**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.

***Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You***

A disciple of Jesus Christ will *“bear his own cross”* (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with *“all that he has”* (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows *“his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life”* (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as *“life and good, death and evil”* (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to *“choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him”* (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, *“that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord”* (Philemon 14).

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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 (*Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jeff Strong | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dwight Farmer | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Wanda Glanzer | | | | | | | | | | | Surgery | |
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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 ) | | | | | | | | | | | | Comfort |
| 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

# September 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Haylie Knott

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Carol Gaunt & Liz Gaunt

# September 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Burger

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Carol Gaunt & Liz Gaunt

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| **Sun**  **9/08** | **9:00 a**  **10:15a**  **10:15a** | **Divine Service**  **Sunday School**  **Bible Study** |
| **Mon**  **9/09** | 7:00p  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Mary Martha Circles**  *---*  *---* |
| **Tues**  **9/10** | **1:30p**  **7:00p**  **7:00p**  **7:00p**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats**  **Board of Elders**  **Board of Trustees**  **Board of Education**  *Allison Dixon*  *Hudson Schake*  *Shawn Starkey*  --- |
| **Wed**  **9/11** | 8:25a  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Chapel**  **Midweek**  **Handbells**  **Choir**  *Mark Dissmeyer*  *Margaret Hansen*  Don & Shirley Helmbrecht |
| **Thurs**  **9/12** | 7:00p  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Adult Instruction**  *Laicie Clark*  *Brady Hoss*  *Colton Zehendner*  *---* |
| **Fri**  **9/13** | **2:30p**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service**  *Jeffrey Strong*  *---* |
| **Sat**  **9/14** | **5:00p**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Divine Service**  *Amy Tonniges*  *---* |
| **Sun**  **9/15** | **9:00a**  **10:15a**  **10:15a**  Birthdays  *Anniversaries* | **Divine Service**  **Sunday School**  **Bible Study**  *Grace Burger*  *---* |

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**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8, 2019**

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