**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 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.

**Patiently Expecting the Coming New Creation**

John the Baptist was the final sign that the Promised One of God had come (Matthew 11), but we must patiently wait for His final coming (James 5), which will give us God's New Creation (Isaiah 35).

**Note: The items in bold are new additions or changes**

|  |
| --- |
| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Naomi Wollberg | Expectant Mother |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht (Northridge) | Healing |
| Tom & DyAnn Altwine | Healing |
| Kay Banner | Healing |
| **Lyle Colsden** | **Healing** |
| Brenda Fletcher | Healing |
| Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court) | Healing |
| Vi Fox (Prairie View) | Healing |
| Verleen Gentry | Healing |
| Ruby Hatfield | Healing |
| Evelyn Heiden (Home) | Healing |
| Ken Hockemeier | Healing |
| Keith Nuttelman | Healing |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Sylvia Schmid  | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Jeff Strong | Healing |
| Norman Abels | Hospitalized |
| Dwight Farmer | Cancer |
| Bev Nuttelman | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
| **Family and Friends of Elaine Buss** | **Grief** |
| **Prayers for Our Members’ Family & Friends** |
| Brittany Helmbrecht *(Don & Shirley’s daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| **Kelsey North *(daughter-in-law of Michelle & Boyd Millsap)*** | **Thanksgiving** |
| Ava Jean Winnie *(Nic Kitzing’s cousin)* | Healing |
| **Members of Zion Lutheran North Shelton** | **Loss & Restoration** |
| Will Brennemann *(Jami Helmbrecht’s father)* | Healing |
| Don Berg *(Evelyn Heiden’s brother)* | Healing |
| Reg Duke *(Westman’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Ron Fritz *(Judy Tadlock’s brother-in-law)* | Healing |
| Nancy Fry Family *(Judy Tadlock’s family)* | Healing |
| James Gentry *(Verleen Gentry’s son)* | Healing |
| Mark Glover *(Shirley Helmbrecht’s brother)* | Healing |
| Richard Glover *(Shirley Helmbrecht’s brother)* | 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 |
| Paul Nerz *(Norbert and Margaret Smith son-in-law)* | Healing |
| Randy Solomon *(Beth Rosenthal’s father)* | Healing |
| Mary Ann Mertz *(Pam’s Uhlir’s friend)* | Healing |
| Roy Reynolds *(Verleen Gentry’s son-in-law)* | Healing |
| Tyler Christensen *(Bruce & Joni Brooks nephew)* | Cancer |
| Patty Ellis *(Fran Junge’s sister)* | Cancer |
| Ron Halvorsen *(Jeff’s dad)* | 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 |
| Wyatt Smidt *(Zion student)* | Cancer |
| Tyrone Uhlir *(Pam’s nephew)* | Cancer |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | Missionaries |
| John Christensen and Adam Porter | Military |
| **Divine Service*****Setting Three*** |
|  |
| **Preparation** |
|  **Processional Hymn** |  **#349** |
|  **Confession and Absolution** |  **p.184** |
|  |
| **Service of the Word** |
|  **Introit** | Bulletin Insert |
|  **Kyrie** | **p. 186** |
|  **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Vs. 4** **O come, Thou Branch of Jesse’s tree,**  **Free them from Satan’s tyranny** **That trust Thy mighty pow’r to save.** **And give them vict’ry o’er the grave.**  **Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel**  **Shall come to thee, O Israel!** |
|  **Salutation** | **p. 189** |
|  **Collect of the Day** | Bulletin Insert |
|  **First Reading** | **Isaiah 35:1-10** |
|  **Gradual** | Bulletin Insert |
|  **Epistle**  | **James 5:7-11**  |
|  **Alleluia and Verse**  | **p. 190** |
|  **Holy Gospel** | **Matthew 11:2-15** |
|  **Gospel Response** | **p. 191** |
|  **Nicene Creed**  | **p. 191** |
|  **Hymn of the Day** | **#346** |
|  **Sermon The Messiah’s Messenger** |
|  **Offertory** | **p. 192** |
|  **Prayer of the Church** | **p. 193** |
|  **Sharing of the Peace** |  |
|  **Gathering of the Offering** |
| Zion Adult Choir: Rejoice in the Lord Always” |
| **Service of the Sacrament** |
|  **Preface** | **p. 194** |
|  **Sanctus** | **p. 195** |
|  **Lord’s Prayer** | **p. 196** |
|  **The Words of Our Lord** | **p. 197** |
|  **Pax Domini** | **p. 197** |
|  **Agnus Dei** | **p. 198** |
|  **Distribution #333, #624, #334, #632** |
|  **Nunc Dimittis** | **p. 199** |
|  **Thanksgiving** | **p. 200** |
|  **Salutation and Benedicamus** | **p. 201** |
|  **Benediction** | **p. 202** |
|  **Closing Hymn** |  **#338** |

# Serving in Worship

# Sunday, December 15, 9:00am

Acolyte: Gabe Bates

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Brooke Fisher

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

# Wednesday, December 18, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Kassidy Halvorsen

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Bob Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

# Sunday, December 22, 9:00am

Acolyte: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Sun****12/15** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a****4:00p** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study****School Christmas Program** |
| **Mon****12/16** | **12:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | Senior Citizen Potluck*---**---* |
| **Tues****12/17** | **1:30p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats****Church Council***Lillian Podany**Marion Richmond**Judy Tadlock**---* |
| **Wed****12/18** | **8:25a****5:45p****6:15p****7:00p****8:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Midweek****Handbells****Advent Service****Adult Choir***Anthony Ahrens**Eric & Beth Rosenthal* |
| **Thurs****12/19** | **6:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Men’s Bible Study & Christmas Supper***---**---* |
| **Fri****12/20** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Vets Home Service***Cameron Junge**---* |
| **Sat****12/21** | **9:00a****5:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Children’s Christmas Rehearsal, Caroling & Party****Divine Service***Josh Jorgensen**Reese & Jade Florang**Dale & Lynette Johnson* |
| **Sun****12/22** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study**Rev. James DeLoach*---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 12/08/19

Attendance: 164

Offering: $11,306.98

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

### Pr. James DeLoach, Pastor + (308) 627-5260

james.deloach@zionkearney.org

 Pr. Doug Gaunt, Pastor + (308) 455-0552

 doug.gaunt@zionkearney.org

Tony Splittgerber, Principal + (308) 293-0168

 anthony.splittgerber@zionkearney.org

**Church Office**

**Administrative Assistant:** Jessica Shiers

**Email:**  school@zionkearney.org

**Phone**: (308)-234-3410 **Fax:** (308) 236-8100

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

**Radio Broadcast:** Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. on 1460 AM

**Website:** www.zionkearney.com

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Lewis & Carolyn Westman in memory of their parents

ZION

**Third Sunday in Advent December 15, 2019**

LUTHERAN

CHURCH



KEARNEY, NEBRASKA