**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 Preaching of the Word of Christ Bears the Good Fruits of Faith and Love***

As “the rain and the snow come down from heaven” and “water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout” (Is. 55:10), so the Word of God accomplishes the purpose for which He speaks it, granting joy and peace through the forgiveness of sins and producing the fruits of faith and love in those who are called by His name. Christ Jesus, the incarnate Word, has established the name of the Lord as “an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off” (Is. 55:13). He opens our ears to hear, our minds to understand and our hearts to believe His Word, lest the evil one come and snatch it away. He thus transforms our rocky hearts into good soil, which clings to the Gospel and “indeed bears fruit” (Matt. 13:23). He is Himself the firstfruits of all who “have received the Spirit of adoption as sons” (Rom. 8:15). Thus being “led by the Spirit of God,” we are not afraid, but we cry out in faith to our Father in heaven (Rom. 8:14–15). For as we suffer with Christ, the beloved Son, so shall we “also be glorified with him” (Rom. 8:17).

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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 | |
| Bernard Kuhl | | | | | | | | | | | | Health Issues | |
| Chris Nuttelman & Amy Fleming (July 21) | | | | | | | | | | | | Holy Marriage | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Don Trampe | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Carolyn Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 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

Special Music: Zach & Abigail DeLoach

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# July 23, 9:00am

Acolyte: Anthony Wilbur

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton & Carol Herron

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **07/16** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  6:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  VBS  Desiree’ Randolph |
| **Mon**  **07/17** | 12:00p  6:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  VBS  Jerry Hansen |
| **Tues**  **07/18** | 6:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | VBS  Church Council  --- |
| **Wed**  **07/19** | 6:00p  Birthdays | VBS  --- |
| **Thurs**  **07/20** | 6:00p  Birthdays | VBS  Rev. Doug Gaunt |
| **Fri**  **07/21** | Birthdays | Rebecca Riekenberg  Geraldine Roeder |
| **Sat**  **07/22** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **07/23** | 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 Pastor and Carol DeLoach in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Attendance: 143

Offering: $4,582.75

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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