**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 Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep***

*“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”* (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to *“display his perfect patience”* (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep *“from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness”* (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He *“will seek the lost, … bring back the strayed, … bind up the injured, and … strengthen the weak”* (Ezek. 34:16), and *“they shall no longer be a prey”* (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who *“shall feed them and be their shepherd”* (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, *“having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them,”* would *“leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it”* (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, *“the angels of God”* and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Naomi Wollberg | Expectant Mother |
| Flood victims in Kearney and surrounding area | Recovery |
| Norman Abels *(At Home)* | Healing |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht *(Northridge)* | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Elaine Buss | Healing |
| Udeane Fischer | Healing |
| Pat Flodine *(Cambridge Court)* | Healing |
| Vi Fox *(Mother Hull)* | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Wanda Glanzer | Healing |
| Roger Harrison | Healing |
| Jan Hatfield | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Teresa Leising | Healing |
| Lavonne Peterson (*Cambridge Court)*  | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmid  | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Jeff Strong | Healing |
| Dwight Farmer | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| Bev Nuttelman | Surgery |
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| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Kelsey North (*daughter-in-law of Michelle & Boyd Millsap)* | Expectant Mother |
| Will Brennemann (*Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Healing |
| Don Berg (*Evelyn Heiden’s brother*) | Healing |
| Reg Duke (*Westman’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| James Gentry *(Verlee Gentry’s son)* | Healing |
| Lois Hanson (*Pastor Hanson’s wife*) | Healing |
| Norman Hockemeier *(Ken’s father)* | Healing |
| Roger Hoffman *(Marc’s father)* | Healing |
| Miles Margritz (*Wanda Glanzer’s nephew)* | Healing |
| Randy Solomon (*Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | Healing |
| George Smith (*Hope’s father)* | Healing |
| Mary Ann Mertz (Pam’s Uhlir’s friend) | Healing |
| Roy Reynolds *(Verlee Gentry’s son-in-law)* | Healing |
| Helen Glanzer (Bob’s Aunt ) | Comfort |
| 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 |
| Fred Koch *(Pam Uhlir’s cousin*) | Cancer |
| Lynda Kreutzer (*Rich & Carol’s sister-in-law)* | 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 |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | Missionaries |
| John Christensen and Colton Doyle | Military |
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# Serving in Worship

# September 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Abigail Burger

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Carol Gaunt & Liz Gaunt

# September 22, 9:00am

Acolyte: Kaden Nabity

Elder: Ken Hockmeier

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Carol Gaunt & Liz Gaunt

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| **Sun****9/15** | **9:00 a****10:15a****10:15a** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study**Pastors & Mr. Splittgerber at Ainsworth Symposium |
| **Mon****9/16** | 12:00pBirthdays*Anniversaries* | Pastors & Mr. Splittgerber at Ainsworth Symposium**Sr. Citizen Potluck***Jordan Hockemeier**Herb & Linda Johnson* |
| **Tues****9/17** | **1:30p****7:00p**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | Pastors & Mr. Splittgerber at Ainsworth Symposium**Sleeping Mats****Church Council**Masie Dulitz--- |
| **Wed****9/18** | 8:25a5:45p6:00p7:00pBirthdays*Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Midweek****Handbells****Choir**---*Lee & Phyllis Wells* |
| **Thurs****9/19** | 7:00p7:00pBirthdays*Anniversaries* | **No School/PT Conference****Adult Instruction****Men’s Bible Study***Trevor Hoehner**Bertha Marienau**---* |
| **Fri****9/20** | **2:30p**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **No School/Office Closed****Vets Home Service***Madisen Eckhoff**John & Juanita Musfelt* |
| **Sat****9/21** | **5:00p**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **UNK parade – using parking lot****Divine Service***Randy Nielsen**---* |
| **Sun****9/22** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a**Birthdays*Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study***---**---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 09/08/19

Attendance: 165

Offering: $3,473.10

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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