**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 Holy Spirit Gives Peace***

Following the flood, Noah’s descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with *“one language and the same words”* (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing *“the language of all the earth,”* dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord, Jesus Christ, to be preached in a multitude of languages. *“At this sound the multitude came together”* (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. *“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid”* (John 14:27).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Chelsea Herrera, Naomi Wollberg, Kristin Jagles, Leah Vogel | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Hospitalized |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Gerald Carman | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Mark Dissmeyer | 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 | Healing |
| 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 |
| 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: Kiara Clark

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 22, 9:00am

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Strong

 Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****5/15** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study/Graduate ReceptionJourney FHJerold SaathofAnthony Wilbur |
| **Mon****5/16** | 12:00 pBirthdays | Senior Citizens--- |
| **Tues****5/17** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsChurch CouncilLovita HinnersMichelle MillsapAl Richter |
| **Wed****5/18** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Thurs****5/19** | Birthdays | Alton SchmittLavern Stuehm |
| **Fri****5/20** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****5/21** | Birthdays | James HatfieldTessa KirchnerLewis Westman |
| **Sun****5/22** | 9:00a10:15a10:15 a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 05/08/2016

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Weekly Need: $7,333

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