**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.

***God’s Gift of Forgiveness Engenders Our Forgiveness of Others***

The Day of the Lord is *“near and hastening fast,”* and it will be *“a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation”* (Zeph. 1:14, 15). The Lord will search out and punish *“the men who are complacent”* concerning His Word, *“who fill their master’s house with violence and fraud”* (Zeph. 1:9, 12). Then all their works and efforts will be for nothing: *“Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them”* (Zeph. 1:13). But those who fear, love and trust in the Lord are *“good and faithful”* stewards of His property (Matt. 25:21). They live by faith in His free gift of forgiveness, and they multiply His goods in the loving forgiveness of their neighbor, and *“the master of those servants”* settles His accounts with them by the gracious reckoning of His Gospel (Matt. 25:19). Likewise, *“God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Thess. 5:9). Therefore, let us also *“put on the breastplate of faith and love”* in our dealings with one another (1 Thess. 5:8).

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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 | | | | | | | | | | | | Hospitalized | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Evelyn Heiden (Mother Hull) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Allen Mitchel | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marion Richmond | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| Hazel Stickney (Prairie View) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Carolyn Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| 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 |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle ( *Todd Willers’ friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Tyrone Uhlir(*Pam’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley,  Scott Catterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# November 12, 9:00am

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher and Tracy Schake

Special Music: Choir

# Serving in Worship Thanksgiving Eve

# November 22, 9:00am

Acolyte: Allison Wilkens

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher and Tracy Schake

Special Music: Choir

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# November 26, 9:00am

Acolyte: Jessica Zehendner

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Dan Oertwig

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Brooke Fisher and Tracy Schake

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **11/19** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **11/20** | 12:00  Birthdays | Senior Citizens Potluck  Rachael Burger |
| **Tues**  **11/21** | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  --- |
| **Wed**  **11/22** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Office Closed  Thanksgiving Eve Vespers  Rich Crow |
| **Thurs**  **11/23** | Birthdays | Thanksgiving  --- |
| **Fri**  **11/24** | Birthdays  Anniversary | Office Closed  Chris Crow  Todd Willers  Jesse & Ashli Florang |
| **Sat**  **11/25** | 5:00p  Birthdays  Anniversary | Divine Service  Jade Florang  Richard Nelson  Don & Gretchen Trampe |
| **Sun**  **11/26** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Voters Meeting |

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The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Carmen family memorials

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Dave & Kay Banner in honor of Kay’s mother, Lilian Johnson

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 11/12/2017

Attendance: 224

Offering: $8,120.40

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2017**

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