**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.

***We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ***

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted *“to entangle him in his words”* by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should *“render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s”* (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord’s anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations *“from the rising of the sun and from the west”* (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus *“to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings”* (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, *“in power and in the Holy Spirit”* (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are *“turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God”* (1 Thess. 1:9–10)

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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 | Cancer |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder  | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney (Prairie View) | 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 |
| Family of Debbie Hatfield (*sister-in-law of Ruby*) | Grief |
| Family of James Hatfield (*father of James and Jan*) | Grief |
| 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 |
| 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, Scott Catterson | Military |
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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# October 22, 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

Special Music: Sunday School Choir

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# October 29, 9:00am

Acolyte: Amy Tonniges

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Jami Helmbrecht & Shirley Helmbrecht

Special Music: School Choir, Adult Choir

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| **Sun****10/22** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a6:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday School Bible StudyMeal celebrating 25th Anniversary of Pr. DeLoach’s Ordination--- |
| **Mon****10/23** | Birthdays | Directory PhotographsKassidy HalvorsenNancy DissmeyerAsia Potter |
| **Tues****10/24** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Directory PhotographsSleeping MatsL.L.L.Sunday School Teachers --- |
| **Wed****10/25** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00p | ChapelDirectory PhotographsHandchimesMidweekHandbellsChoir |
| **Thurs****10/26** | 7:00pBirthdays | Directory PhotographsAdult Instruction--- |
| **Fri****10/27** | Birthdays | Directory PhotographsMichael Hinners |
| **Sat****10/28** | 1:00-4:00p5:00pAnniversary | Directory PhotographsSchool CarnivalDivine ServiceKen & Ellen Hockemeier |
| **Sun****10/29** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by our Zion Senior Citizens giving thanks to God for Pastor DeLoach and his family and for their faithful service.

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by the Paul & Rachael Burger family in memory of Ordale Burger.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Attendance: 167

Offering: $5,673.75

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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