**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.

***That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name***

On the Lord’s Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, *“the firstborn of the dead”* (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has *“the keys of Death and Hades”* (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The *“sharp two-edged sword”* of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to *“believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,”* that by such faith *“you may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, *“to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins”* (Acts 5:31).

**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 |
| Gerald Carman | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine | Healing |
| Valarie Gant | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Jim Hatfield | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Good Sam Society, Alma |
| Lillian Johnson | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau | Healing |
| Anna Martenson | Healing |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Louie Westman | Healing  |

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

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| Kelsey North (*Michelle Millsap daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| 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 |
| Brian Gibreal (Marilyn Fuqua's grandson) | Healing |
| Dorothy Helmbrecht *(Don Helmbrecht’s mother)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman (Marc’s father) | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*mother of Julie Zobel)* | Healing |
| Kari McIntosh (*Friend of Michelle Millsap*) | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Family of Bill Schmidt (*Lisa Splittgerber’s uncle*) | Grief |
| Harry Schmidt (*Lisa Splittgerber’s father)* | Surgery |
| 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 One** |
| **Pre service music-Handchimes** **“Etude in E flat major”** |  |
| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
| **Opening Hymn** | **#614** |
| **Confession and Absolution** | p. 151 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 152 |
| **Hymn of Praise** | p. 155 |
| **Salutation** | p. 156 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 156 |
| **First Reading** | **Acts 5:12-20** |
| **Gradual Hymn** |  Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **Revelation 1:4-18** |
| **Alleluia and Verse** | **p. 156** |
| **Holy Gospel****Gospel Response** | **John 20:19-31**p. 157 |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#470** |
| **Sermon** |  |
| **Apostles’ Creed** | p. 159 |
| **Prayer of the Church** | p. 159 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |  |
| During the Offering the Handchimes play “Lamb of God Pure and Holy” |
| **Offertory** | p. 159 |
| **Service of the Sacrament** |
| **Preface** | p. 160 |
| **Sanctus** | p. 161 |
| **Prayer of Thanksgiving** | p. 161 |
| **Lord’s Prayer** | p. 162 |
| **The Words of Our Lord** | p. 162 |
| **Pax Domini** | p. 163 |
| **Agnus Dei** | p. 163 |
| **Distribution** |  |
| **#619, #633, #483, #563** |
| **Post-Communion Canticle****Thank The Lord**  | p. 164 |
| **Post-Communion Collect** | p. 166 |
| **Benediction** | p.166 |
| **Closing Hymn** | **#548** |

# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Special Music: Handchimes

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 10, 9:00am

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****4/03** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolSpecial Voters Meeting/ Bible StudyQuentin Lange |
| **Mon****4/04** | 10:00aBirthdays | Opening Worship District Pastors’ Conf.--- |
| **Tues****4/05** | 7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Mr. Ziegler visitBoard of StewardshipBoard of EducationAddison HelmbrechtDon Richmond |
| **Wed****4/06** | 8:25a5:00p5:45pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweek-- |
| **Thurs****4/07** | 2:00pBirthdays | ConcordiaEllen HockemeierFrances JungeTaylor Zehendner |
| **Fri****4/08** | Birthdays | Stewardship Conference Kansas City--- |
| **Sat****4/09** | Birthdays | Stewardship Conference Kansas CityBrynne Fisher |
| **Sun****4/10** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 03/27/2016

Attendance: 294

Offering: $9,822.76

Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Second Sunday of Easter April 3, 2016**

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