**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.

**The Expected One Has Come!**

Immanuel (God with us) has come in the birth of Jesus (Matthew 1), as God promised in the Old Testament (Isaiah 7), with blessings for the peoples of all nations (Romans 1).

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

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| Naomi Wollberg | Expectant Mother |
| **Norman Abels (Brookstone Meadows –Omaha)** | **Healing** |
| Judy Ahrens | Healing |
| Vaughn Albrecht (Northridge) | 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 at home** |
| **Tom Altwine** | **Hospitalized** |
| Dwight Farmer | Cancer |
| Bev Nuttelman | Cancer |
| Kim Vos | Cancer |
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| **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 |
| 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 |
| **Weston Mackie *(Wes & Mary Fiddelke’s grandson)*** | **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*** |
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# Serving in Worship

# 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

# Christmas Eve, December 24, 7:00pm

Acolyte: Lexie Eckhoff

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: All Captains

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

# Christmas Day, December 25, 10:00am

Acolyte: Sophia Strong Crucifer: Reilly Fisher

Elder: Dan Oertwig

Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong

Engineer: Shawn Starkey

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

# Sunday, December 29, 9:00am

Acolyte: Isaiah Gaunt

Elder: Nathan Gaunt

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Peter Kreutzer

Announcer: Lonna Gronewoller

Altar Guild: Shirley Helmbrecht & Beth Rosenthal

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| **Sun****12/22** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study** |
| **Mon****12/23** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **NO School/Office Closed***---**---* |
| **Tues****12/24** | **7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **NO School/Office Closed****Christmas Eve Service***Alan Altwine**Eric Hansen**---* |
| **Wed****12/25** | **10:00a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **NO School/Office Closed****Christmas Day Service***Brandon Fletcher**Kaitlyn Kaufman**---* |
| **Thurs****12/26** | *Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **NO School/Office Closed***Jana Flessner**Lyn Hoffman**---* |
| **Fri****12/27** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **NO School/Office Closed****Vets Home Service***DyAnn Altwine**Allison Wilkens**---* |
| **Sat****12/28** | **5:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service***Zachariah DeLoach**Don Engel**Jacqulyn Zehendner**---* |
| **Sun****12/29** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study**Chelsea Herrera*---* |

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