**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 Risen Christ Has Swallowed Up Death Forever!***

The entire fallen world is veiled in a funeral shroud *“that is spread over all nations”* and *“cast over all peoples”* (Is. 25:7). But the Lord of hosts, in the Person of the incarnate Son, Jesus Christ, has removed that terrible pall and swallowed up death forever. By submitting Himself to death, He burst it apart from the inside out. Now He wipes away all tears from our faces, and He invites us to *“be glad and rejoice in his salvation”* (Is. 25:9). His body and His blood, crucified and risen, are given and poured out for us as a feast *“of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined”* (Is. 25:6). We enter that feast through Holy Baptism, whereby our old man is buried with Jesus Christ, and we are raised up in Him, *“dressed in a white robe”* of His perfect righteousness (Mark 16:5). What St. Paul and the other apostles received *“by the grace of God”* is also *“delivered to you”* by the preaching of Christ, *“in which you stand, and by which you are being saved”* (1 Cor. 15:1–11).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Amy Hodgson, Amy Nuttelman, Dawn GauntAshli Florang, Jade Florang, Keri Hansen | Expectant mothers |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss (Cambridge Court) | Healing |
| LaRae Crow | Healing |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | 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 |
| The Family & Friends of Roland Trampe | Grief |
| Carolyn Westman | Healing |
| Merle Wuehler | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement |
| **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 *(Ken’s father)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Jon Rodriguez *(Matt Hodgson’s friend)* | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle ( *Todd Willers’ friend)* | Healing |
| Elisabeth Weatherly (Norbert & Margaret Smith’s granddaughter) | Healing from Surgery |
| 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 |

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| **Divine Service** |
| ***Setting One*** |
| **Piano & Handbell Duet –** **“Hymn to Joy” (9 a.m. only)** |
| **Preparation** |  |
| **Processional Hymn** |  **#461** |
| **Confession and Absolution** |  p.151 |
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| **Service of the Word** |
| **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Kyrie** |  p. 152 |
| **Hymn of Praise** | p. 155 |
| **Salutation** | p.156 |
| **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Response** | p. 156 |
| **First Reading** | **Isaiah 25:6-9** |
| **Gradual Hymn** | Bulletin Insert |
| **Epistle**  | **1 Corinthians 15:1-11** |
| **Alleluia. Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Alleluia.***(Pastor sings verse and congregation echoes the “Alleluias.”)* |
| **Holy Gospel** | **Mark 16;1-8** |
| **Gospel Response** | p. 57 |
| **Hymn of the Day** | **#480** |
| **Sermon** |  |
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| **Gathering of the Offering** |  |
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| **Recessional Hymn** | **#469** |

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# April 1, 7:00 & 9:00am

Organist: Carol DeLoach

Acolyte: 7:00 Jessica Zehendner

 9:00 Harry Strong

Crucifer: 7:00 Allison Wilkens

 9:00 Reilly Fisher

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Roger Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Special Music: Adult Choir, Handbells

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Amy Tonniges

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun****04/01** | 7:00a8:00a9:00aBirthdays | Divine ServiceEaster BreakfastDivine Service--- |
| **Mon****04/02** | Birthdays | Office Closed--- |
| **Tues****04/03** | 1:30p7:00p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBd. of StewardshipBd. of EducationZion FoundationQuentin Lange |
| **Wed****04/04** | 8:25a5:450pBirthdays | ChapelMidweek--- |
| **Thurs****04/05** | Birthdays | Addison HelmbrechtDon Richmond |
| **Fri****04/06** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat****04/07** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceEllen HockemeierFran JungeTaylor Zehendner |
| **Sun****04/08** | 9:00a10:1510:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Jim & Pat Catterson in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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**The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day April 1, 2018**

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