**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 Manifests His Glory through His Office of the Holy Ministry***

By His coming in the flesh and by His preaching and miracles, the Lord Jesus shines the light of His Gospel upon *“the people who walked in darkness”* and *“who dwelt in a land of deep darkness”* (Is. 9:2). He also has *“multiplied the nation”* and *“increased its joy”* (Is. 9:3) by calling disciples to Himself from the ends of the earth. For this purpose, He calls Peter and Andrew, with James and John, to follow Him and be *“fishers of men”* (Matt. 4:19). As Jesus did, they also go forth *“proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people”* (Matt. 4:23). They preach the foolishness of the cross of Christ as the very power and wisdom of God. This word and preaching of the cross divides *“those who are perishing”* from *“us who are being saved”* (1 Cor. 1:18), but it unites the Church, the one Body of Christ, *“in the same mind and the same judgment”* (1 Cor. 1:10).

**Prayers for Our Members**

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| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Flynn &Robin Baker | | | | | | | | | | | | | Gift of a daughter | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ron DeLaet | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Nancy Dissmeyer | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dawn Dulitz | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ken Hockemeier | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Linda Nuttelman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lewis Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Wuehler | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rebecca Voller (*Steve and Fran Junge’s daughter)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mother |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Erin Hargon *(Jerry & Marge Hansen’s daughter)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Jess Hinz (*Friend of the Bates’ family)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Former Zion Member | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Repentance & Faith |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# January 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Bailey Bates

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# January 29, 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail DeLoach

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

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| **Sun**  **01/22** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Bible Study  Voters Meeting/Bible Class  Adult Instruction Class  Craig Nuttelman |
| **Mon**  **01/23** | Birthdays | Lexie Eckhoff  Nicole Halvorsen  Adam Helmbrecht  Roland Trampe |
| **Tues**  **01/24** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  L.L.L.  Sunday School Teachers  Elaine Buss |
| **Wed**  **01/25** | 8:25a  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  --- |
| **Thurs**  **01/26** | Birthdays | Merna Oertwig |
| **Fri**  **01/27** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **01/28** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **01/29** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Adult Instruction Class |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 01/1/2017

Attendance: 122

Offering: $ 7,159.05

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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