**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 Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God***

With the cross of Christ, the time has come *“to gather all nations and tongues”* (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the Gospel, the declaration of the Lord’s glory *“among the nations”* (Is. 66:19). Many *“will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God”* (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross. Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only *“weeping and gnashing of teeth”* (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ’s disciples, called from all the nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of God. They will come into *“the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem”* (Heb. 12:22).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Naomi Wollberg | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mother | |
| 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 | |
| Udeane Fischer *(Mother Hull)* | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | |
| Jeff Strong | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dwight Farmer | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
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| **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 |
| 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

# August 25, 9:00am

Acolyte: Emma Kutsch

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Connie DeLaet

# September 1, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kia Clark

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Carol Gaunt & Liz Gaunt

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| **Sun**  **8/25** | **9:00 a**  **10:15a**  **10:15a** | **Divine Service**  **Sunday School**  **Bible Study** |
| **Mon**  **8/26** | Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | *Marilyn Fuqua*  *Juanita Musfelt*  *Jamie Wilkens*  *---* |
| **Tues**  **8/27** | **1:30p**  **7:00p**  **7:00p**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats**  **L.L.L**  **S.S. Teacher Meeting**  ---  Rev. Doug & Carol Gaunt |
| **Wed**  **8/28** | 8:25a  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Chapel**  *Christopher Johnson*  *---* |
| **Thurs**  **8/29** | Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | *Keith Nuttelman*  *---* |
| **Fri**  **8/30** | **2:30p**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service**  --- |
| **Sat**  **8/31** | **5:00p**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Divine Service**  *Kelie Bates*  *Matthew Kreutzer*  *Richard & LaRae Crow* |
| **Sun**  **9/1** | **9:00a**  **10:15a**  **10:15a**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Divine Service**  **Sunday School**  **Bible Study**  *Ella Hansen*  *---* |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Steve & Fran Junge.

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Attendance: 203

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