**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.

***Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father***

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were *“still a long way off,”* He saw us and *“felt compassion”* (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making *“him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God”* (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we *“will trust, and will not be afraid”* (Is. 12:2).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marc, Lyn, and Jeremiah Ezekiel Hoffman | | | | | | | | | | | | Adoption process | |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Judy Ahrens | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bruce Brooks | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Elaine Buss *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bruce Fattig | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Vi Fox (Prairie View) | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Marilyn Fuqua | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Verleen Gentry | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Ella Hansen | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Roger Harrison | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jan Hatfield | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Pauline Jacobson | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Lavonne Peterson | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Geraldine Roeder | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Sylvia Schmidt | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Dorothy Sikes | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Bryceton Herrera | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Kim Vos | | | | | | | | | | | | Cancer | |
| Todd Willers | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing | |
| Jessica Zehendner | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Norm Erickson (*Jacqulyn Zehendner’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| Randy Solomon (*Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Harry Schmidt (*Lisa Splittgerber’s father*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| George Smith (*Hope’s father)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Rick Uhlir *(Pam Uhlir’s brother)* | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| Kim Westman (Louis/Carolyn’s daughter) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Healing |
| 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 |
| Laura Pierce (*friend of DeLoach’s, Holy Cross organist*) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 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 |
| 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

# March 31, 9:00am

Acolyte: Jacob Halvorsen

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Special Music: Hand Bells

# Wednesday April 3, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Trevor Wilbur

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# April 7, 9:00am

Acolyte: Allison Wilkens

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

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| **Sun**  **3/31** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Carol Florang |
| **Mon**  **4/01** | 7:00p  Anniversary | Adult Instruction  Jim & Pat Catterson |
| **Tues**  **4/02** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Bd. of Education  Bd. of Stewardship  --- |
| **4/03** | 8:23a  5:00p  5:30p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Lenten Meal  Midweek  Handbells  Lenten Service  Choir  Quentin Lange |
| **Thurs**  **4/04** | 1:30  Birthdays | Helping Hands  --- |
| **Fri**  **4/05** | 2:30p  Birthdays | Vets Home Service  Addison Helmbrecht  Don Richmond |
| **Sat**  **4/06** | 5:00p  Birthdays | Divine Service  Emily Harrison |
| **Sun**  **4/07** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 3/24/19

Attendance: 193

Offering: $17,501.50

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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