**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.

Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Is Our True Peace and Sabbath Rest

Though we have died with Christ in Holy Baptism, and we are raised to new life in Him, we find *“Another law waging war”* in our body and life, that is, between our old Adam and the new man (Rom. 7:23). By the Spirit of Christ, we *“desire to do what is right,”* but we are not able to do so because *“nothing good”* dwells in our sinful flesh (Rom. 7:18). *“Thanks be to God,”* therefore, *“through Jesus Christ our Lord,”* who delivers us from “*this body of death”* “Rom. 7:24-25). We rejoice in Him, our gentle King, who comes *“righteous and having salvation”* (Zech. 9:9). He speaks peace to our embattled hearts, and by His blood of the New Testament He sets us *“free from the waterless pit,”* and He returns us to the stronghold of our Baptism (Zech. 9:10-12). Though we *“labor and are heavy laden,”* He calls us to Himself and gives rest to our souls through His free and full forgiveness (Matt. 11:28), not because we are *“wise and understanding,”* but by the *“gracious will”* of God the Father, whom *“the Son chooses to reveal”* in love (Matt. 11:25-27).

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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 |
| Rich Kreutzer | Healing |
| 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 |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| 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 |
| 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 09, 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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# July 16, 9:00am

Acolyte: Masie Dulitz

Elder: Craig Nuttelman

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****07/09** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study Aubree Potter |
| **Mon****07/10** | 7:00pBirthdays | Mary Martha GuildShyanne HowellLinda Nuttelman |
| **Tues****07/11** | 7:00p7:00p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Bd. of StewardshipBd. of EldersBd. of TrusteesBd. of EdBrooke Fisher |
| **Wed****07/12** | 7:00pBirthdays | VBS meetingNathan Gaunt |
| **Thurs****07/13** | Birthdays | Ken HockemeierKristin JagelsTravis McKillip |
| **Fri****07/14** | Birthdays | Herb Johnson |
| **Sat****07/15** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceVivian Axmann |
| **Sun****07/16** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a6:00p | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyVBS |

The Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Wayne and Dorothy Sikes in loving memory of Bill and Dora DeLaet and Joe Sikes.

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