**Welcome to Zion!**

***All worshippers please fill out an attendance card in 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 Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life**

The prophet Ezekiel was raised up by the Spirit of the Lord and sent to speak an unpopular Word to the rebellious house of Israel. As a prophet, he was not to speak his own word, but to preach the Law and the Gospel: “Thus says the Lord God,” whether the people “hear or refuse to hear” (Ezek. 2:4–5). So, too, in the footsteps of the prophets before Him, the Lord Jesus “went about among the villages teaching” (Mark 6:6). In His hometown, as elsewhere, “many who heard him were astonished,” marveling at His wisdom and at the “mighty works done by his hands,” and yet “they took offense at him” (Mark 6:2–3). The offense culminates in His cross, which is, ironically, the heart and center of His “authority over the unclean spirits” (Mark 6:7). It is by that authority of His cross that those He sends preach repentance, “cast out many demons” and heal the sick (Mark 6:12–13). Thus, the apostle Paul boasts in the cross of Christ and in his own weaknesses, knowing that God’s grace is sufficient and that the power of Christ “is made perfect in weakness” (2 Cor. 12:8–9).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Keri Hansen, Chelsea Herrera, Chelsea Junge | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ruby Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Rich Kreutzer | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmidt | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pam Uhlir | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Heart Transplant | |
| 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 |
| Dean Fox (*Lewis and Carolyn Westman’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Barb Gillion (*Shirley Helmbrecht’s friend)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Carol Haubold (*Don Helmbrecht’s sister*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Bill Jedlicka (*Pam Uhlir’s cousin)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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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**This Week at Zion**

# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# July 8, 9:00am

Acolyte: Emily Hartman

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton and Carol Herron

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# July 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Becky Thornton and Carol Herron

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| **Sun**  **07/08** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Mission Sunday –  Rev. Clausing  Keith Trampe |
| **Mon**  **07/09** | 7:00p  Birthdays  *Anniversary* | Mary Martha Guild  Aubree Potter  *Brett & Kristin Jagels* |
| **Tues**  **07/10** | 7:00p  Birthdays  *Anniversary* | Board of Elders  Board of Trustees  Theodore E. Allwardt  Shyanne Howell  Linda Nuttelman  *Anthony & Lisa Splittgerber* |
| **Wed**  **07/11** | 7:00p  Birthdays | VBS Meeting  Brooke Fisher |
| **Thurs**  **07/12** | Birthdays | Nathaniel Gaunt |
| **Fri**  **07/13** | Birthdays  *Anniversary* | Ken Hockemeier  Kristin Jagels  *James & Carol DeLoach*  *Ryan & Brienne Splittgerber* |
| **Sat**  **07/14** | 5:00p  Birthdays  *Anniversary* | Divine Service  Herb Johnson  *David & Tamela Sikes* |
| **Sun**  **07/15** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays  *Anniversary* | Divine Service  Sunday School  Bible Study  Special Voter’s Meeting  Vivian Axmann  **Our Response to the Gospel**  Date: 07/08/18  Attendance: 136  Offering: $6,803.50  Weekly Need: $7,542.37  *Patrick & Patrice Brost* |

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