**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 Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith***

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: *“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you”* (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, *“how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him”* (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would *“surely become a great and mighty nation”* (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold *“fast to the Head”* (Col. 2:19), *“rooted and built up in him and established in the faith”* (Col. 2:6–7).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Naomi Wollberg | Expectant Mother |
| Family and Friends of Bryceton Herrera | Grief |
| Matthias Wollberg and Family | Ordination & Installation July 28 |
| Flood victims in Kearney and surrounding area | Recovery |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Roger Harrison | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Teresa Leising | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson (*Mt. Carmel)*  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmid  | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Dwight Farmer | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Kelsey North (*daughter-in-law of Michelle & Boyd Millsap)* | Expectant Mother |
| 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)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Randy Solomon (*Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | Healing |
| George Smith (*Hope’s father)* | Healing |
| Mary Ann Mertz (Pam’s Uhlir’s friend) | Healing |
| Helen Glanzer (Bob’s Aunt ) | Dying |
| 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 |
| Fred Koch *(Pam Uhlir’s cousin*) | Cancer |
| Lynda Kreutzer (*Rich & Carol’s sister-in-law)* | 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 and Colton Doyle | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# July 28, 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Lange

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

# August 4, 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Connie DeLaet

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| **Sun****7/28** | **9:00 a****10:15a****10:15a** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study** |
| **Mon****7/29** | Birthdays*Anniversaries* | Owen HodgsonGregory Johnson*---* |
| **Tues****7/30** | **1:30p**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats**------ |
| **Wed****7/31** | **11:00am-6:00pm**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **Early Childhood Final Registration Day**Judy AhrensTodd JungeGaylene Wick--- |
| **Thurs****8/01** | **11:00am-6:00p**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **Kindergarten-8th Grade Final Registration Day**Zachariah MillerDustin Sheppard*---* |
| **Fri****8/02** | **2:30p**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service**Holly Fletcher*Norbert & Margaret Smith* |
| **Sat****8/03** | **5:00p**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **Divine Service**------ |
| **Sun****8/04** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Reception of New Staff/Bible Study**---*Andrew & Jeanne Wollberg* |

The Radio Broadcast and flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord in loving memory of Lawrence and Velma Fritz.

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Date: 7/21/19

Attendance: 158

Offering: $5,542.23

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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