**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 Jesus Christ Is Our Champion against Satan***

Following His Baptism, Jesus is *“led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil”* (Matt. 4:1). As He takes upon Himself the curse of our sin and sets Himself against our enemy, He trusts His Father’s voice and waits upon His Father’s hand for all things. The devil questions His sonship, but the beloved and well-pleasing Son remains faithful and lives *“by every word that comes from the mouth of God”* (Matt. 4:4). Jesus patiently suffers hunger in His mortal flesh and returns to the dust whence man was taken, and by His pain He brings forth food for all the children of men (Gen. 3:18–19). By the sweat of His brow, we eat the fruit of His cross, even as our nakedness is covered by His righteousness. Although all people live in bondage to death through the trespass of the first man, Adam, all the more *“have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many”* (Rom. 5:15). His righteous obedience *“leads to justification and life for all men”* (Rom. 5:18).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Dawn Dulitz | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Norbert Smith | Healing |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
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| **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*) | Healing |
| Erin Hargon *(Jerry & Marge Hansen’s daughter)* | Healing |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Bob Harms (*Phil Kreutzer’s future father-in-law)* | Thanksgiving for Healing |
| Jess Hinz (*Friend of the Bates’ family)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | 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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| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting Three*** |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
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| **Preparation** |  |
| **Opening Hymn** |  **#418** |
| **Confession and Absolution** |  p.184 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 186 |
| **Salutation** | p. 189 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 189 |
| **First Reading** |  **Genesis 3:1-21** |
| **Gradual Hymn** |  School Choir “Father Welcomes” |
| **Epistle**  | **Romans 5:12-19** |
| ***Return to the Lord, your God,*** ***for He is gracious and merciful,*** ***slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,*** ***and abounding in steadfast love.*** |
| **Holy Gospel** | **Matthew 4:1-11** |
| **Gospel Response** | p. 191 |
| **Nicene Creed** | p. 191 |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#656**  |
| **Sermon** |  |
| **Offertory** | p. 192 |
| **Prayer of the Church** | p. 193 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |  |
| During the offering the choir sings “Christ Is Our Rock” |
| **Service of the Sacrament** |
| **Preface** | p. 194 |
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| **Pax Domini** | p. 197 |
| **Agnus Dei** | p. 198 |
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| **Nunc Dimittis** | p. 199 |
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| **Salutation and Benediction** | p. 201 |
| **Closing Hymn** | **#424** |

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# March 5, 9:00am

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Special Music: Zion Lutheran School Choir

#  Serving in Worship Ash Wednesday

# March 8, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Denae Kuhl

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# March 12, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kassidy Halvorsen

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****03/05** | 9:00a9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSchool ChoirBible StudyBible ClassAdult Instruction ClassPat Brost |
| **Mon****03/06** | All DayBirthdays | NE District’s Pastor’s Conf.--- |
| **Tues****03/07** | All Day1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | NE District’s Pastor’s Conf.Sleeping MatsBoard of StewardshipBoard of EducationEmily HartmanKim Wilkens |
| **Wed****03/08** | 5:00p5:30p5:45p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | HandchimesLenten MealMidweekHandbellsLenten ServiceChoirDonna BosardMary Fiddelke |
| **Thurs****03/09** | Birthdays | Norman Abels |
| **Fri****03/10** | 12:25pBirthdays | Grandparents DayChapel |
| **Sat****03/11** | 7:30a5:00pBirthdays | Pancake Feed (until 12:00p)Divine ServiceWes FiddelkeGraydn FisherSylvia Schmitt |
| **Sun****03/12** | 9:00a9:00a10:15a | Divine ServiceSchool ChoirBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Joan Schmidt in celebration of her birthday.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 02/26/2017

Attendance: 171 Ash Wed.: 159

Offering: $4,227.00

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**First Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017**

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