**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.

***Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You***

A disciple of Jesus Christ will *“bear his own cross”* (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with *“all that he has”* (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows *“his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life”* (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as *“life and good, death and evil”* (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to *“choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him”* (Deut. 30:19–20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, *“that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord”* (Philemon 14).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Robin Baker, Kristin Jagels, Leah Vogel | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Gary Albers | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Helmbrecht family (passing of Don’s mother Dorothy) | Grief |
| 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 |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Hospitalized |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill 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)**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 |
| Marsha Hansen (*Sandy Heiden’s sister, Evelyn’s.step-daughter)* | 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 |
| 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 |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| **Divine Service One** |
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| **Preparation** |
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# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Cody Willers

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm & Liz Gaunt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 11, 9:00am

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Masie Dulitz

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm & Liz Gaunt

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****9/04** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAbigail Lange, Rita Smith, Merle Wuehler |
| **Mon****9/05** |  | **LABOR DAY-****OFFICE CLOSED** |
| **Tues****9/06** | 7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Board of StewardshipBoard of EducationJesse FlorangKacee Kaufman |
| **Wed****9/07** | 8:25a5:45p7:00pBirthdays | Chapel – MidweekChoirHarvey AhrensGabriel Bates |
| **Thurs****9/08** | Birthdays | Harvest Wilkens |
| **Fri****9/09** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****9/10** | 8:00a5:00pBirthdays |  Peach SaleDivine Service |
| **Sun****9/11** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction Class |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 08/28/2016

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Offering: $6,286.00

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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