**Welcome to Zion!**

Welcome to the intersection of heaven and earth, where Jesus promises to forgive and strengthen you. Please fill out a gray attendance card from the pew rack so we know how to serve 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 Son of God, Christ Jesus, Makes Us a New Creation***

The Lord alone *“is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth”* (Is. 40:28). He *“sits above the circle of the earth”* and *“stretches out the heavens like a curtain”* (Is. 40:22). Yet, His almighty power is demonstrated chiefly by His mercy and compassion. *“He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength”* (Is. 40:29). The only begotten Son of the Father, the very Word by whom all things were made, becomes flesh and takes all the poverty and weakness of our sin and death upon Himself, bearing it in His body to the cross. As He dies for us there, He also raises us up, a new creation, in His resurrection from the dead. Thus, by the preaching of this Word, He heals *“many who were sick with various diseases,”* and He casts out *“many demons”* (Mark 1:34, 39). And His preaching continues through those whom He has sent, who are *“entrusted with a stewardship”* to *“preach the gospel”* (1 Cor. 9:16–17). Thus, we are set free by the Word of Christ, and we exercise our freedom in loving service to others.

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption |
| Amy Hodgson, Amy Nuttelman,  Ashli Florang, Jade Florang | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Vivian Axmann (Mother Hull) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Elaine Buss (The Cambridge Court) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| LaRae Crow | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson (Mt. Carmel) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Marion Richmond | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| 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 |
| Margarete Huebner (*Marion Allwardt’s sister*) | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Ron Koch (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Linda Luhn *(Kim Vos’s mother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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, Rev. Clausing | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley,  Scott Catterson | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship Today

# February 4, 9:00am

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 11, 9:00am

Acolyte: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Today**  **02/04** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **02/05** | Birthdays | Pastor’s Circuit Mtg.  Miriam Gaunt  Janel Lange |
| **Tues**  **02/06** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Bd. Of Stewardship  Bd. Of Education  Zion Foundation  --- |
| **Wed**  **02/07** | 8:30a  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  Handbells  Adult Choir  Tom Altwine  Phil Kreutzer  Karen Yendra |
| **Thurs**  **02/08** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Adult Instruction  Jina Sautter  Darcy Willers |
| **Fri**  **02/09** | 6:45  Birthdays | ZYG Hockey  Pauline Jacobson |
| **Sat**  **02/10** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Randy Ahrens  Tanner Oertwig  Heath Schake  Wayne Sikes |
| **Sun**  **02/11** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 01/28/2018

Attendance: 205

Offering: $16,399.00

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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