**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.

***By the Cross of Our Lord Jesus, We Inherit Life Everlasting with God***

In His covenant with Abraham, the Lord promised to be with him, to bless him and to make him *“the father of a multitude of nations.”* It is *“an everlasting covenant”* in Christ Jesus, the seed of Abraham who is blameless before God Almighty. All who believe in this Lord Jesus are the offspring of Abraham and are blessed *“throughout their generations”* (Gen. 17:1–7), because the Christ has suffered many things. He was rejected and killed, and after three days He rose again (Mark 8:31). To comprehend this theology of the cross, we must set our minds *“on the things of God,”* and not *“on the things of man”* (Mark 8:33). *“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us”* (Rom. 5:8). Therefore, having been *“reconciled to God by the death of his Son,”* much more *“shall we be saved by his life”* (Rom. 5:10). Baptized into His cross and resurrection, *“we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,”* and by faith we rejoice in the hope of His glory (Rom. 5:1–2).

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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 |
| Elaine Buss (Cambridge Court) | Healing |
| LaRae Crow | Healing |
| Pat Flodine (Mother Hull) | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson (Mt. Carmel) | Healing |
| Marion Richmond | Healing |
| Jane Schmid | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman | Healing |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
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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 |
| 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 |
| ***Divine Service Setting Three*** |
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| **Preparation** |
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| ***Return to the Lord, your God,*** ***for He is gracious and merciful,*** ***slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,******and abounding in steadfast love.*** |
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# Serving in Worship Today

# 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

# Serving in Worship

# Wednesday, February 28, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Bailey Bates

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# March 4, 9:00am

Acolyte: Elizabeth Lange

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

**This Week at Zion**

**Second Sunday in Lent ~ February 25, 2018**

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| **Today****02/25** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyTeresa Leising |
| **Mon****02/26** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues****02/27** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsSunday School TeachersL.L.L.Margene Stevens |
| **Wed****02/28** | 8:30a5:30-6:30p5:456:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | ChapelLenten MealMidweekHandbellsLenten ServiceChoirLyle Colsden |
| **Thurs****03/01** | 2:007:00pBirthdays | Helping HandsAdult InstructionJacob HalvorsenNoah RandolphLindsay Wilkens |
| **Fri****03/02** | Birthdays | Ruby HatfieldMatthew HodgsonLevi Splittgerber |
| **Sat****03/03** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceJoan Schmidt |
| **Sun****03/04** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a5:30p | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyZYG Game Night |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 2/18/2018

Attendance:

Offering: $6,107.25

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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