**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.

***We Are Cleansed and Sustained by the Word of God***

Wickedness and evil come *“from within, out of the heart,”* and that is what defiles a person (Mark 7:21–23). Hence, we cannot save ourselves, because we are sinful and unclean from the inside out. But as the Lord Jesus *“declared all foods clean”* (Mark 7:19), so He cleanses us by His Word, the preaching of repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, *“listen to the statutes and the rules”* of the Lord, *“and do them, that you may live”* (Deut. 4:1). For His Word is righteous, and to live according to it is *“your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples”* (Deut. 4:6). Cling to His Word, and also teach it *“to your children and your children’s children”* (Deut. 4:9). Put on this *“armor of God”* by hearing and heeding what He speaks to you, that you may *“stand firm”* in the evil day (Eph. 6:11–13). Gird yourself with the righteousness of Christ, by faith in the *“gospel of peace,”* and take up *“the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,”* by confessing Christ Jesus and *“praying at all times in the Spirit”* (Eph. 6:14–18).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Keri Hansen, Chelsea Herrera, Chelsea Junge | Expectant Mothers |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Mt. Carmel)* | Healing |
| Tom Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Marilyn Fuqua | Healing |
| Nathan Gaunt | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Fran Junge | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Jane Schmid | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmidt | Healing |
| Pam Uhlir | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Awaiting Heart Transplant |
| Steve Junge | Healing |
| Amy Tonniges | Healing from surgery |
| Wayne Sikes | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Dyann Altwine | Surgery |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Hospice |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Memory Care |
| Family of Ada Glanzer (Bob’s aunt) | Grief |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother*) | Healing |
| Sherry Campbell (*Judy Ahren’s cousin)* | 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 |
| Elden Osten *(LaRae Crow’s friend)* | Healing |
| Jolene Schroer (*Ellen Koopman’s friend*) | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle (*Todd Willers’ friend)* | Healing |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | Healing |
| Betty Wilken (*Carol Florang’s mother)* | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen (*Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew*) | Cancer |
| 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 |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt | Military |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# September 2, 9:00am

Acolyte: Isaiah Gaunt

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt & Carol Gaunt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 9, 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman and Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt & Carol Gaunt

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| **Sun****09/02** | 9:00a**This Week at Zion**10:15a10:15aBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study Sunday School Promotion Carol Kreutzer |
| **Mon****09/03** | Birthdays | Labor Day –office closedAndy Wollberg |
| **Tues****09/04** | 1:30p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsBd. of EducationBd. of StewardshipAbigail LangeMerle Wuehler |
| **Wed****09/05** | 8:30a5:45p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelMidweekAdult Instruction--- |
| **Thurs****09/06** | 2:00pBirthdays | Helping HandsJesse FlorangKacee Kaufman |
| **Fri****09/07** | Birthdays | Gabe BatesSteve Junge |
| **Sat****09/08** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceHarvest Wilkens |
| **Sun****09/09** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a10:15a1:00p | Divine Service-Mission SundaySunday SchoolBible StudyYouth Planning Mtg.Golf Tournament |

The Radio Broadcast and Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of the Lord by Wes and Mary Fiddelke in memory of their mothers, Irene Fiddelke and Melvina Fletcher.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Offering: $5,917.25

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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