**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 Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel***

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord *“to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to proclaim liberty to the captives”* and *“to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor”* (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. *“Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,”* sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to *“eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready”* (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, *“giving greater honor to the part that lacked it”* (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Heath & Tracy Schake | Gift of a Son |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Chelsea Herrera, Naomi Wollberg | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht | Healing |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Good Samaritan Society, Alma |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Anna Martenson | Healing |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
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***Family and Friends of Zion Members:***

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| Rob Anway (*Nancy Dissmeyer’s friend)* | Healing |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee(*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | Healing |
| Leona Carlson (*Elaine Stuehm’s sister)* | Hospice care |
| Family and friends of Lorene Cattau (*Darcy Willer’s grandmother)* | Grief |
| 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 |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Jerry Martensn *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | Cancer |
| Kari McIntosh (*Friend of Michelle Millsaps*) | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Joe Sikes (*Wayne and Dorothy’s son)* | Cancer |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam Uhlir’s nephew*) | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Cole & Trent MacKley | Military |
| **Divine Service One** |
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| **Preparation** |
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| **Gradual** |  Bulletin Insert |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Kiara Clark**

**Elder: Jeff Halvorsen**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Engineer: Shawn Starkey**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Sheryl Fox & Shirley Oertwig**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# January31, 9:00am

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Harry Strong**

**Elder: Rich Kreutzer**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Engineer: Peter Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Sheryl Fox & Shirley Oertwig**

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****1/24** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a2-4Birthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolVoters Meeting/Bible StudyMerna Oertwig Open HouseElaine Buss |
| **Mon****1/25** | Birthdays | Merna Oertwig |
| **Tu**es**1/26** | 1:307:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsLLLSS Teachers--- |
| **Wed****1/27** | 8:25a5:45pBirthdays | ChapelMidweek--- |
| **Thurs****1/28** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri****1/29** | Birthdays | Ray HerronAbbygayle Nuttelman |
| **Sat****1/30** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceJan HatfieldLucky PotterBrandi Walker |
| **Sun****1/31** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 01/17/2016

Attendance: 158

Offering: $7,194.50

Weekly Need: $7,333

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The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by memorials given by the Florang family.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by the family of Merna Oertwig in celebration of her 90th birthday.

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