**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 His Coming Affects Our Living**

God has revealed some of what we can expect in the New Creation after Jesus' return (Isaiah 11), which will be for us non-Jews as well as the Old Testament faithful (Romans 15).  All who have ever been unfaithful (including us) are called to repentance, because the judgment is near (Matthew 3).

Note: The items in bold are new additions or changes

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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 | |
| **Keith Nuttelman** | | | | | | | | | | | **Healing** | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jeff Strong | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| **Norman Abels** | | | | | | | | | | | **Hospitalized** | |
| Dwight Farmer | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Bev Nuttelman | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| **Pr. Theodore Allwardt Sr.’s family and friends** | | | | | | | | | | | **Grief** | |
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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 |
| Ava Jean Winnie *(Nic 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 **Adam Porter** | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# Sunday, December 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

# Wednesday, December 11, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Morgan Dulitz

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

# Sunday, December 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

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| **Sun**  **12/08** | **9:00a**  **10:15a**  **10:15a**  **2:00p** | **Divine Service**  **Sunday School**  **Adult Bible Study**  **Christmas Caroling-All welcome** |
| **Mon**  **12/09** | **7:00p**  *Birthdays*  *Anniversaries* | **Mary Martha Christmas Party**  *Victoria Crow*  *William Hansen*  *Alexandra Splittgerber*  *---* |
| **Tues**  **12/10** | **1:30p**  **7:00p**  **7:00p**  *Birthdays*  *Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats**  **Board of Elders**  **Board of Trustees**  *---*  *David & Kay Banner* |
| **Wed**  **12/11** | **8:25a**  **5:30p**  **5:45p**  **7:00p**  **8:00p**  *Birthdays*  *Anniversaries* | **Chapel**  **Advent Meal served by 7th/8th**  **Midweek**  **Advent Service**  **Adult Choir**  *Layne Harwick*  *Easton Hollander*  **---** |
| **Thurs**  **12/12** | *Birthdays*  *Anniversaries* | *Hailey Walker*  *---* |
| **Fri**  **12/13** | **2:30p**  *Birthdays*  *Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service**  *Claudette Kelley*  *---* |
| **Sat**  **12/14** | **9:00a**  **5:00p**  *Birthdays*  *Anniversaries* | **Children’s Christmas Rehearsal**  **Divine Service**  *Vaughn Albrecht*  *---* |
| **Sun**  **12/15** | **9:00a**  **10:15a**  **10:30a**  **4:00p**  *Birthdays*  *Anniversaries* | **Divine Service**  **Sunday School**  **Bible Study**  **School Christmas Service**  *Kasey Potter*  *---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

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