**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.

***Christ Sets Life Before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways***

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments *“by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules”* (Deut. 30:16). However, we are *“people of the flesh”* and *“infants in Christ”* (1 Cor. 3:1) among whom *“there is jealousy and strife”* (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21–37), because all who live in these ways *“shall surely perish”* (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our *“life and length of days”* (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are *“God’s field, God’s building”* (1 Cor. 3:9).

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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 *(Mother Hull)* | 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 |
| Kalen Pfeiffer *(Joyce Hadwiger’s grandson)* | | Healing |
| 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 12, 9:00am

Acolyte: Hope Smith

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 19, 9:00am

Acolyte: Cody Willers

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

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| **Sun**  **02/12** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Bible Study  Bible Class  Adult Instruction Class  --- |
| **Mon**  **02/13** | 6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | School Foundation  Mary Martha Circle Mtgs.  Wayne Sikes  Morgan Dulitz |
| **Tues**  **02/14** | 1:30p  5:00 & 6:00  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Basketball @ Home  Board of Stewardship  Board of Education  --- |
| **Wed**  **02/15** | 8:25a  5:00p  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Midweek  Caden Splittgerber |
| **Thurs**  **02/16** | Birthdays | Parent Teacher Conferences  Katie Nuttelman  Trevor Wilbur |
| **Fri**  **02/17** | Birthdays | No School  David Banner |
| **Sat**  **02/18** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **02/19** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  10:15a  11:30a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Adult Instruction Class  Chili Cook-off |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 02/05/2017

Attendance: 208

Offering: $7,858.40

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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