**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.

***By the Cross of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of Our God and Father***

When the crucified and risen Lord Jesus comes to judge the living and the dead, *“he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats”* (Matt. 25:32). *“To those on his right,”* who have been crucified and raised with Him through repentance and faith in His Gospel, He will grant the blessed kingdom of His Father (Matt. 25:34). Having been justified by His grace, they live unto righteousness in Him (Matt. 25:35–40). But *“those on his left,”* who trust in themselves and despise their neighbor, will depart *“into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels”* (Matt. 25:41). Until that day, the Lord searches for His sheep *“as a shepherd seeks out his flock”* (Ezek. 34:11–12). Through His preaching of repentance, He disciplines the proud sheep and goats, *“the fat and the strong,”* but through the preaching of forgiveness He rescues the lost, binds up the injured, strengthens the weak and feeds *“the lean sheep”* (Ezek. 34:16, 20). In this way, He destroys the power of death in the children of Adam by His cross, so that *“in Christ shall all be made alive”* by His resurrection (1 Cor. 15:20–26).

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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 |
| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting One*** |
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| **Preparation** |
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| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
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# Serving in Worship This 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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# December 3, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kiara Clark

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lavonne Peterson

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht and Bev Nuttelman

Special Music: Choir

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****11/26** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday School Voters MeetingDwight FarmerSawyer Jagels |
| **Mon****11/27** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues****11/28** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsSunday School TeachersL.L.L.Ramona Gaunt |
| **Wed****11/29** | 8:305:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekHandbellsAdult Choir--- |
| **Thurs****11/30** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri****12/01** | Birthdays | Mike DulitzMakenna Starkey |
| **Sat****12/02** | 9:00a5:00pBirthdaysAnniversary | Christmas DecoratingDivine Service---Charles & Bertha Marienau |
| **Sun****12/03** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a2:00p | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyCongregational Christmas Caroling |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Joan Schmidt.

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Paul & Rachael Burger in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 11/19/2017

Attendance: 170

Offering: $5,718.00

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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 **Last Sunday of the Church Year November 26, 2017**

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