**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 Rich in His Grace and Mercy***

Because God, our Savior, *“desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth”* (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges *“that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people”* (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray *“without anger or quarreling*,*”* but *“adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control”* (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget *“the poor of the land”* (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. *“For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God”* (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves *“before men,”* God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are *“not strong enough to dig,”* and we are *“ashamed to beg”* (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His *“eternal dwellings”* (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even *“the sons of this world”* (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Robin Baker, Leah Vogel | Expectant mothers |
| Brett & Kristen Jagels | Gift of a son |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Gary Albers | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann (*Mother Hull*) | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Gerald Carman (*Bethany Home, Minden*)) | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | 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 |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Hospitalized |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Hospitalized |

***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 |
| 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 |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew*) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, , Mike Heurtz | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Anthony Wilbur

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm & Liz Gaunt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 25, 9:00am

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Elaine Stuehm & Liz Gaunt

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **9/18** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Adult Instruction Class  --- |
| **Mon**  **9/19** | Birthdays | Trevor Hoehner  Bertha Marienau |
| **Tues**  **9/20** | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  Madisen Eckhoff |
| **Wed**  **9/21** | 8:25a  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  Bell Choir  Choir  Randy Nielsen |
| **Thurs**  **9/22** | Birthdays | Parent/Teacher Conferences  --- |
| **Fri**  **9/23** | Birthdays | No School  --- |
| **Sat**  **9/24** | 5:00p  Birthdays | UNK using parking lot for parade  Divine Service  -- |
| **Sun**  **9/25** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  1:00p | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Adult Instruction Class  Golf Tournament |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 09/11/2016

Attendance: 178

Offering: $5,259.76

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 18, 2016**

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