**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.

***Our Merciful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Does All Things Well***

The Lord proclaims the Gospel *“to those who have an anxious heart”* to comfort and encourage them with His presence. He comes not only with threats of *“vengeance”* and *“recompense,”* but with His gracious salvation (Is. 35:4). He opens *“the eyes of the blind”* and *“the ears of the deaf,”* and He loosens *“the tongue of the mute”* to *“sing for joy”* (Is. 35:5–6). Like water on thirsty ground, He speaks His life-giving Word to people of all nations. With His Word and the touch of His hand, He does *“all things well,”* so that you may now speak *“plainly”* (Mark 7:31–37). You confess the truth of God in Christ to the glory of His holy name, and you call upon His name in every trouble, confident that He will hear and answer. As you pray and confess with your tongue, so also *“love your neighbor as yourself”* (James 2:8). Show your faith *“in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory,”* by loving without partiality. For God has *“chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom”* (James 2:1–5).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Chelsea Herrera, Chelsea Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mothers | |
| Leif & Keri Hansen | | | | | | | | | | | | | Gift of a child | |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Mt. Carmel)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom & Dyann Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Nathan Gaunt | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Steve & Fran Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmidt | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pam Uhlir | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Heart Transplant | |
| Amy Tonniges | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing from surgery | |
| Wayne Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | | | | | | | | | | | | | Hospice | |
| **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 |
| Elaine de la Motte(*Carol Herron’s sister in Law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Jolene Schroer (*Ellen Koopman’s friend*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle (*Todd Willers’ friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Pastor James, Pastor Trump, Pastor Clausing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# September 9, 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt & Carol Gaunt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 16, 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt & Carol Gaunt

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| **Sun**  **09/09** | 9:00a  **This Week at Zion**  10:15a  10:15a  1:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Golf Tournament  --- |
| **Mon**  **09/10** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Mary Martha Circles  Hudson Schake  Shawn Starkey |
| **Tues**  **09/11** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays  Anniversary | Sleeping Mats  Board of Elders  Board of Trustees  Mark Dissmeyer  Margaret Hansen  Don & Shirley Helmbrecht |
| **Wed**  **09/12** | 8:30a  5:00p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir  Laicie Clark  Colton Zehendner |
| **Thurs**  **09/13** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Adult Instruction  Jeff Strong |
| **Fri**  **09/14** | Birthdays | Joyce Hadwiger |
| **Sat**  **09/15** | 1:00p  5:00p  Birthdays | UNK using parking lot  School Roof Repairs  Divine Service  Grace Burger |
| **Sun**  **09/16** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  PM | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Roof repairs (if needed) |

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Don & Shirley Helmbrecht in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Martenson family memorials.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 09/02/18

Attendance: 116

Offering: $5,942.98

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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