**\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.

***The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant Fruit after Its Own Kind***

The parables of our Lord convey the mysteries of the kingdom of God to those who are *“able to hear it,”* that is, *“to his own disciples,”* who are catechized to fear, love and trust in Him by faith (Mark 4:33–34). He scatters *“seed on the ground,”* which *“sprouts and grows”* unto life, even as *“he sleeps and rises”* (Mark 4:26–27). *“On the mountain height of Israel,”* He plants a young and tender twig, and it becomes *“a noble cedar.”* Indeed, His own cross becomes the Tree of Life, under which *“every kind of bird”* will dwell, and in which *“birds of every sort will nest”* (Ezek. 17:22–25). His cross is our resting place, even while now in mortal bodies, we *“groan, being burdened”* (2 Cor. 5:1–4). Yet in faith, we live for God in Christ, who for our sake *“died and was raised”* (2 Cor. 5:15). We know that, in His resurrected body, *“we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”* (2 Cor. 5:1).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Theodore Jesse Florang | | | | | | | | | | | | Baptism | |
| Lincoln Reese Florang | | | | | | | | | | | | Baptism | |
| Fathers | | | | | | | | | | | | Thanksgiving | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Amy Nuttelman, Keri Hansen, Chelsea Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | Expectant Mothers | |
| Norman Abels *(Mother Hull)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Mt. Carmel)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dyann Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ed DeLaet | | | | | | | | | | | | Recovery from surgery | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Rich Kreutzer | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Heart Transplant | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| **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)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Transition |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Ernie North *(Michelle Millsap’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Howard Quandt *(Helmbrecht’s Brother-in-law)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Jolene Schroer (*Ellen Koopman’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 |
| Dean Fox (*Lewis and Carolyn Westman’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Carol Jilg (*Rich and Larae Crow’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Sharon Mulhair (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Donna Peterson *(Lavonne Peterson’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Gayla Probasco (*Lewis & Carolyn Westman’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Brain Surgery/Cancer |
| Christiana Rieker (*Lonna Gronewoller’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Wyatt Smidt *(Zion student Ashyln Smidt’s younger brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Rev. James, Rev. Trump, Rev. Clausing | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Scott Catterson, Dustin Schutt | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# June 17, 9:00am

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Marla Hartman and Linda Johnson

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# June 24, 9:00am

Acolyte: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Mike Wilkens and Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Marla Hartman and Linda Johnson

**This Week at Zion**

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| **Sun**  **06/17** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Justin Koopman |
| **Mon**  **06/18** | Noon  Birthdays | Senior Citizens  --- |
| **Tues**  **06/19** | 7:00p  Birthdays  *Anniversary* | Church Council  *---*  *Rev. Theodore & Marian Allwardt*  *Don & Marion Richmond* |
| **Wed**  **06/20** | 7:00p  Birthdays | VBS Volunteers  Jessica McKillip |
| **Thurs**  **06/21** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Men’s Bible Study  --- |
| **Fri**  **06/22** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Sat**  **06/23** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  --- |
| **Sun**  **06/24** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  11a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Vos Fundraiser Dinner, Gym  --- |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Rev. Theodore and Marian Allwardt in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary.

The flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Don and Marion Richmond in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 06/10/18

Attendance: 166

Offering: $10,397.73

Weekly Need: $7,302.65

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**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 17, 2018**

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