**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 Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23–26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt 15:27–28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. “For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable” (Rom. 11:29), and His Law “has consigned all to disobedience” for the very purpose “that he may have mercy on all” (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman’s faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with “the children’s bread” in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26–27). He has brought us to His “holy mountain,” and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

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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 | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Joyce Hadwiger | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Heiden | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bernard Kuhl | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Don Trampe | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Cinda Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Carolyn Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| ***Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends*** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Megan Herron *(Carol’s daughter-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mother |
| Don Berg (Evelyn Heiden’s brother) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Memory Care |
| Jeff Bontz (*Marilyn Fuqua’s sn-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Kent Bruha (*Lavonne Peterson’s godson)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Surgery |
| Sherry Campbell (*Judy Ahren’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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 |
| 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

# August 13, 9:00am

Acolyte: Emily Hartman

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Joan Schmidt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# August 27, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Waunita DeLaet & Joan Schmidt

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **08/20** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  ZYG Pool & Pizza Party  Allyx Mitchel |
| **Mon**  **08/21** | Birthdays | Ann. Steve & Fran Junge |
| **Tues**  **08/22** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  L.L.L.  Sunday School Teachers |
| **Wed**  **08/23** | 8:30a  6:30  Birthdays | Chapel  5th grade band mtg. FH  Rose Braden |
| **Thurs**  **08/24** | 4pm-6pm  Birthdays | Peach Sales (if they are here)  Brett Jagels |
| **Fri**  **08/25** | 4-6 pm  Birthdays | Peach Sales  Eric Rosenthal |
| **Sat**  **08/26** | 8:00a  5:00p  Birthdays | Peach Sales  Divine Service  Marilyn Fuqua  Juanita Musfelt  Jamie Wilkens |
| **Sun**  **08/27** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Steve & Fran Junge.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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