**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.

***Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven***

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached *“all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people”* (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus *“comes in the name of the Lord”* (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, *“as a hen gathers her brood under her wings”* (Luke 13:34), for *“our citizenship is in heaven”* (Phil. 3:20).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc, Lyn, and Jeremiah Ezekiel Hoffman | Adoption process |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Todd Willers | Healing |
| Jessica Zehendner | Surgery |
| **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 |
| Randy Solomon (*Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | Healing |
| Harry Schmidt (*Lisa Splittgerber’s father*) | Healing |
| George Smith (*Hope’s father)* | Healing |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | Healing |
| Kim Westman (Louis/Carolyn’s daughter) | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen (*Bruce & Joni Brooks 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 |
| Laura Pierce (*friend of DeLoach’s, Holy Cross organist*) | 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, Colton Doyle, Mattie Schake | Military |
| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting Three*** |
| **Preparation** |  |
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| ***Return to the Lord, your God,*** ***for He is gracious and merciful,*** ***slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,******and abounding in steadfast love.***  |
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# Serving in Worship

# March 17, 9:00am

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Special music: Amy Woodman

# Wednesday March 20, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Abigail Burger

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# March 24, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kaden Nabity

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Special Music: Adult Choir

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| **Sun****3/17** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible Study--- |
| **Mon****3/18** | 12:00p7:00pBirthdays | Senior CitizensAdult Instruction--- |
| **Tues****3/19** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsChurch CouncilRoger HarrisonGretchen Trampe |
| **Wed****3/20** | 5:00p5:30p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | HandchimesLenten MealHandbellsLenten ServiceChoirCarol DeLoachDale JohnsonLauren StarkeyBrenda Wommer |
| **Thurs****3/21** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri****3/22** | 2:30p Birthdays | Vets Home ServiceHarper FlorangBoyd Millsap |
| **Sat****3/23** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceCinda Ward |
| **Sun****3/24** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible Study |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 3/10/19

Attendance: 197

Offering: $10,429.26

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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The Radio Broadcast today, is given to the Glory of the Lord, by Waunita DeLaet and her daughters Charlotte and Lori, in loving memory of Ron.

The Altar Flowers today, are given to the Glory of the Lord, by Mike & Kim Wilkens in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

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**Third Sunday in Lent March 24, 2019**

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