**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 Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism***

The Baptism of our Lord is an “Epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. *“When all the people were baptized,”* Jesus submitted Himself to a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, *“when you pass through the waters,”* He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His Kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you *“might walk in newness of life”* (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bruce Brooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Roger Harrison | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jan Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Henry Hodgson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pauline Jacobson | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | |
| Todd Willers | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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 |
| Merle Osten (*LaRae Crow’s brother*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| George Smith (*Hope’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Family of Dawn Salyer ( *mother of* *Zion School family*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Family of Les Stevens (*Margene’s husband)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt, Charles Nickles, Colton Doyle, Mattie Schake | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# January 13, 9:00am

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

# January 20, 9:00am

Acolyte: Isaiah Gaunt

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Roger Riekenberg

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

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| **Sun**  **1/13** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Jane Schmid |
| **Mon**  **1/14** | 7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Mary Martha  Adult Instruction  --- |
| **Tues**  **1/15** | 1:30p  4:15 &5:15p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Basketball  Church Council  --- |
| **Wed**  **1/16** | 8:25a  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  Helana Baker |
| **Thurs**  **1/17** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Men’s Bible Study  Kia Clark |
| **Fri**  **1/18** | Birthdays | Connie Drovwal  Holden Schake |
| **Sat**  **1/19** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Charlotte Podany  Evelyn Wuehler |
| **Sun**  **1/20** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Voter’s Mtg. /Adult Bible Study |

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