**Welcome to Zion!**

All worshippers please fill out an attendance cardin the pew rack and let us know how we might 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.

***Jesus, the Good Shepherd, Lays Down His Life for the Sheep***

The Lord Jesus is *“the good shepherd”* who *“lays down his life for the sheep”* (John 10:11). His life is not taken from Him, but He lays it down willingly, of His own accord, because He knows and loves the sheep. As the One sent by the Father, He has the *“authority to lay it down”* and the *“authority to take it up again”* (John 10:18). So has He done, and now He continues to love and serve as the Good Shepherd of the sheep by the voice of His Gospel. He thus calls all people into the fold of His Church, so that there may be *“one flock, one shepherd”* (John 10:16). That is why the apostles *“were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead”* (Acts 4:2). Since *“there is salvation in no one else,”* His voice rings out to this day through the preaching of His name, *“for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved”* (Acts 4:12). His voice comforts our hearts against all condemnation and gives us courage to *“love one another”* and *“to lay down our lives for the brothers,”* as He laid down His life for us (1 John 3:16, 23).

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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 *(Mt. Carmel)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Carolyn Westman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Brienne Splittgerber | | | | | | | | | | | | | Law Enforcement | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Avalon Gibson *(Evelyn Heiden’s infant great granddaughter)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| 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 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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# April 29, 9:00am

Acolyte: Shelby Clark

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Roger Riekenberg

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **04/22** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Matthew Herron |
| **Mon**  **04/23** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues**  **04/24** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  L.L.L.  Sunday School Teachers  --- |
| **Wed**  **04/25** | 8:25a  5:450p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  April Sullivan  Nicole Hoehner |
| **Thurs**  **04/26** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Men’s Bible Study  Kye Potter  Margaret Smith |
| **Fri**  **04/27** | 10:00-6:00  Birthdays | No School-Office Closed PM  Plant sale in Gym  Don Wick |
| **Sat**  **04/28** | 8:00-12:00  12:00  5:00p  Birthdays | Plant Sale  Habitat Meal  Divine Service  Waunita DeLaet |
| **Sun**  **04/29** | 9:00a  10:15  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study |

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**

Date: 04/15/2018

Attendance: 108

Offering: $5,206.98

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018**

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