**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 Righteousness of Christ***

Jesus warns that “unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people “the salt of the earth” and “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, “but to fulfill them” (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is “called great in the kingdom of heaven” (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His “demonstration of the Spirit and of power” in “Jesus Christ and him crucified” (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His “secret and hidden wisdom” (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is “to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free” (Is. 58:6) and “to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house” (Is. 58:7).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing | |
| Tom Altwine | Upcoming Surgery | |
| Elaine Buss | Healing | |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing | |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing | |
| Nancy Dissmeyer | Healing | |
| Dawn Dulitz | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | Upcoming Surgery | |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing | |
| Ken Hockemeier | Healing | |
| Linda Nuttelman | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement | |
| Norbert Smith | Recovery from Surgery | |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | 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 |
| Zion Members who have fallen away from the faith | | Repentance & Faith |

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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# February 5, 9:00am

Acolyte: Madisen Eckhoff

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 12, 9:00am

Acolyte: Hope Smith

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

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| **Sun**  **02/05** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Bible Study  Bible Class  Adult Instruction Class  Miriam Gaunt  Janel Lange |
| **Mon**  **02/06** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues**  **02/07** | 1:30p  6:00p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  School Foundation  Board of Stewardship  Board of Education  Thomas Altwine  Philip Kreutzer  Karen Yendra |
| **Wed**  **02/08** | 8:25a  5:00p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Handbells  Choir  Jina Sautter  Darcy Willers |
| **Thurs**  **02/09** | Birthdays | Pauline Jacobson |
| **Fri**  **02/10** | Birthdays | Randall Ahrens  Tanner Oertwig  Heath Schake  Wayne Sikes |
| **Sat**  **02/11** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **02/12** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Adult Instruction Class |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 01/29/2017

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Offering: $7,539.46

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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