**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.

***Our Father Cares for His Children with the Gospel of His Son***

The sinful heart is filled with *“bitter jealousy and selfish ambition”* (James 3:14), which causes hostility, quarrels and conflicts, even among those who are fellow members of the Body of Christ. This should not be so! Rather, God *“opposes the proud”* with His Law, in order to humble them unto repentance; He *“gives grace to the humble,”* in order to exalt them by His Gospel of forgiveness (James 4:6–10). This true *“wisdom from above”* is found in the gentleness, mercy and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who humbled Himself and sacrificed Himself for the salvation of sinners (James 3:17). He was *“like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter,”* committing Himself to God, His Father, *“who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind”* (Jer. 11:19–20). Therefore, *“after three days,”* His Father exalted Him by raising Him from the dead (Mark 9:31). In Holy Baptism, He takes disciples of all ages into His arms like little children. In receiving Him through repentance and faith in His forgiveness of sins, they receive from His Father a share in the glory of His cross and resurrection (Mark 9:36–37).

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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 | Thanksgiving for 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 |
| Dave Snyder (*Carol Herron’s friend)* | Heart Procedure |
| 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 |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt, Charles Nickles | Military |
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| ***Setting One*** |
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# Serving in Worship This 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

# Serving in Worship Next Sunday

# September 30, 9:00am

Acolyte: Peter Kreutzer

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Mike Wilkens and Jeff Strong

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Liz Gaunt & Carol Gaunt

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| **Sun****09/23** | 9:00a**This Week at Zion**10:15a10:15a5:00pBirthdays | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible Study Youth – Wilkens Farm--- |
| **Mon****09/24** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Tues****09/25** | 1:30pBirthdays | Sleeping Mats--- |
| **Wed****09/26** | 8:30a5:00p5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays | ChapelHandchimesMidweekHandbellsChoirJohn ColsdenJanine Podany |
| **Thurs****09/27** | 4:40p7:00pBirthdays | Home VolleyballAdult InformationJessica Potter |
| **Fri****09/28** | Birthdays | Jill BatesMorris Hilgenkamp |
| **Sat****09/29** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine Service--- |
| **Sun****09/30** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a11:30-3:00 | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolBible StudyHerrera Fundraiser |

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Vi Fox.

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**Our Response to the Gospel**

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