**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 Ascended Lord Jesus Is with Us Always in His Church on Earth***

After He rose from the dead, the Lord Jesus presented Himself alive to the apostles, *“appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God”* (Acts 1:3). When He ascended to the right hand of the Father, He did not orphan His Church, but He fills all things in heaven and on earth and gives gifts to His disciples. Even now, through His Church, He continues *“to do and teach”* (Acts 1:1), preaching *“repentance for the forgiveness of sins”* (Luke 24:47), even *“to the end of the earth”* (Acts 1:8). Though the cloud hid Jesus from the sight of His disciples then, and He remains hidden from sight even now, He remains with His people through His Gospel and Sacraments. He comes to us by the word of His apostles, by the promise of His Father and by the power of the Holy Spirit, whom He pours out upon *“the church, which is his body”* (Eph. 1:22–23). In this Holy Christian Church, we bless God and worship Christ with joy, for in His Church He blesses us with forgiveness, lifts us up in His hands and seats us with Himself *“in the heavenly places”* (Eph. 1:20).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Amy Hodgson, Amy Nuttelman, Keri Hansen | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mothers | |
| Reese & Jade Florang at the birth of Lincoln Reese | | | | | | | | | | | | | Gift of a son | |
| Norman Abels (Mother Hull) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Heart Transplant | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 20, 9:00am

Acolyte: Blake Wilbur

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **05/13** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Roger Riekenberg |
| **Mon**  **05/14** | 7:00p  Birthdays | 8th Grade Graduation  Paige Ahrens |
| **Tues**  **05/15** | All Day  1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Primary Election FH  Sleeping Mats  Church Council  Anthony Wilbur |
| **Wed**  **05/16** | 10:30a  11:30a  Birthdays | Closing Chapel  School Dismisses for the Year  --- |
| **Thurs**  **05/17** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Men’s Bible Study  Marian Allwardt  Michelle Millsap |
| **Fri**  **05/18** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **05/19** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Alton Schmidt  Lavern Stuehm |
| **Sun**  **05/20** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study/Graduate Reception |

The Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Ed & Connie DeLaet in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 05/06/2018

Attendance: 200

Offering: $6,313.50

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**Ascension Day (Observed) May 13, 2018**

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