**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 Lord God Is Manifested in the Incarnate Son***

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a “Thirteenth Day” of Christmas; yet, it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. While Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord — that is, on God becoming flesh — the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. The Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth — not only to the Jews but also to Gentiles (Eph. 3:8–10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6). With gold, they confess His royalty; with incense, His deity; and with myrrh, His priestly sacrifice (Matt. 2:11).

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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 | |
| Jana Flessner | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jan Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Henry Hodgson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Fran Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Surgery | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| 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 |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt, Charles Nickles, Colton Doyle | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# January 6, 9:00am

Acolyte: Emily Hartman

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

Special Music: Duet, Ellen Koopman & Makenna Starkey

# January 13, 9:00am

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

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| **Sun**  **1/06** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **1/07** | Birthdays | Titus Gaunt  Matthew Podany  Emma Rosenthal |
| **Tues**  **1/08** | 1:30  7:00p  7:00p  7:00p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Bd. of Elders  Bd. of Trustees  Bd. of Education  Zion Foundation  Bd. of Stewardship  Bailey Hockemeier  Don Trampe |
| **Wed**  **1/09** | 8:25  5:45  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  --- |
| **Thurs**  **1/10** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Adult Instruction  --- |
| **Fri**  **1/11** | Birthdays | William Hodgson |
| **Sat**  **1/12** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **1/13** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study |

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