**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 Preaching of Repentance Prepares Us for the Coming of the Lord***

The preaching and Baptism *“of repentance for the forgiveness of sins”* (Luke 3:3) prepare us for the coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The historic work of John the Baptist was completed with the first advent of our Lord Jesus in the flesh, but the ministry of the forerunner continues in the preaching of Law and Gospel and in Holy Baptism. Through His messengers, the Lord calls people of all nations to *“see the salvation of God”* (Luke 3:6). Our haughtiness is removed and our mountains of pride are brought low, but the Lord humbles us in order to exalt us in His mercy. As the Lord has begun this good work of repentance in us, so also does He perfect it by His Word and Holy Spirit, and He *“will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ”* (Phil. 1:6). He purifies us to be His priestly people, precious in His sight and abounding in faith and love, so that we offer our very lives in righteousness to the Lord (Mal. 3:3–4).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Chelsea Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mother | |
| Ella Hansen | | | | | | | | | | | | | Baptized today | |
| 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 | |
| Jan Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Henry Hodgson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Upcoming surgery | |
| Fran Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmidt | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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 |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt, Charles Nickles | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# December 9, 9:00am

Acolyte: Morgan Dulitz

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Marc Hoffman Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht and Bev Nuttelman

# Serving in Worship Wednesday

# December 12, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Blake Wilbur

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht and Bev Nuttelman

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# December 16, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kevin Osmanski

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht and Bev Nuttelman

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| **Sun**  **12/09** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Victoria Crow  William Hansen  Alexandra Splittgerber |
| **Mon**  **12/10** | 7:00p  Birthdays  Anniversary | Mary Martha Christmas Party  ---  David & Kay Banner |
| **Tues**  **12/11** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Board of Elders  Board of Trustees  Layne Harwick |
| **Wed**  **12/12** | 8:25  5:00p  5:30p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Advent Meal  Midweek  Handbells  Advent Service  Choir  --- |
| **Thurs**  **12/13** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri**  **12/14** | Birthdays | Vaughn Albrecht |
| **Sat**  **12/15** | 9:00a  5:00p  Birthdays | Children’s Christmas Rehearsal  Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **12/16** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  2:00p | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Choir Caroling |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 12/02/18

Attendance: 124

Offering: $10,448.60

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Sara Schmidt

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Chris & Sarah Hoehner for 30th Anniversary.

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**Second Sunday in Advent December 9, 2018**

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