**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.

**In Humble Repentance, Faith Lives by Grace and Mercy and Is Exalted by God in Christ**

Jesus tells a parable “to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous” (Luke 18:9). In this parable, the Pharisee unjustly boasted before God on the basis of his own merits, whereas the tax collector intently prayed, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” (Luke 18:13). That poor, miserable sinner trusted Christ, and he went “down to his house justified, rather than the other” (Luke 18:14). So do little children, “even infants,” come to Jesus with their need, and they “receive the kingdom of God” through faith (Luke 18:15–17). For “the one who humbles himself will be exalted,” but “everyone who exalts himself will be humbled” (Luke 18:14). That is why “the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard” (Gen. 4:4–5). St. Paul’s life, “poured out as a drink offering,” was another sacrifice like Abel’s (2 Tim. 4:6). The Lord stood by Paul and strengthened him, that “the message might be fully proclaimed” (2 Tim. 4:17). It is by that Gospel message of Christ that we “have loved his appearing” and as repentant sinners pray to “the Lord, the righteous judge” by faith (2 Tim. 6:8).

**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 |
| Dawn Dulitz | Cancer |
| Jana Flessner | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Valarie Gant *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lillian Johnson *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Family & friends of Anna Martenson | Grief |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |

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

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| *Megan Gronewoller(Lonna’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| 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 |
| Tyler Holland *(Quentin Lange’s brother in law)* | Healing |
| Jan Jurgens (*Julie Zobel’s mother)* | Healing |
| Dan Marquette | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *( Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Family & Friends ofJoe Sikes (*Wayne and Dorothy’s son)* | Grief |
| Gilbert Splittgerber (*Tony & Ryan’s grandfather)* | Healing |
| 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, Trent MacKley | Military |
| **Divine Service Three** |
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| **Preparation** |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht and Shirley

 Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 30, 9:00am

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Sophia Strong

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht and Shirley

 Helmbrecht

Special Music: Choir

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| **Sun****10/23** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAdult Instruction ClassNancy DissmeyerAsia Potter |
| **Mon****10/24** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues****10/25** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsL.L.LS.S. Teacher Meeting--- |
| **Wed****10/26** | 8:25a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHand chimesMidweekHand bellsAdult Choir--- |
| **Thurs****10/27** | Birthdays | Michael Hinners |
| **Fri****10/28** | Birthdays | Pie Orders Due--- |
| **Sat****10/29** | 9:30-2:001:00-4:00p5:00pBirthdays | LWML Ladies Retreat @HazardSchool CarnivalDivine ServiceKiara ClarkAllen Mitchel |
| **Sun****10/30** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction ClassThe Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Adam & Jami Helmbrecht in loving memory of Sharon Brennemann.The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Joan Schmidt in memory of her husband Ernie’s birthday and their wedding anniversary. |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 10/16/2016

Attendance: 202

Offering: $6,248.75

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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