**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.

***Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness***

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he *“took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.”* And *“when they came to the place of which God had told him,”* Abraham bound Isaac *“and laid him on the altar”* (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided *“for himself the lamb for a burnt offering”* (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom *“all the nations of the earth”* are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit *“into the wilderness”* to be *“tempted by Satan”* (Mark 1:12–13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and *“gives birth to sin”* (James 1:14–15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained *“steadfast under trial,”* and He has received *“the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him”* (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

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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 (Cambridge Court) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Lyle Colsden *(Mother Hull)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| LaRae Crow | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Hospitalized |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Family & Friends of Robert Lloyd | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Lavonne Peterson (Mt. Carmel) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Marion Richmond | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Jane Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement |
| Hazel Stickney (Prairie View) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| ***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 |
| Abby Kijowski (*Cade Burrell's friend*) and family of Justin Cunningham | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grieving |
| 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 18, 9:00am

Acolyte: Emily Hartman

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Serving in Worship

# Wednesday, February 21, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# February 25, 9:00am

Acolyte: Sophia Strong

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Today**  **02/18** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **02/19** | 12:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  Joyce Hartman |
| **Tues**  **02/20** | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council  Derek Brooks  Denae Kuhl |
| **Wed**  **02/21** | 8:30a  5:30-6:30p  5:45  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Lenten Meal  Midweek  Handbells  Lenten Service  Choir  --- |
| **Thurs**  **02/22** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Adult Instruction  Bill Herron  Matthias Wollberg  Chuck Zehendner |
| **Fri**  **02/23** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **02/24** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Asher Splittgerber |
| **Sun**  **02/25** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

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