**Welcome to Zion!**

***All worshippers please fill out an attendance card in 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 Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance**

Amos did not choose to be a prophet, but the Lord took him “from following the flock” and said to him, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel” (Amos 7:15). It was a hard word given him to preach: King Jeroboam would “die by the sword,” and Israel would “go into exile away from his land” (Amos 7:10–11). For this word, Amos was hated and threatened. St. John the Baptist also suffered for his faithful preaching of repentance. King Herod “sent and seized John and bound him in prison,” even though he knew that John “was a righteous and holy man” (Mark 6:17, 20). Out of pride and fear, Herod “sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head” (Mark 6:27). Yet in Christ, St. John the Baptist “has been raised from the dead” (Mark 6:14, 16). For Christ is the destruction of death itself “before the foundation of the world,” and even now by faith, “the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” has blessed us in Christ “with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” (Eph. 1:3–4). Through Baptism into Christ, you also “were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit” for life and salvation (Eph. 1:13).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Keri Hansen, Chelsea Herrera, Chelsea Junge | Expectant Mothers |
| Norman Abels *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Dyann Altwine | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Ed DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Marilyn Fuqua | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Rich Kreutzer | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmidt | Healing |
| Pam Uhlir | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Awaiting Heart Transplant |
| Wayne Sikes | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| **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)* | Transition |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Ernie North *(Michelle Millsap’s father)* | Healing |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Jolene Schroer (*Ellen Koopman’s friend*) | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle (*Todd Willers’ friend)* | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen (*Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew*) | Cancer |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Dean Fox (*Lewis and Carolyn Westman’s friend)* | Cancer |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Cancer |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Bill Jedlicka (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Carol Jilg (*Rich and Larae Crow’s friend)* | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Gayla Probasco (*Lewis & Carolyn Westman’s friend)* | Brain Surgery/Cancer |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Wyatt Smidt *(Zion student Ashyln Smidt’s younger brother)* | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew)* | Cancer |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Clausing | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Scott Catterson, Dustin Schutt | Military |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# July 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton and Carol Herron

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# July 22, 9:00am

Acolyte: Sophia Strong

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Mike Wilkens and Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton and Carol Herron

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| **Sun****07/15** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a6:00BirthdaysAnniversary | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study /Voters MeetingVBSVivian AxmannPatrick & Patrice Brost |
| **Mon****07/16** | 12:006:00pBirthdays | Senior CitizensVBSDesiree Fiddelke |
| **Tues****07/17** | 1:306:008:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsVBSChurch CouncilJerry Hanson |
| **Wed****07/18** | 6:00pBirthdays | VBS--- |
| **Thurs****07/19** | 6:00pBirthdays | VBS--- |
| **Fri****07/20** | Birthdays | Pastor Doug Gaunt |
| **Sat****07/21** | TBA5:00pBirthdays | KayakingDivine ServiceDuke JorgensenRebecca RiekenbergGeraldine Roeder |
| **Sun****07/22** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study/Voter’s Meeting |

The Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Pastor & Carol DeLoach in celebration of their 32nd Wedding Anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 07/08/18

Attendance: 151

Offering: $4,350.23

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 15, 2018**

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