**Welcome to Zion!**

All worshippers please fill out an attendance cardin the pew rack and let us know how we might 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 Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *“are witnesses of all that he did.”* He was anointed by God *“with the Holy Spirit and with power,”* and *“he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,”* and so He was with those whom He sent *“to preach to the people”* (Acts 10:38–42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *“baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,”* so that *“everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”* (Acts 10:43–44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *“the water and the blood”* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6–7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *“joy may be full.”* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *“go and bear fruit”* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15–16).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Amy Hodgson, Jade Florang Amy Nuttelman, Keri Hansen | Expectant mothers |
| Family of Bernard Kuhl | Grief |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Carol Herron | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Jane Schmid | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Hospitalized |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Alma Avery *(Lacie Ahrens Grandmother)* | Dying |
| 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 |
| Avalon Gibson *(Evelyn Heiden’s infant great granddaughter)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Ernie North (Michelle Milsap’s father) | Healing |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | 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 |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Gail Smallcomb Reimers *(Todd & Ellen Koopman Friend)* | Grief |
| Tyrone Uhlir(*Pam’s nephew)* | Cancer |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Clausing | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Trent MacKley, Scott Catterson | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# May 6, 9:00am

Acolyte: Taylor Zehendner

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 13, 9:00am

Acolyte: Morgan Dulitz

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****05/06** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudySharon Fouch |
| **Mon****05/07** | All Day7:00pBirthdays | Circuit Pastors MeetingMary Martha @ Crossroads--- |
| **Tues****05/08** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBoard of EldersBoard of TrusteesJames CattersonDonald HelmbrechtJohn Musfelt |
| **Wed****05/09** | 8:25aBirthdays | Chapel--- |
| **Thurs****05/10** | Birthdays | Ascension of Our Lord--- |
| **Fri****05/11** | 9:00a7:00pBirthdays | K-8th Dress RehearsalK-8th Spring MusicalSophia Strong |
| **Sat****05/12** | 9:00a-12:00p5:00pBirthdays | DeLoach Graduation FHDivine Service--- |
| **Sun****05/13** | 9:00a10:1510:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyMission SundayMother’s Day |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Dan and Shirley Oertwig in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord in honor of the Confirmation Class.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 04/29/2018

Attendance: 174

Offering: $6,666.23

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018**

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