**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 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.

**Expecting the Coming of the Lord**

The coming of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday teaches that He will come again in full glory (Matthew 21).  His return is nearer now than then, so God expects us to live His way, not according to our sinful desires (Romans 13), as we expect the life of peace and praise after His final return (Isaiah 2).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Naomi Wollberg | Expectant Mother |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht (Northridge) | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Kay Banner | Healing |
| Brenda Fletcher | Healing |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing |
| Vi Fox (Prairie View) | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Evelyn Heiden (Home) | Healing |
| Ken Hockemeier | Healing |
| Teresa Leising | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmid  | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Jeff Strong | Healing |
| Dwight Farmer | Cancer |
| Bev Nuttelman | 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 |
| Brittany Helmbrecht *(Don & Shirley’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| Bobbie Jean’s premature baby *(Nick Kitzing’s cousin)* | Healing |
| Will Brennemann *(Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Healing |
| Don Berg *(Evelyn Heiden’s brother)* | Healing |
| Reg Duke *(Westman’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Ron Fritz *(Judy Tadlock’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Nancy Fry Family *(Judy Tadlock’s family)* | Healing |
| James Gentry *(Verleen Gentry’s son)* | Healing |
| Mark Glover *(Shirley Helmbrecht’s brother)* | Healing |
| Richard Glover *(Shirley Helmbrecht’s brother)* | 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 |
| Paul Nerz *(Norbert and Margaret Smith son-in-law)* | Healing |
| Randy Solomon *(Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | Healing |
| Mary Ann Mertz *(Pam’s Uhlir’s friend)* | Healing |
| Roy Reynolds *(Verleen Gentry’s son-in-law)* | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen *(Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew)* | Cancer |
| Patty Ellis *(Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Ron Halvorsen *(Jeff’s dad)* | 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 |
| Wyatt Smidt *(Zion student)* | 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

# Sunday, December 1, 9:00am

Acolyte: Paige Ahrens

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Bev Nuttelman & Beth Rosenthal

# Wednesday, December 4, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Kaufman

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Bev Nuttelman & Beth Rosenthal

# Sunday, December 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Bev Nuttelman and Beth Rosenthal

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| **Sun****12/01** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a****5:30p** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study****Zion Youth to Christmas pageant** |
| **Mon****12/02** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | *---**Charles & Bertha Marienau* |
| **Tues****12/03** | **1:30p****7:00p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats****Board of Education****Board of Stewardship***Megan Hollander**---* |
| **Wed****12/04** | **8:25a****5:30p****5:45p****6:15p****7:00p****8:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Advent Meal****Midweek****Handbells****Advent Service****Adult Choir***Carson Richter***---** |
| **Thurs****12/05** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | *Bailey Bates**Adam Herrera**---* |
| **Fri****12/06** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service***---**---* |
| **Sat****12/07** | **9:00a****5:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Children’s Christmas Rehearsal****Divine Service***Kelley Clark**Leah Vogel**---* |
| **Sun****12/08** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study***Bret Ward**---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 11/24/19

Attendance: 245

Offering: $8,159.33

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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