**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. *All communicants* need to register in the narthex prior to the service.

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, are asked not to commune until they are able to speak with our pastor first. 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. Those not communing are invited to come to the altar, cross your arms in front of you, and bow your head to receive a pastoral blessing.

***The Good Shepherd Cares for His Sheep***

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came from the Father and became flesh among us in order to rescue us, His sheep. He laid down His life for us and took it up again in order to give us eternal life. By the preaching of His Gospel, He calls His sheep to Himself and keeps them with Him forever. As they hear His voice and follow Him, *“they will never perish”* (John 10:28), for *“no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand”* (John 10:29). In the same way, faithful pastors (literally, “shepherds”) *“care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood”* (Acts 20:28), *“testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ”* (Acts 20:21). Therefore, with all the company of heaven, the Good Shepherd gathers His flock in worship, as they cry: *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”* (Rev. 7:10).

**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 *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Diane Altwine | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Gerald Carman | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Jim Hatfield | Healing |
| Morris Hilgenkamp *(Good Sam Society, Alma)* | Healing |
| Lillian Johnson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Charlie Marienau *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Anna Martenson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Travis McKillip | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Hospitalized |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Lewis Westman | Healing |

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

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| Kelsey North (*Michelle Millsap daughter-in-law)*  Lana Latsabidze (*Eric Fattig's wife)* | Expectant mothers |
| 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 |
| Randy Hadwiger *(Joyce’s son)* | Recovery |
| 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 |
| Rhonda Pfeiffer (*Joyce Hadwiger’s daughter)* | Healing |
| Harry Schmidt (*Lisa Splittgerber’s father)* | Healing |
| 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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# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Zach DeLoach

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Bob Glanzer & Roger Riekenberg

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 24, 9:00am

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **4/17** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **4/18** | 12:00  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  --- |
| **Tues**  **4/19** | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  Gabe Hansen |
| **Wed**  **4/20** | 8:25a  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek Grades 4 & 5  Michelle Clark  Brienne Splittgerber  Becky Thornton |
| **Thurs**  **4/21** | Birthdays | Pat Flodine |
| **Fri**  **4/22** | Birthdays | Matt Herron |
| **Sat**  **4/23** | 12:00  5:00p  Birthdays | Habitat Meal  Divine Service  Cynthia Gibbons |
| **Sun**  **4/24** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Voters Meeting |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 04/10/2016

Attendance: 195

Offering: $8,204.20

Weekly Need: $7,333

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**Third Sunday of Easter April 17, 2016**

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