**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 Risen Lord Jesus Is with Us in Holy Baptism and in ‘the Breaking of the Bread’**

From “before the foundation of the world” until heaven and earth pass away, “the word of the Lord remains forever” (1 Peter 1:20, 25). This “living and abiding word of God” is the preaching of Christ Jesus, namely that God “raised him from the dead and gave him glory” (1 Peter 1:21, 23). By this living word, we “have been born again” to eternal life (1 Peter 1:23) and ransomed from our sinful and mortal life “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18–19). This living word also calls us to repentance, to dying and rising in Holy Baptism “in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins” (Acts 2:38). In this, we receive the Holy Spirit “for you and for your children and for all who are far off” (Acts 2:39). Through the preaching of His cross and resurrection, Jesus draws near to bring us “into his glory” (Luke 24:26). As He opens the Scriptures, He opens our minds to comprehend “the things concerning himself” (Luke 24:27), and He brings us to know Him “in the breaking of the bread” (Luke 24:35).

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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 | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This 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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# May 7, 9:00am

Acolyte: Shelby Clark

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Carolyn Westman & Linda Nuttelman

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **04/30** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Udeane Fischer  Alexis Wollberg |
| **Mon**  **05/01** | Birthdays | Jeffrey Vavra |
| **Tues**  **05/02** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Board of Stewardship  Board of Education  Nicole Hoehner |
| **Wed**  **05/03** | 8:25a  6:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Confirmation Dinner  Carol Herron |
| **Thurs**  **05/04** | 2:00p  Birthdays | Concordia  Janelle Schmid  Hazel Stickney  Robert Vos |
| **Fri**  **05/05** | Birthdays | Heartland Track & Field Day  Brandon Brueggemann  Ann Fattig  Clayton McKillip |
| **Sat**  **05/06** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Track Meet at Fremont  Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **05/07** | 9:00a  10:15  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Wilkens FH  Mother’s Day/Confirmation |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Attendance: 174

Offering: $5,699.75

Weekly Need: $6,852.37

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**The Third Sunday of Easter April 30, 2017**

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