**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.

***Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ***

*“A great multitude … from all tribes and peoples and languages”* cry out, *“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne”* (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *“shall see him as he is”* (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall *“serve him day and night in his temple”* (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Naomi Wollberg, Ashli Florang, Jade Florang | Expectant mothers |
| 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 | Surgery |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | Healing |
| Esther Lloyd | Hospice Care |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing |
| Marion Richmond | 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 |
| 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

# November 5, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kia Clark

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Fred Flessner and Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher and Tracy Schake

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# November 12, 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Jeff Halvorsen

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher and Tracy Schake

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| **Sun****11/05** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday School Bible Study--- |
| **Mon****11/06** | BirthdaysAnniversary | Kelly EckhoffElizabeth GauntCamden VogelShane & Kelly Eckhoff |
| **Tues****11/07** | 1:30p7:00p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBd. of Ed.Bd. of StewardshipZion Church Foundation--- |
| **Wed****11/08** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekHandbellsChoirNoah Journey |
| **Thurs****11/09** | 7:00pBirthdays | Adult Instruction--- |
| **Fri****11/10** | 2:00Birthdays | Veterans Day ProgramLaRae Crow |
| **Sat****11/11** | 5:00pBirthday | Divine ServiceBailey HelmbrechtDoreen LemburgPhyllis Willuweit |
| **Sun****11/12** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a11:30a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyZion Family Thanksgiving DinnerMission Sunday/ Issues Etc. |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Jim & Pat Catterson in thankfulness for Veterans and those presently serving in the military.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Lonna Gronewoller in memory of Harry Fuqua.

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