**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.

***Jesus Rescues Us from Death and Brings Us into Heaven***

The prophet Jeremiah faithfully preached *“all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people”* (Jer. 26:8). He called the people to repentance, lest the Lord’s judgment come upon them. The violence that Jeremiah suffered for this preaching foreshadowed the cross and Passion of Christ Jesus, who suffered the judgment of God for the redemption of all people. For Jesus *“comes in the name of the Lord”* (Luke 13:35) in order to lay down His life for the sins of the world. Earthly Jerusalem was blind to His gracious visitation, and it put Him to death like the prophets before Him. Yet, His sacrifice upon the cross became the cornerstone of the new Jerusalem, His Church. He visits us today in mercy with His preaching of forgiveness, to gather us to Himself within that holy city, *“as a hen gathers her brood under her wings”* (Luke 13:34), for *“our citizenship is in heaven”* (Phil. 3:20).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| 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 Sam Society, Alma |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Anna Martenson | Healing |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Hulda Smith | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Louie Westman | Healing  |

***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 |
| Bessie Bombeck *(Ivan’s mother)* | 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 |
| 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 Millsap*) | 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, Mike Heurtz | Military |

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| **Preparation** |
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| **Gradual** |  Bulletin Insert |
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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 Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Shelby Clark**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer**

**Engineer: Jared Nuttelman**

**Announcer: Lavonne Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz & Evelyn Wuehler**

**Serving in Worship Feb. 24**

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Taylor Zehendner**

**Elder: Keith Nuttelman**

**Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer**

**Engineer: Jared Nuttelman**

**Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Denae Kuhl**

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 28, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Morgan Dulitz**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Dan Oertwig**

**Engineer: Shawn Starkey**

**Announcer: Brooke Fisher**

**Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz & Evelyn Wuehler**

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****2/21** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a11:30aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyChili Cook-off--- |
| **Mon****2/22** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tu**es**2/23** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsLLLS.S. Teachers--- |
| **Wed****2/24** | 8:25a5:00p5:30p5:45p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesLenten MealMidweekHandbellsLent VespersChoirKia’lee Clark |
| **Thurs****2/25** | Birthdays | Connie Drovwal |
| **Fri****2/26** | Birthdays | Evelyn Wuehler |
| **Sat****2/27** | Birthdays | Boys & Girls BB in SewardRomeo PotterTyson Wilbur |
| **Sun****2/28** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 02/14/2016

Attendance: 162

Offering: $6,019

Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Second Sunday in Lent February 21, 2016**

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