**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’s Resurrection Is the Firstfruits of the New Creation***

The Lord has promised to *“create new heavens and a new earth”* (Is. 65:17), in which His people shall abide in peace and joy. That new creation has begun in the bodily resurrection of Christ Jesus. All the baptized belong to that new creation. Reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, they are *“the offspring of the blessed of the Lord”* (Is. 65:23). The Lord rejoices and is glad in them; He hears and answers their prayers. For *“if in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied”* (1 Cor. 15:19). But Christ Jesus has been raised, *“the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep”* (1 Cor. 15:20). We may be *“perplexed about this”* (Luke 24:4), perhaps even frightened and brought to our knees, because it seems like an *“idle tale”* (Luke 24:11). But faith clings to the Word of Christ and finds His resurrected body — not in the tomb, but in His Holy Supper.

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| 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 |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmidt | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Bryceton Herrera | Healing |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Pat Avey *(Lyn Hoffman’s father)* | Healing |
| 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 |
| 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 21, 7:00am

Acolyte: Shelby Clark

Crucifer: Allison Wilkens

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Special Music: Adult Choir

# April 21, 9:00am

Acolyte: Morgan Dulitz

Crucifer: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

Special Music: Adult Choir

# April 28, 9:00am

Acolyte: Blake Wilbur

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Ellen Hockemeier & Rachael Burger

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| **Sun****4/21** | 7:00 a8:00a9:00aBirthdays | Easter SunriseEaster BreakfastEaster Festival ServicePatricia Flodine |
| **Mon****4/22** | Birthdays | No SchoolMatthew Herron |
| **Tues****4/23** | 1:30p7:00pBirthdays | Sleeping MatsLLLAmie Nabity |
| **4/24** | 8:25a5:45pBirthdays | ChapelMidweekTheodore Florang |
| **Thurs****4/25** | Birthdays | Nicole Hoehner |
| **Fri****4/26** | 2:30p Birthdays | No School – Plant PickupVets Home ServiceKye PotterMargaret Smith |
| **Sat****4/27** | 5:00pBirthdays | Divine Service--- |
| **Sun****4/28** | 9:00a10:15a10:15a | Divine ServiceSunday SchoolVoter’s Meeting |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 4/14/19

Attendance: 210

Offering: $7,598.98

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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**The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day April 21, 2019**

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