**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 True Vine Redeems the Vineyard of the Lord of Hosts***

*“The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel”* (Is. 5:7), which He planted *“on a very fertile hill”* (Is. 5:1). He did everything for His vineyard, not only clearing it of stones and planting it with *“choice vines,”* but also building the *“watchtower”* of His prophets and hewing out the *“wine vat”* of His priesthood in its midst (Is. 5:2). But when *“he looked for it to yield grapes,”* there were only *“wild grapes”* of bloodshed and unrighteousness (Is. 5:2, 7). The Lord Jesus likewise described the unfaithfulness of those who were called to care for His vineyard (Matt. 21:33–35). But in this He also describes His cross and Passion (Matt. 21:38–39), by which He has redeemed the vineyard for Himself. He is the true Vine, planted by death into the ground, and in His resurrection He brings forth *“the fruits in their seasons”* (Matt. 21:41). Among those good grapes of the true Vine is the apostle Paul. Once a zealous persecutor of the Church, he *“suffered the loss of all things”* in order to *“gain Christ and be found in him,”* to *“know him and the power of his resurrection”* (Phil. 3:8–10).

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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 (Mother Hull) | Healing |
| Elaine Buss (The Regency) | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Ron DeLaet | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull) | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Upcoming surgery |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | Healing |
| Esther Lloyd | Hospitalized |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder  | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney (Prairie View) | Healing |
| Cinda Ward | Healing |
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| ***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 |
| 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 |
|  Linda Luhn *(Kim Vos’s mother)* | Cancer |
| Family of Brandon Medjo (*Brienne Splittgerber’s cousin*) | Grief |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Dawn Quintana *(Juanita Sandival’s mother)* | Healing |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle ( *Todd Willers’ friend)* | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Kuddes | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley | Military |
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| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# October 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Lange

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

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| **Sun****10/08** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdaysAnniversary | Divine ServiceSunday School Bible Study---Tom & Dyann Altwine |
| **Mon****10/09** | 6:00p7:00pBirthdays | Photo Directory CommitteeMary Martha--- |
| **Tues****10/10** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBoard of EldersBd. of TrusteesBev Nuttelman |
| **Wed****10/11** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdaysAnniversary | ChapelHandchimesMidweekHandbellsChoirTony SplittgerberKelie & Jill Bates |
| **Thurs****10/12** | 7:00pBirthdaysAnniversary | Adult InstructionEli RandolphAdam & Jami Helmbrecht |
| **Fri****10/13** | Birthdays | DeLoach FHRyan FisherAshli FlorangLeif HansenNancy McKillip |
| **Sat****10/14** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceJerry DulitzLeviticus GauntHolly Smith |
| **Sun****10/15** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Lavern and Elaine Stuehm in memory of loved ones.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Adam & Jamie Helmbrecht in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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