**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.

***We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel***

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, *“all the congregation of the people of Israel”* grumbled against Him because *“there was no water for the people to drink”* (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at *“about the sixth hour”* (John 4:6; 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is *“the gift of God”* (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people *“a spring of water welling up to eternal life”* (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we *“worship the Father in spirit and truth”* (John 4:23). *“We rejoice in hope of the glory of God”* because *“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”* (Rom. 5:2, 5).

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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 | Healing |
| **Bob Glanzer** | **Surgery** |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| **Brooke Guthrie *(Bailey Hockemeier’s sister)*** | **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 |
| 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 |
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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 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

# Wednesday, March 18 7:00pm

Acolyte: Abigail Burger

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Sunday, March 22 9:00am

Acolyte: Kaden Nabity

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

**Third Sunday in Lent March 15, 2020**

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| **Sun****03/15** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study** |
| **Mon****03/16** | **12:00p****4:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **NE District Pastors’ Conference****Senior Citizen Potluck****Pastors’ Conference Service***Caleb Nabity**---* |
| **Tues****03/17** | **1:30p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **NE District Pastors’ Conference****Sleeping Mats****Church Council***---**---* |
| **Wed****03/18** | **8:30a****5:30p****5:45p****6:15p****7:00p****8:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Lent Meal****Midweek****Handbells****Lenten Worship****Adult Choir***---**---* |
| **Thurs****03/19** | **7:00p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Adult Instruction****Men’s Bible Study***Darin Jalas**Gretchen Trampe**---* |
| **Fri****03/20** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service***Brenda Wommer**Carol DeLoach**Dale Johnson**Lauren Starkey**Michael & Kimberly Wilkens* |
| **Sat****03/21** | **5:00p****5:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****P.E.A.C.E Dinner & Auction***---**---* |
| **Sun****03/22** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study***Boyd Millsap**Harper Florang**---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 03/08/2020

Attendance: 149 Sunday 03/08/2020

99 Wednesday 03/11/2020

Offering: $7,434.35

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Waunita DeLaet in memory of Ron. The Flowers today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Marc & Lyn Hoffman for Jeremiah’s birthday.

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