**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.

***Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil***

Those who teach the Word of God *“will be judged with greater strictness”* (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue *“boasts of great things,”* whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, *“it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison”* (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who *“does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man”* (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with *“the tongue of those who are taught,”* He is able to sustain the weary *“with a word”* (Is. 50:4–5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the *“mute and deaf spirit”* from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

**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 |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Arnold & Ramona Gaunt | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Healing |
| Sharon Kreutzer | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | 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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| 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 |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | Healing |
| Elizabeth Hinrichs *(Adam & Jami Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Jerry Martensn *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | Cancer |
| Hans McGraw *(Michelle Millsap’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****9/13** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a3:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyZYG-Harmon ParkJeff Strong |
| **Mon****9/14** | 7:00Birthdays | Mary MarthaJoyce Hadwiger |
| **Tu**es**9/15** | 1:30p5:007:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsHome VolleyballChurch CouncilGrace Burger |
| **Wed****9/16** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweek HandbellsChoir Jordan Hockemeier |
| **Thurs****9/17** | 7:00pBirthdays | Parent Teacher Conf.Mary MarthaMasie Dulitz |
| **Fri****9/18** | 1:00pBirthdays | No SchoolChurch Office Closes --- |
| **Sat****9/19** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceTrevor Hoehner |
| **Sun****9/20** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Jessica Zehendner**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm and Liz Gaunt**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September20, 9:00am

**Organist: Kay Banner**

**Acolyte: Kiara Clark**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Bob Glanzer**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm and Liz Gaunt**

**This Week at Zion**

**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Weekly Need: $7,333

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