**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 Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ***

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was *“the first of his signs,”* by which He *“manifested his glory”* (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming *“hour,”* when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them *“as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride”* (Is. 62:4–5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that *“Jesus is Lord,”* and they return thanks to Him *“in the Holy Spirit”* (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.

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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 |
| Reg Duke (*Westman’s brother-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 |
| 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 |
| 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 20, 9:00am

Acolyte: Isaiah Gaunt

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Roger Riekenberg

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

Special Music: Miriam Gaunt

# January 27, 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Helmbrecht

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Mike Wilkens and Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

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| **Sun**  **1/20** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Voter’s Meeting/Adult Bible Study  Romeo Potter  Tyson Wilbur |
| **Mon**  **1/21** | 12:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sr. Citizen Potluck  Adult Instruction  --- |
| **Tues**  **1/22** | 1:30p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Craig Nuttelman |
| **Wed**  **1/23** | 8:25a  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  Lexie Eckhoff  Nicole Halvorsen  Adam Helmbrecht |
| **Thurs**  **1/24** | Birthdays | Elaine Buss |
| **Fri**  **1/25** | 2:00p  Birthdays | Storyteller  --- |
| **Sat**  **1/26** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Merna Oertwig |
| **Sun**  **1/27** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Voter’s Mtg. /Adult Bible Study |

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