**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.

***God’s Beloved Son Has Redeemed Us***

Our life and works apart from Christ, no matter how they may glitter to the eyes of the world, are ultimately rubbish and have no righteousness. Rather, in the scandalous cross of Jesus, we find our righteousness alone *“through faith in Christ”* (Phil. 3:9). By such faith, we *“know him and the power of his resurrection”* (Phil. 3:10). For the same God who brought Israel out of Egypt has done a *“new thing”* for us in Christ Jesus (Is. 43:19). He has sent His beloved Son into His vineyard to be killed by sinful men and to become *“the stone that the builders rejected.”* Yet, the One rejected by men *“has become the cornerstone”* of His Church (Luke 20:17). Through the waters of Holy Baptism, He provides us daily refreshment in our earthly pilgrimage, *“a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert”* (Is. 43:19).

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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, Colton Doyle,  Mattie Schake | | | | | | | | | | | | | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# 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

# Wednesday April 10, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Paige Ahrens

Elder: Ken Hockemeier

Usher: Fred Flessner & Lennis Hodgson

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht

# April 14, 9:00am

Acolyte: Jessica Zehendner

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewaller

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

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| **Sun**  **4/07** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  Birthdays | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Ellen Hockemeier  Fran Junge  Taylor Zehendner |
| **Mon**  **4/08** | 7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Adult Instruction  Mary Martha Circles  --- |
| **Tues**  **4/09** | 1:30p  7:00p  7:00p  Birthdays | Sleeping Mats  Bd. of Elders  Bd. of Trustees  Brynne Fisher  Dallas Jorgensen |
| **Wed**  **4/10** | 8:23a  5:00p  5:30p  5:45p  6:00p  7:00p  8:00p  Birthdays | Chapel  Handchimes  Lenten Meal  Midweek  Handbells  Lenten Service  Choir  Chelsea Junge |
| **Thurs**  **4/11** | Birthdays | --- |
| **Fri**  **4/12** | 2:30p  Birthdays | Vets Home Service  David Hartman |
| **Sat**  **4/13** | 9:00a  5:00p  Birthdays | Kitchen Cleaning  Divine Service  Sarah Burger  Lorelie Hanneman  Jami Helmbrecht |
| **Sun**  **4/14** | 9:00a  10:15a  10:15a  11:30a | Divine Service  Sunday School  Adult Bible Study  Palm Sunday meal |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 3/31/19

Attendance: 196

Offering: $7,044.51

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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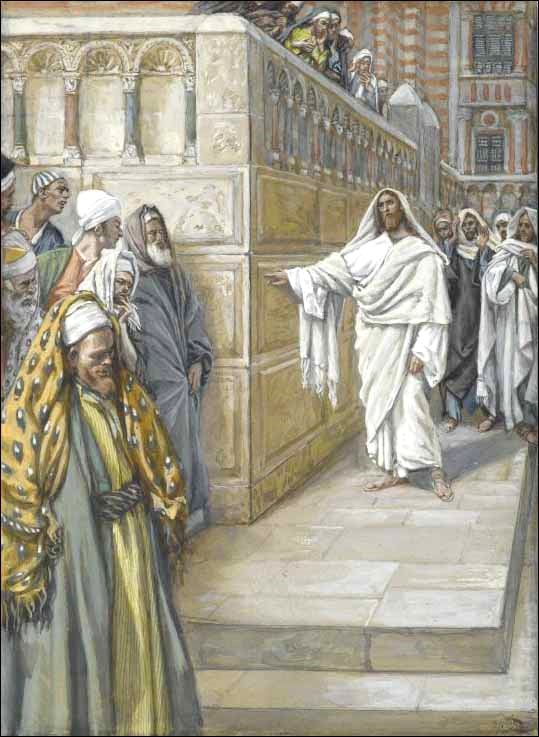
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**Fifth Sunday in Lent April 7, 2019**

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