**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 Lord Jesus Comes in Meekness and Humility to Save Us***

Although we pray that God *“would rend the heavens and come down”* (Is. 64:1), that He would take vengeance against our enemies, we ourselves *“have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment”* (Is. 64:6). We have continued in our sins for *“a long time, and shall we be saved?”* (Is. 64:5). Yet, the Lord does not punish us in anger. He comes in voluntary meekness and humility to save us by His grace. Just as He once came into Jerusalem to sacrifice Himself for us upon the cross (Mark 11:4–8), He still comes to His Church with the fruits of His Passion. By His ministry of the Gospel, we are *“enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge,”* and so He will *“sustain you to the end”* (1 Cor. 1:5, 8). Although *“heaven and earth will pass away,”* His words *“will not pass away”* (Mark 13:31). As He sends disciples to call us to Himself in the fellowship of His Church, so will He *“send out the angels”* to gather us and all of His elect *“from the ends of the earth”* to Himself in heaven forever (Mark 13:27).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Amy Nuttelman, Naomi Wollberg,  Ashli Florang, Jade Florang | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mothers | |
| Arlee Abels | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Allen Mitchel | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marion Richmond | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Family of Dorothy Richter | | | | | | | | | | | Comfort | |
| 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

# 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 & Bev Nuttelman

Special Music: Choir

# Serving in Worship This Wednesday

# December 6, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Harry Strong

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Fred Flessner & Keith Nuttelman

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Bev Nuttelman

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# December 10, 9:00am

Acolyte: Alexandra Splittgerber

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Bev Nuttelman

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| **Sun**  **12/03** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  2:00p | Divine Service  **This Week at Zion**  Sunday School  Bible Study  Congregational Christmas Caroling |
| **Mon**  **12/04** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues**  **12/05** | 1:30p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Bailey Bates  Adam Herrera |
| **Wed**  **12/06** | 8:25a  5:30p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Advent Meal  Midweek  Handbells  Advent Service  Adult Choir  --- |
| **Thurs**  **12/07** | 2:00p  Birthdays | Helping Hands  Kelley Clark  Leah Vogel |
| **Fri**  **12/08** | Birthdays | Mike Dulitz  Makenna Starkey |
| **Sat**  **12/09** | 9:00a  5:00p  Birthdays | Children’s Christmas Rehearsal  Divine Service  Victoria Crow  William Hansen  Alexandra Splittgerber |
| **Sun**  **12/10** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  4:00p  4:30p  Birthdays  Anniversary | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Bible Study  School Christmas Program  Hannah Zobel  David & Kay Banner |

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Offering: $4,227.41

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**First Sunday in Advent December 3, 2017**

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