**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.

***God Gives the Gift of a Child to Destroy Death***

The Lord opened the barren womb of Hannah and gave her the gift of the son for whom she prayed, and in grateful response she presented and gave the child, Samuel, to the Lord’s service. *“As long as he lives, he is lent to the Lord”* (1 Sam. 2:28)*.* So, too, did Mary and Joseph present the Child promised from the fall, born of a virgin’s womb. The true offering wasn’t the turtledoves or young pigeons. It was the Child they carried. This Child has come to *“destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery”* (Heb. 2:14b–15)*.* Set free by His advent in our flesh and the promise of what He would do *“in the service of God*, *to make propitiation for the sins of the people”* (Heb. 2:17b), Simeon and Anna rejoiced, and we with them, for we know that we, too, can face death unafraid and *“depart in peace”* (Luke 2:29)when our time comes.

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Norman Abels (Brookstone Meadows – Elkhorn) | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht (Northridge) | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull) | Healing |
| Brenda Fletcher | Healing |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing |
| Vi Fox (Prairie View) | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Tiffany Hartman | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Carol Herron | Healing |
| Keith Nuttelman | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | 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** |
| Brittany Helmbrecht *(Don & Shirley’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| Becci Koopman (*Todd & Ellen Koopman daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| **Family & Friends of Richard Glover *(Shirley Helmbrecht’s brother)*** | **Grief** |
| 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 |
| James Gentry *(Verleen Gentry’s son)* | Healing |
| Mark 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 |
| George Quinn *(Joni Brooks brother)* | 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 |
| Members of Zion Lutheran North Shelton | Loss & Restoration |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | Missionaries |
| John Christensen and Adam Porter | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# Sunday, February 2 9:00am

Acolyte: Jase Blattner

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Sunday, February 9 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Lange

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

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| **Sun****02/02** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a****10:30-1:30** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study****Zion Youth Group Movie** |
| **Mon****02/03** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | *---**---* |
| **Tues****02/04** | **1:30p****7:00p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats****Board of Stewardship****Board of Education***---**---* |
| **Wed****02/05** | **8:30a****5:45p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Midweek****Adult Choir***Miriam Gaunt**Janel Lange**---* |
| **Thurs****02/06** | **7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Adult Instruction***---**---* |
| **Fri****02/07** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service***Thomas Altwine**Philip Kreutzer**---* |
| **Sat****02/08** | **5:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service***Jina Sautter**Darcy Willers**---* |
| **Sun****02/09** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study***Pauline Jacobson**---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 01/26/2020

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Offering: $4,496.50

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