**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.

***We Worship the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Spirit and Truth of His Gospel***

Though the Lord had brought them out of Egypt, *“all the congregation of the people of Israel”* grumbled against Him because *“there was no water for the people to drink”* (Ex. 17:1). Despite their quarreling, the Lord graciously provided for them. He did not strike the people for their sins, but by the hand of Moses He struck the rock instead and brought forth water for the people. In the same way, living water flows from the pierced side of Christ at *“about the sixth hour”* (John 4:6, 19:14), when He is lifted up on the cross for the sins of the world. He is *“the gift of God”* (John 4:10), the well from which the Holy Spirit is poured out and becomes in His people *“a spring of water welling up to eternal life”* (John 4:14). By this grace in which we stand, being at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, we *“worship the Father in spirit and truth”* (John 4:23). *“We rejoice in hope of the glory of God”* because *“God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us”* (Rom. 5:2, 5).

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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 |
| Jerold Saathoff | Hospice Care |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Norbert Smith | Healing |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Rebecca Voller (*Steve and Fran Junge’s daughter)* | Expectant mother |
| Becci Koopman (Todd & Ellen’s daughter-in-law) | Expectant mother |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother)* | Healing |
| Phyllis Canfield (*Pam Uhlir’s Aunt)* | Healing |
| Hazel Devine (*Pam Uhlir’s Aunt)* | Hospitalized |
| 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 |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Ralph & Emma Herrera (*Seth Long’s grandparents)* | Hospitalized/Healing |
| Jess Hinz (*Friend of the Bates’ family)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Ron Koch (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Kalen Pfeiffer *(Joyce Hadwiger’s grandson)* | Healing |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | Healing |
| Debbie (*Judy Tadlock’s daughter)* | Hospitalized anticipating surgery |
| 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 |
| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting Three*** |
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| **Welcome & Announcements** |  |
| **Preparation** |  |
| **Opening Hymn** |  **#435** |
| **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** |  **Exodus 17:1-7** |
| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **Romans 5:1-8** |
| ***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** | **John 4:5-26** |
| **Gospel Response** | p. 191 |
| **Nicene Creed** | p. 191 |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#855** **Vs. 1, 10, 3, 4**  |
| **Sermon** |  |
| **Offertory** | p. 192 |
| **Prayer of the Church** | p. 193 |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |  |
| During the offering the hand bell choir plays “Come, Let Us Eat” |
| **Service of the Sacrament** |
| **Preface** | p. 194 |
| **Sanctus** | p. 195 |
| **Lord’s Prayer** | p. 196 |
| **The Words of Our Lord** | p. 197 |
| **Pax Domini** | p. 197 |
| **Agnus Dei** | p. 198 |
| **Distribution #637, #901, #686, #743** |
| **Nunc Dimittis** | p. 199 |
| **Thanksgiving** | p. 200 |
| **Salutation and Benediction** | p. 201 |
| **Closing Hymn** | **#918** |

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# March 19, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Special Music: Hand Bells

# Serving in Worship, March 22, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Sophia Strong

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Denae Kuhl

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# March 26, 9:00am

Acolyte: Hannah Zobel

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****03/19** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceBible StudySunday SchoolGretchen Trampe |
| **Mon****03/20** | 12:00pBirthdays | Senior CitizensRon DeLaetCarol DeLoachDale JohnsonLauren StarkeyBrenda Wommer |
| **Tues****03/21** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsChurch Council--- |
| **Wed****03/22** | 8:25a5:00p5:30p5:45p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesLenten MealMidweekHand BellsLenten ServiceChoirHarper FlorangBoyd Millsap |
| **Thurs****03/23** | Birthdays | Cinda Ward |
| **Fri****03/24** | Birthdays | Reese Florang |
| **Sat****03/25** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceKiana ClarkCharlie Marienau |
| **Sun****03/26** | 9:00a9:00a10:15a | Divine ServiceSchool ChoirBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Hazel Stickney in loving memory of her husband Floyd, and sister and brother-in-law, Verbena and Frank Szymakowski.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Mike & Kim Wilkens in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Attendance: 173 Wed. March15:99

Offering: $9,744.35

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**Third Sunday in Lent March 19, 2017**

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