**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.

***Christ Sets Life Before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways***

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments *“by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules”* (Deut. 30:16). However, we are *“people of the flesh”* and *“infants in Christ”* (1 Cor. 3:1), among whom *“there is jealousy and strife”* (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21–37), because all who live in these ways *“shall surely perish”* (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our *“life and length of days”* (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are *“God’s field, God’s building”* (1 Cor. 3:9).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| **Chelsea Junge** | **Expectant Mother** |
| Christina Long  | Expectant Mother |
| 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 |
| **Carol Kreutzer** | **Healing** |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman at Brookestone Gardens | 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 |
| **Shaylee Kreutzer (*Rich & Carol Kreutzer’s daughter-in-law)*** | **Expectant Mother** |
| Lana Latsabidze (*Bruce & Ann Fattig 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 |
| 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, Adam Porter, **John Harbols** | Military |
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**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany February 16, 2020**

# Serving in Worship

# Sunday, February 16 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Sunday, February 23 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Lange

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

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| **Sun****02/16** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study** |
| **Mon****02/17** | **12:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Senior Citizens***David Banner**---* |
| **Tues****02/18** | **1:30p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats****Church Council***---**---* |
| **Wed****02/19** | **8:30a****5:45p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Midweek****Adult Choir***Joyce Hartman**---* |
| **Thurs****02/20** | **7:00p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Adult Instruction****Men’s Bible Study***Derek Brooks**Denae Kuhl**---* |
| **Fri****02/21** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service***Jarren Blattner**Madison Vetter**Lavern & Elaine Stuehm* |
| **Sat****02/22** | **5:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service***William Herron**Matthias Wollberg**Charles Zehendner**---* |
| **Sun****02/23** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study***---**---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 02/09/2020

Attendance: 207

Offering: $23,306.50

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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