**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.

***The Word of the Gospel Opens the Eyes of Faith and Fixes Them on Christ Jesus***

The Lord called Abram (Abraham) to leave his home and go to a land that God would show him. He also promised to make of Abram *“a great nation,”* to bless him and make his name great as a blessing to *“all the families of the earth”* (Gen. 12:2–3). *“Abram went, as the Lord had told him”* (Gen. 12:4), and in Canaan *“he built an altar to the Lord and called upon the name of the Lord”* (Gen. 12:8). He *“believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”* (Rom. 4:3). Here the grace of God is manifested, that He *“justifies the ungodly”* (Rom. 4:5), not by works of the Law, but through faith in His promises. He removes all of our sins and lawless deeds through Jesus Christ, the offspring of Abraham in whom all the Lord’s promises are realized. This forgiveness of sins is the Word of the Gospel, the voice of the Holy Spirit, which *“gives life to the dead”* (Rom. 4:17). It opens the eyes of faith to behold Christ Jesus, the Son of Man lifted up on the cross, *“that whoever believes in him may have eternal life”* (John 3:14–15).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Chelsea Junge, Christina Long, Tenaya Nuttelman | Expectant Mothers |
| Norman Abels (Brookestone 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 |
| Carol Kreutzer | Healing |
| Marion Richmond | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman (Brookestone Gardens) | Healing |
| Dwight Farmer | Cancer |
| Bev Nuttelman | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| **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 |
| Amy Nuttelman (*Keith & Bev Nuttelman’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| **Family of Joyce Splittgerber *(Mr. Splittgerber’s grandmother)***  | **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 |
| **Mary Ann Schnacker *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister-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 |
| Tyler Holland *(Quentin & Janel Lange brother-in-law)* | 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, John HarbolsNote: The bold items are new or changes | Military |
| **Divine Service*****Setting Three*** |
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| **Preparation** |
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| *Return to the Lord, your God,**for He is gracious and merciful,**slow to anger and abounding in* *steadfast love,**and abounding in steadfast love.* |
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# Serving in Worship

# Sunday, March 8 9:00am

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

# Wednesday, March 11 7:00pm

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve June

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Sunday, March 15 9:00am

Acolyte: Jase Blattner

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

**Second Sunday in Lent March 8, 2020**

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| **Sun****03/08** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study** |
| **Mon****03/09** | **7:00***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Mary Martha-Fellowship Hall***Norman Abels**---* |
| **Tues****03/10** | **1:30p****7:00p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats****Bd of Elders****Bd of Trustees***---**---* |
| **Wed****03/11** | **8:30a****5:30p****5:45p****6:15p****7:00p****8:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Lent Meal****Midweek****Handbells****Lenten Worship****Adult Choir***Graydn Fisher**Jeremiah Hoffman**Sylvia Schmitt**Wesley Fiddelke**---* |
| **Thurs****03/12** | **7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Adult Instruction***Connie DeLaet**Harrison Strong**---* |
| **Fri****03/13** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service***Carolyn Westman**Jody Grassmeyer**---* |
| **Sat****03/14** | **5:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service***Cooper Ahrens**---* |
| **Sun****03/15** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study***---**---* |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 03/01/2020

Attendance: 199 Sunday 03/01/2020

63 Wednesday 03/04/2020

Offering: $9,580.73

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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