**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.

***Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus***

Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. *“Go and show yourselves to the priests,”* for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord’s temple. It is *“at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks”* (Luke 17:16) that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you *“find rest, each of you in the house of her husband”* (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has *“visited his people and given them food”* (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. *“Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead”* (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely *“the word of God is not bound”* (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted *“to faithful men who will be able to teach others also”* (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you *“may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus”* (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Robin Baker, Leah Vogel | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Sarah Burger | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Jana Flessner | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lillian Johnson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | 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 |
| Sophie Eldhart (*Marion Richmond’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 |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Hospitalized |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*Julie Zobel’s mother)* | Healing |
| Dan Marquette | Cancer |
| Kari McIntosh (*Friend of Michelle Millsap*) | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| 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 |
| **Divine Service Three** |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
| **Opening Hymn** | **#686** |
| **Confession and Absolution** | p. 184 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 186 |
| **Gloria In Excelsis** | p. 187 |
| **Salutation** | p. 189 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 189 |
| **First Reading** | **Ruth 1:1-19a** |
| **Gradual Hymn** |  Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **2 Timothy 2:1-13** |
| **Alleluia and Verse** | p. 190 |
| **Holy Gospel****Gospel Response** | **Luke 17:11-19**p. 191 |
| **Nicene Creed** | **p. 191** |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#846** |
| **Sermon** |  |
| **Offertory** | p. 192 |
| **Prayer of the Church** | p. 193 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |
| During the offering the hand bell choir plays “Joyful, Joyful” |
| **Service of the Sacrament** |
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| **#620, #528, #790, #806** |
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| **Thanksgiving**  | p. 200 |
| **Collect** | p. 201 |
| **Salutation and Benedicamus** | p.201 |
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| **Closing Hymn** | **#692** |

**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Kassidy Halvorsen

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht and Shirley

 Helmbrecht

Special Music: Hand bells

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 16, 9:00am

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Emily Hartman

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht and Shirley

 Helmbrecht

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| **Sun****10/09** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAdult Instruction Class--- |
| **Mon****10/10** | 7:00pBirthdays | Mary Martha GuildBeverly Nuttelman |
| **Tues****10/11** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBoard of EldersBoard of TrusteesAnthony Splittgerber |
| **Wed****10/12** | 5:45pBirthdays | No School-Teachers LEA MidweekEli RandolphJoel Vavra |
| **Thurs****10/13** | Birthdays | No School-Teachers LEA Ryan FisherAshli FlorangLeif HansenNancy McKillip |
| **Fri****10/14** | Birthdays | No School-Teachers LEA Leviticus GauntHolly Smith |
| **Sat****10/15** | 5:00pBirthdays | LWML Fall RallyDivine ServiceCody Willers |
| **Sun****10/16** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a11:30a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction ClassOktoberfest Meal |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 10/02/2016

Attendance: 141

Offering: $7,591.90

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Adam & Jami Helmbrecht in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary.

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Elaine Buss in memory of loved ones.

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**The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 9, 2016**

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