**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 Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom***

The Lord Himself was Abraham’s shield and great reward. For *“the word of the Lord came to him”* and sustained the patriarch’s faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham *“believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness”* (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted *“descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore”* (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire *“to give you the kingdom”* (Luke 12:32). Therefore, *“do not be anxious about your life,”* but instead *“seek his kingdom”* (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. *“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning … for the Son of Man is coming”* (Luke 12:35, 40).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Kristin Jagels, Leah Vogel | Expectant mothers |
| Matthias and Naomi Wollberg | Gift of a daughter |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | 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 |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | 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 |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Gretchen Trampe | Healing |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Andy Wollberg | Healing |

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

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| Kelsey North (*Michelle Millsap daughter-in-law)*  Lana Latsabidze (*Eric Fattig's wife)*  *Megan Gronewoller(Lonna’s daughter-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mothers |
| Dean & Chris BeeBee(*Valarie Gant’s Granddaughter and husband)* | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Howard Quandt *(Don Helmbrecht’s brother-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | 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: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Bailey Bates

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Waunita Delaet & Joan Schmidt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# August 14, 9:00am

Organist: Kay Banners

Acolyte: Abigail DeLoach

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Waunita Delaet & Joan Schmidt

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **8/7** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  12-6p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Family Reunion FH  Ellen Koopman |
| **Mon**  **8/8** | 9:00a  Birthdays | Volleyball Camp  --- |
| **Tues**  **8/9** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Board of Elders  Board of Trustees  Valerie Gant  Crystal Hartman |
| **Wed**  **8/10** | 9:00a  Birthdays | Volleyball Camp  Marc Hoffman  Norrine Rockwell |
| **Thurs**  **8/11** | 9:00a  Birthdays | Volleyball Camp  Gerald Carman |
| **Fri**  **8/12** | Birthdays  Anniversary | ---  Richard & Carol Kreutzer |
| **Sat**  **8/13** | 8:00a  5:00p  Birthdays | Peach Sales  Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **8/14** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 07/31/2016

Attendance: 166

Offering: $7,124.75

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Evelyn Heiden in loving memory of James Scarborough Sr.

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