**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 Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father***

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were *“still a long way off,”* He saw us and *“felt compassion”* (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making *“him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God”* (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we *“will trust, and will not be afraid”* (Is. 12:2).

**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 |
| Leonard Ahrens | Hospice Care |
| 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 |
| Family & Friends of Hulda Smith | Grief |
| 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 |
| Bea Grass (*Linda Nuttelman’s mother)* | Healing |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*mother of Julie Zobel)* | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Jerry Martenson *(Anna Martenson’s son)* | Grief |
| 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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| **Divine Service Three** |
| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
| **Opening Hymn** | **#569** |
| **Confession and Absolution** | p. 184 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 186 |
| **Salutation** | p. 189 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 189 |
| **First Reading** | **Isaiah 12:1-6** |
| **Gradual Hymn** |  Choir “Laudamus Te” |
| **Epistle**  | **2 Corinthians 5:16-21** |
| ***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.***  |
| **Holy Gospel****Gospel Response** | **Luke 15:1-3,11-32**p. 191 |
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| **Hymn of the Day** | **#571** |
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| **Offertory** | p. 192 |
| **Prayer of the Church** | p. 193 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |  |
| During the offering the school choir will sing “Onward Christian Soldiers” |
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# Serving in Worship Today

**Organist: Carol DeLoach**

**Acolyte: Tyson Wilbur**

**Elder: Bruce Brooks**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Engineer: Peter Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller**

**Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman**

**Special Music: School Choir**

# Serving in Worship March 9, 7:00pm

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Crystal Hartman**

**Elder: Bruce Brooks**

**Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman**

**Engineer: Peter Kreutzer**

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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# March 13, 9:00am

**Organist: Teresa Leising**

**Acolyte: Alexis Wommer**

**Elder: Craig Nuttelman**

**Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge**

**Engineer: Rich Kreutzer**

**Announcer: Carol Kreutzer**

**Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman**

**Special Music: Handbells**

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****3/06** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyJean Porter |
| **Mon****3/07** | Birthdays | Emily HartmanKim Wilkens |
| **Tu**es**3/08** | 1:30p6:000p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsSchool FoundationElders & TrusteesDonna BosardMary Fiddelke |
| **Wed****3/09** | 8:30a5:00p5:30p5:45p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesLenten MealMidweekHandbellsLent VespersChoirNorman Abels |
| **Thurs****3/10** | 7:00pBirthdays | Bd. of EdWes FiddelkeGraydn FisherSylvia Schmit |
| **Fri****3/11** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****3/12** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceConnie DeLaetTreyton KirchnerHarry Strong |
| **Sun****3/13** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

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**Website:** www.zionkearney.com

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Joan Schmidt in celebration of her 85th birthday.

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 02/28/2016

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Offering: $5,930

Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Fourth Sunday in Lent March 6, 2016**

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