**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.

***Jesus Christ Reigns, Enduring the Cross — Its Scorn and Shame***

The Lord Jesus reigns in love among those who are baptized in His name. *“They shall be mine,”* He says, *“and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him”* (Mal. 3:17). Jesus’ service through crucifixion for sinful men anchors us in new life. In the proclamation of His Son, God makes His justice clear, defining *“the distinction between the righteous and the wicked”* (Mal. 3:18). He truly is *“the King of the Jews”* (Luke 23:38), who governs His Church with all authority in heaven and on earth. He has come into His kingdom by His cross, and He graciously remembers us in paradise. Therefore, do not weep for Him, but with repentant faith *“weep for yourselves and for your children”* (Luke 23:28). Then the mountains and hills of Jerusalem, His holy Church, shall cover you with His righteousness and peace. For He *“is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation”* (Col. 1:15). *“All things were created through him and for him”* (Col. 1:16), and *“all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell”* bodily in Him, reconciling all things to Himself *“by the blood of his cross”* (Col. 1:19–20).

**In Our Prayers**

***Members of Zion:***

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Robin Baker | 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 | |
| Bernard Kuhl | Healing | |
| Linda Nuttelman | Surgery | |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | Healing | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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)* | | 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 |

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| **Divine Service Three** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** | | | | | | | | |  | |
| **Preparation** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Opening Hymn** | | | | | | **#610** | | | |
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# Serving in Worship Today

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher

Special Music: Choir

Piano Duet: Miriam Gaunt & Grace Burger

# Serving in Worship Thanksgiving Eve

# November 23, 7:00pm

Organist: Kay Banner

Acolyte: Zach DeLoach

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher

Special Music: Choir

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# November 27, 9:00am

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher

Special Music: Hand Bells

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **11/20** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Adult Instruction Class  Rachael Burger |
| **Mon**  **11/21** | 12:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens Potluck  --- |
| **Tues**  **11/22** | 7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Thank You God Parties FH  L.L.L.  Sunday School Teachers  Richard Crow |
| **Wed**  **11/23** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Thanksgiving Eve Service  Riley Christiansen |
| **Thurs**  **11/24** | Birthdays | Thanksgiving Day  Office Closed  Christopher Crow  Todd Willers |
| **Fri**  **11/25** | Birthdays | Office Closed  Jade Florang |
| **Sat**  **11/26** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Dwight Farmer  Sawyer Jagels |
| **Sun**  **11/27** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  4:00-6:00 | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Adult Instruction Class  Vogel FH  ZYG- Open Gym |

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by: Dave and Kay Banner

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by: The Banner/Johnson Families

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 11/13/2016

Attendance: 218

Offering: $5,771.00

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**Last Sunday of the Church Year November 20, 2016**

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