**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.

***Christ Jesus Delivers Us from Sin, Death and the Devil***

Those who teach the Word of God *“will be judged with greater strictness”* (James 3:1) because it is by the Word that saving faith is obtained, whereas false doctrine always threatens to destroy Christian faith and life. The tongue *“boasts of great things,”* whether for good or evil (James 3:5). In fallen man, *“it is a restless evil, full of deadly poison”* (James 3:8). But anyone who bridles his tongue with the Word of God, who *“does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man”* (James 3:2). It is Christ who opens His ear to the voice of His Father, so that, with *“the tongue of those who are taught,”* He is able to sustain the weary *“with a word”* (Is. 50:4–5). Entrusting Himself to His Father, even to death, He is not put to shame but is vindicated in His resurrection (Is. 50:6–9). By His faith and faithfulness, He casts out the *“mute and deaf spirit”* from us (Mark 9:25). He has compassion on us and helps us, so that we are not destroyed but cleansed from every evil and raised up from death to life (Mark 9:22–27).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | Awaiting Adoption |
| Chelsea Herrera, Chelsea Junge | Expectant Mothers |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox | Healing |
| Marilyn Fuqua | Healing |
| Nathan Gaunt | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Henry Hodgson | Upcoming surgery |
| Steve & Fran Junge | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Jane Schmid | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmidt | Healing |
| Pam Uhlir | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Awaiting Heart Transplant |
| Amy Tonniges | Healing |
| Wayne Sikes | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Morris Hilgenkamp | Hospice |
| **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 |
| Elaine de la Motte(*Carol Herron’s sister in Law)* | 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 |
| Jolene Schroer (*Ellen Koopman’s friend*) | Healing |
| Ashli Tolle (*Todd Willers’ friend)* | Healing |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen (*Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew*) | Cancer |
| Corey Ellis (*Judy Tadlock’s 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 |
| All in the path of Hurricane Florence | Protection |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt, Charles Nickles | Military |
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| ***Setting One*** |
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# Serving in Worship This Sunday

# September 16, 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Keith Nuttelman

Usher: Roger Riekenberg and Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt & Carol Gaunt

Special Music: Miriam Gaunt

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 23, 9:00am

Acolyte: Zach DeLoach

Elder: Bruce Brooks

Usher: Mike Wilkens and Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt & Carol Gaunt

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| **Sun****09/16** | 9:00a**This Week at Zion**10:15a10:15aBirthdays*Anniversary* | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study Jordan HockemeierHerb & Linda Johnson |
| **Mon****09/17** | 12:00pBirthdays | Senior Citizens PotluckMasie Dulitz |
| **Tues****09/18** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdaysAnniversary | Sleeping MatsChurch Council---Lee & Phyllis Wells |
| **Wed****09/19** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekHandbellsChoirAdult Information Trevor HoehnerBertha Marienau |
| **Thurs****09/20** | 7:00pBirthdaysAnniversary | Parent/Teacher Conf.Men’s Bible StudyMadison EckhoffJohn & Juanita Musfelt |
| **Fri****09/21** | Birthdays | No SchoolRandy Nielsen |
| **Sat****09/22** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine Service--- |
| **Sun****09/23** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyYouth Fall Kick Off |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Lee & Phyllis Wells in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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