**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.

 ***In the Holy Sacraments, We Share the Glory of the Cross of Christ***

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of the cross, revealing that He will be condemned and put to death *“and after three days he will rise”* (Mark 10:33–34). But the Twelve do not understand. Instead, they argue among themselves about who will be the greatest, with James and John requesting the places of honor on either side of Jesus in His glory. However, Jesus has come to make Himself the *“slave of all”* and *“to give his life as a ransom for many”* (Mark 10:43–45). He shares the true glory of His cross with all who are baptized with His Baptism and with those who drink His cup of salvation, the New Testament in His blood (Mark 10:39). By these Holy Sacraments, the Lord makes Himself known to all His people, forgiving their sins *“from the least of them to the greatest”* (Jer. 31:33–34). Though He is the very Son of God, *“he learned obedience through what he suffered”* and so became our great High Priest, that we may enter His glory by the way of His sacrifice (Heb. 5:8–10).

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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 |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Wanda Glanzer | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Bernard Kuhl (Lakeview G.I.) | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson  | Healing |
| Jane Schmid | Healing |
| Carolyn Westman | Healing |
| Merle Wuehler | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
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| ***Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends*** |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Memory Care |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother*) | Healing |
| Sherry Campbell (*Judy Ahren’s cousin)* | Healing |
| Jeweldine Gaibler *(Joyce Hartman’s mother)* | Healing |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Healing |
| Norman Hockemeier | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Barry Rich (*Bruce & Ann Fattig’s Brother-in-law*) | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle ( *Todd Willers’ friend)* | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | Healing |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Marcella Esslinger *(Marilyn Fuqua’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | Cancer |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Margarete Huebner (*Marion Allwardt’s sister*) | Cancer |
| Ron Koch (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair ( *Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir(*Pam’s nephew)* | Cancer |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Clausing | Missionaries |
| Kyle Melroy, John Christensen, Trent MacKley, Scott Catterson | Military |
| ***Divine Service Setting Three*** |
| **Welcome & Announcements** |
| **Preparation** |
| **Opening Hymn** | **#848** |
| **Confession and Absolution** | **p. 184** |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | **Bulletin Insert** |
| **Kyrie** | **p. 186** |
| **Salutation** | **p. 189** |
| **Collect of the Day** | **Bulletin Insert** |
|  **Response** | **p. 189** |
| **First Reading** | **Jeremiah 31:31-34** |
| **Gradual** | **Bulletin Insert** |
| **Epistle** | **Hebrews 5:1-10** |
| ***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.*** |
| **Holy Gospel** | **Mark 10:35-45** |
| **Gospel Response** | **p. 191** |
| **Nicene Creed** | **191** |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#850** |
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| **Offertory** | **p. 192** |
| **Prayer of the Church** |  **p. 193** |
| **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
| **Gathering of the Offering** |
| **During the offering the Hand Bells will play "*Lenten Meditation*"**  |
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| **Service of the Sacrament** |
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| **Closing Hymn** | **#857** |

# Serving in Worship Today

# March 18, 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Ushers: Bob Glanzer & Roger Riekenberg

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Special Music: Hand Bells

# Serving in Worship

# Wednesday, March 21, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Ushers: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# March 25, 9:00am

Acolyte: Alexandra Splittgerber

Crucifer: Zach DeLoach

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Ushers: Mike Wilkens, Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Special Music: Adult Choir/Sunday School Choir

**Fifth Sunday in Lent ~ March 18, 2018**

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Today****03/18** | 9:00a10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study--- |
| **Mon****03/19** | 12:00pBirthdays | Senior CitizensGretchen Trampe |
| **Tues****03/20** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsChurch CouncilCarol DeLoachDale JohnsonLauren StarkeyBrenda Wommer |
| **Wed****03/21** | 8:30a5:30-6:30p5:45p6:00p7:00p8:00pBirthdays | ChapelLenten MealMidweekHandbellsLenten ServiceChoir--- |
| **Thurs****03/22** | Birthdays | Harper FlorangBoyd Millsap |
| **Fri****03/23** | Birthdays | Cinda Ward |
| **Sat****03/24** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceReese Florang |
| **Sun****03/25** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a11:30a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyPalm Sunday Meal |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Ron DeLaet memorials.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of the Lord by Mike & Kim Wilkens in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 3/11/2018

Attendance: 148

Offering: $7,952.00

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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