**Welcome to Zion!**

Guests please record your attendance on a *pink* pad in the pew rack and let us know how we can 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.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their 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, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with our pastor. 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. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

***The True Tradition of the Church Is the Ministry of the Gospel of Christ Jesus, Her Savior***

The true tradition of the Church is the Gospel, which is the preaching and administration of Christ Jesus. Other traditions, although not commanded by God, may serve and support that sacred tradition of the Gospel. But the Church dare not *“[reject] the commandment of God”* in order to establish or hold to *“the tradition of men”* (Mark 7:8–9). Sinful people attempt to draw near to the Lord *“with their mouth”* and to honor Him *“with their lips,”* while their hearts are far removed from Him (Is. 29:13). Yet, He is *“the Holy One of Israel,”* who brings about salvation by His cross. Therefore, *“the wisdom of their wise men shall perish,”* but *“the deaf shall hear”* and *“the eyes of the blind shall see”* (Is. 29:14–19). This mystery of Christ is profound, for He is the Husband of the Church, and He is her Savior. Not because of any works that she has done, but solely for the sake of His great love, He *“gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word”* (Eph. 5:25–26).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht | Healing |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Healing |
| Vera Ehrlich | Healing |
| Donna Fitzke | Hospice |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Arnold & Ramona Gaunt | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Mother Hull |
| Katie Nuttelman | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Mother Hull |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Phyllis Wells | Healing |
| Lewie Westman | Healing |

***Family and Friends of Zion Members:***

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| Dee Berg *(Evelyn Heiden’s sister-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Dawson Caveness *(Helmbrecht’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Wendy Denman (*Betty Mustard's daughter)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | Chemo |
| Ken Erickson (*Friend of Richmond’s and Florang’s)* | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Deb Girardi (*Lisa Splittgerber’s Step sister)* | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Duane Heiliger *(Elaine Buss’ brother)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Elizabeth Hinrichs *(Adam & Jami Helmbrecht’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Lindsey Kaminski *(Adam Helmbrecht’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mother |
| Jerry Martensn *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Hans McGraw *(Michelle Millsap’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Calvin Moore ( Lee Well’s friend) | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Larry Mustard *(Betty’s Son)* | | | | | | | | | Surgery/Healing |
| Don Purvis (*Katie Nuttelman’s friend’s father)* | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Kristen Matasovsky | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Cole & Trent MacKley | | | | | | | | | Military |
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| **Sun**  **8/23** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Rose Braden |
| **Mon**  **8/24** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tu**es  **8/25** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  S. S. Teachers Mtg.  LLL  --- |
| **Wed**  **8/26** | 8:30a  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek Orientation  Marilyn Fuqua, Juanita Musfelt, Jamie Wilkens |
| **Thurs**  **8/27** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Mary Martha Jubilee Meal  --- |
| **Fri**  **8/28** | Birthdays | Chris Johnson |
| **Sat**  **8/29** | 8:00a-12:00p  5:00p  Birthdays | Peach Sale  Divine Service  Keith Nuttelman |
| **Sun**  **8/30** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Zach DeLoach**

**Elder: Ken Hockemeier**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Joan Schmidt**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# August 30, 9:00am

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer**

**Elder: Bruce Brooks**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Joan Schmidt**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

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