**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 Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken “war, famine, and pestilence” (Jer. 28:8). But if “the Lord has truly sent the prophet,” he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and “the word of that prophet comes to pass” (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God’s Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, “sinful beyond measure,” thereby “producing death” in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, “we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive” (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong “to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God” (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come “to bring peace, but a sword” (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and “loses his life” for Christ’s sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38–39).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Naomi Wollberg | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mother | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vivian Axmann | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ron DeLaet | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dawn Dulitz | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Joyce Hadwiger | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Heiden | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Todd & Ellen Koopman | | | | | | | | | | | | Gift of a grandson | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Don Trampe | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Wuehler | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Don Berg (Evelyn Heiden’s brother) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Memory Care |
| 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 |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| 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 |
| Dawn Quintana *(Juanita Sandival’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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 |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# July 02, 9:00am

Acolyte: Madisen Eckhoff

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# July 9, 9:00am

Acolyte: Cody Willers

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **07/02** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Amelia Halvorsen |
| **Mon**  **07/03** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues**  **07/04** | Birthdays | Office Closed  --- |
| **Wed**  **07/05** | Birthdays | ---  *Ann. Charles & Jacqulyn Zehendner* |
| **Thurs**  **07/06** | 2:00p  Birthdays | Concordia  Peter Kreutzer  *Ann. Mark & Nancy Dissmeyer* |
| **Fri**  **07/07** | Birthdays | Patricia Catterson  Destiny Potter |
| **Sat**  **07/08** | 5:00  Birthdays | Divine Service  Keith Trampe |
| **Sun**  **07/09** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

The Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Carolyn Wilkens.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 06/25/2017

Attendance: 121

Offering: $5,410.50

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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