**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 Jesus Breathes His Spirit and His Life into Us by the Ministry of the Gospel***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus establishes the ministry of the Gospel in order to bestow His life-giving Holy Spirit and His peace upon the Church. To those who are called and ordained to this office, and to those whom they serve in His name, He grants the Holy Absolution of all sins. By the fruits of His cross, He replaces fear and doubt with peace and joy, and thus gives *“repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins”* (Acts 5:31). Through the preaching of His sent ones, He calls us to believe that He *“is the Christ, the Son of God,”* so that by such faith we *“may have life in his name”* (John 20:31). In His resurrection, we have the *“living hope”* to which we have been *“born again”* and by which we are guarded *“for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time”* (1 Peter 1:3, 5). Until then, *“though you have not seen him, you love him,”* and by the mercies of God *“you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory”* (1 Peter 1:8).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Judy Ahrens | 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 |
| Geraldine Roeder (*St. Johns*) | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Jerold Saathoff | Grief |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Norbert Smith | Healing |
| Hazel Stickney | Healing |
| Don Trampe | Healing |
| Evelyn Wuehler | Healing |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Becci Koopman (*Todd & Ellen’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant mother |
| Don Berg (Evelyn Heiden’s brother) | Healing |
| Kent Bruha (*Lavonne Peterson’s godson)* | Surgery |
| Phyllis Canfield (*Pam Uhlir’s Aunt)* | Healing |
| Hazel Devine (*Pam Uhlir’s Aunt)* | Hospice Care |
| 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 |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Healing |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| 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 |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | Healing |
| Floyd Stutzman *(Friend of Bruce & Joni Brooks)* | Healing |
| Debbie (*Judy Tadlock’s daughter)* | Healing |
| Theresa Tonn (*Lavern and Elaine's daughter)* | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew*) | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florangs’s mother)* | Healing |
| Sharon Wilkens (*Carolyn’s daughter- in- law)* | Healing |
| Becky Wheeler (*grandmother of Zion student)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley | Military |
| **Divine Service** |
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| **Preparation** |  |
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| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# April 23, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 30, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Kaufman

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****04/23** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolVoters Meeting/Bible Study--- |
| **Mon****04/24** | 12:00pBirthdays | Senior Citizens--- |
| **Tues****04/25** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsSunday School TeachersL.L.L.Nicole Hoehner |
| **Wed****04/26** | 8:25a5:00p5:30pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekKye PotterMargaret Smith |
| **Thurs****04/27** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri****04/28** | 10:00-6:00Birthdays | No SchoolPlant Sale in GymWaunita DeLaet |
| **Sat****04/29** | 8:00-12:009:005:00pBirthdays | Track Meet at SewardPlant Sale in GymKitchen Cleaning DayDivine Service--- |
| **Sun****04/30** | 9:00a10:1510:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Craig & Linda Nuttelman in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 04/16/2017

Attendance: 291

Offering: $10,512.32

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**The Second Sunday of Easter April 23, 2017**

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