | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle ( *Todd Willers’ friend)* | | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | | Healing |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | | Cancer |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | | Cancer |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | | Cancer |
| Margarete Huebner (*Marion Allwardt’s sister*) | | Cancer |
| Ron Koch (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | Cancer |
| Ernie North (Michelle Milsap’s father) | | Healing |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | Cancer |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir(*Pam’s nephew)* | | Cancer |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Clausing | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley,  Scott Catterson | | Military |

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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# April 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Amy Tonniges

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Kaufman

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **04/08** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **04/09** | 10:00a  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Opening Worship Pastors’ Conference  Mary Martha Peace  Mary Martha Love  Brynne Fisher |
| **Tues**  **04/10** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Pastors’ Conference  Sleeping Mats  Bd. of Elders  Bd. of Trustees  Chelsea Junge |
| **Wed**  **04/11** | 8:25a  5:450p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  --- |
| **Thurs**  **04/12** | Birthdays | David Hartman |
| **Fri**  **04/13** | Birthdays | Sarah Burger  Lorelie Hanneman  Jami Helmbrecht |
| **Sat**  **04/14** | 9:00a  5:00p  Birthdays | Kitchen Cleanup  Divine Service  Linda Johnson  Lisa Splittgerber |
| **Sun**  **04/15** | 9:00a  10:15  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Carolyn Wilkens.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Offering: $9,203.18

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**Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018**

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