**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.

***In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ***

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that *“heaven and earth will pass away.”* But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which *“will not pass away”* (Mark 13:31). He is *“the firstborn of the dead,”* who in His great love *“has freed us from our sins by his blood”* (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because *“his dominion is an everlasting dominion”* and His Kingdom *“shall not be destroyed”* (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ *“a light to the peoples,”* which *“will never be dismayed”* because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4–6). As He *“is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory,”* so wait upon *“the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life”* (Jude 20–24).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Chelsea Herrera, Chelsea Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mothers | |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bruce Brooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jana Flessner | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Henry Hodgson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upcoming surgery | |
| Fran Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmidt | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pam Uhlir | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Cinda Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| **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 |
| 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 |
| Carol Shiers (Jessica ShiersBlattner’s mother) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upcoming surgery |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen (*Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Corey Ellis (*Judy Tadlock’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Wyatt Smidt *(Zion student Ashyln Smidt’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Pastor James, Pastor Clausing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt, Charles Nickles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# November 18, 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Tracy Schake

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# December 2, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht and Beverly Nuttelman

Special Music: Choir

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| **Sun**  **11/25** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays  Anniversary | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Jade Florang  Don & Gretchen Trampe |
| **Mon**  **11/26** | Birthdays  Anniversary | Dwight Farmer  Chris & Sarah Hoehner |
| **Tues**  **11/27** | 7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sunday School Teachers  L.L.L.  --- |
| **Wed**  **11/28** | 8:25  5:00p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays  Anniversary | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir  Ramona Gaunt  Paul & Rachael Burger |
| **Thurs**  **11/29** | Birthdays | Chris Hoehner |
| **Fri**  **11/30** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **12/01** | 9:00a  5:00p  Birthdays | Decorate for Christmas  Divine Service  Mike Dulitz  Makenna Starkey |
| **Sun**  **12/02** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 11/18/18

Attendance: 141

Offering: $4,607.84

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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

The flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Paul & Rachael Burger in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.

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**Last Sunday of the Church Year November 25, 2018**

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