**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 Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel***

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord *“to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to proclaim liberty to the captives”* and *“to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor”* (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. *“Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,”* sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to *“eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready”* (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, *“giving greater honor to the part that lacked it”* (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc & Lyn Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Awaiting Adoption | |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bruce Brooks | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Joyce Hadwiger | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Hospitalized | |
| Roger Harrison | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jan Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pauline Jacobson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jane Schmid | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmidt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pam Uhlir | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Cinda Ward | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Todd Willers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Reg Duke (*Westman’s brother-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 |
| Merle Osten (*LaRae Crow’s brother*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| George Smith (*Hope’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Zona Fritz (*Judy Tadlock sister)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Surgery |
| Tyler Christensen (*Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Patty Ellis (*Fran Junge’s sister)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Wyatt Smidt *(Zion student Ashyln Smidt’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir (*Pam’s nephew)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer |
| Family of Dawn Salyer (*mother of* *Zion School family*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Family of Dennis Hibberd (*Evelyn Wuehler’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Grief |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Missionaries |
| John Christensen, Dustin Schutt, Charles Nickles, Colton Doyle, Mattie Schake | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# January 27, 9:00am

Acolyte: Allison Wilkens

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Mike Wilkens and Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Oertwig & Sheryl Fox

# February 3, 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Lange

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

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| **Sun**  **1/27** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Special Voter’s Meeting/Adult Bible Study  --- |
| **Mon**  **1/28** | 7:00p  Birthdays | Adult Instruction  --- |
| **Tues**  **1/29** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  L.L.L  Sunday School Teacher Mtg.  Abbygayle Nuttelman  Ray Herron  Carol Gaunt |
| **Wed**  **1/30** | 8:25a  5:45p  Birthdays | Chapel  Midweek  Jan Hatfield |
| **Thurs**  **1/31** | Birthdays | Phil Vogel |
| **Fri**  **2/01** | 2:30  Birthdays | No School–Teacher In-service  Vets Home Service  --- |
| **Sat**  **2/02** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Joni Brooks |
| **Sun**  **2/03** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study |

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