**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.

***Preaching of Repentance and Forgiveness of Sins Makes Us Pure***

The risen Lord Jesus taught His disciples *“that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead”* and *“that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations”* (Luke 24:46–47). Therefore, St. Peter preaches repentance and forgiveness to the people of Jerusalem. As he proclaims that Jesus fulfilled all that *“God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets”* (Acts 3:18), he also convicts the people of their sin, because they *“delivered over and denied”* this Lord Jesus and *“killed the Author of life.”* Yet God *“glorified his servant Jesus”* and raised Him from the dead (Acts 3:13–15). St. Peter calls the people to repent, so that their *“sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord”* (Acts 3:19–20). Through this forgiveness of sins and by faith in this forgiveness, the Father shows His love for us in order that *“we should be called children of God; and so we are”* (1 John 3:1). Thus, we hope in Him and are made pure even *“as he is pure,”* because *“he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin”* (1 John 3:3, 5).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Amy Hodgson, Ashli Florang, Jade Florang  Amy Nuttelman, Keri Hansen | Expectant mothers | |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht | Healing | |
| Tom Altwine | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss (Cambridge Court) | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | Hospitalized | |
| Carol Herron | Healing | |
| Bernard Kuhl | Hospitalized | |
| Lavonne Peterson | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | Healing | |
| Carolyn Westman | Healing | |
| Merle Wuehler | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | Cancer | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | Law Enforcement | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | |
| George Gaunt *( Pastor & Carol’s grandchild)* | | Baptism |
| Family of Ione Wollberg (*Andy’s mother)* | | Grief |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Ernie North (Michelle Milsap’s father) | | Healing |
| 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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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# April 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Kaufman

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 22, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lindsay Wilkens

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Mike Wilkens and Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **04/15** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **04/16** | 12:00p  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  Cade Burrell |
| **Tues**  **04/17** | 1:30p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Church Council |
| **Wed**  **04/18** | 8:25a  5:450p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  --- |
| **Thurs**  **04/19** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Men’s Bible Study  Gabe Hansen |
| **Fri**  **04/20** | Birthdays | Michelle Clark  Brienne Splittgerber  Becky Thornton |
| **Sat**  **04/21** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Pat Flodine |
| **Sun**  **04/22** | 9:00a  10:15  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study/Voters Mtg. |

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

The Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Marc and Lyn Hoffmann in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Attendance: 163

Offering: $6,341.00

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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