**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.

***Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ***

*“A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages”* cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

**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 |
| Tom Altwine | 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 |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Healing |
| Stella Rose Vos | Growth |
| Bill Westman | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
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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 |
| Zona Fritz (*Judy Tadlock’s sister)* | Surgery |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | Healing |
| Brian Gibreal *(Marilyn Fuqua's grandson)* | Healing |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Hospitalized |
| Ben Hofer (Dissmeyer’s grandson) | Healing |
| 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 |
| Gilbert Splittgerber (*Tony & Ryan’s grandfather)* | Dying |
| Family of Taylor Sprague (*Jill Bates nephew)* | Grief |
| 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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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Hannah Zobel

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Dawn Dulitz

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 30, 9:00am

Organist: Teresa Leising

Acolyte: Tyson Wilbur

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher & Dawn Dulitz

Special Music: Hand Bells

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| **Sun****11/06** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyAdult Instruction ClassKelly EckhoffElizabeth Gaunt |
| **Mon****11/07** | 7:00pBirthdays | Mary Martha Circles--- |
| **Tues****11/08** | 1:30p7:00p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Election in Fellowship HallSleeping MatsBd. of EldersBd. of TrusteesBd. of StewardshipNoah Journey |
| **Wed****11/09** | 8:25a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHand chimesMidweekHand bellsAdult Choir--- |
| **Thurs****11/10** | Birthdays | LaRae Crow |
| **Fri****11/11** | Birthdays | Bailey HelmbrechtDoreen LemburgPhyllis Willuweit |
| **Sat****11/12** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServicePam Uhlir |
| **Sun****11/13** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a11:30 | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolAdult Bible StudyAdult Instruction ClassThanksgiving MealThe Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord Lonna Gronewoller in memory of Harry Fuqua’s birthday.The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Lennis Hodgson in memory of his and Diane’s parents. |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 10/30/2016

Attendance: 175

Offering: $5722.45

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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