

# Welcome to Zion!

## By His Word of the Gospel, Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light

The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. *“For his righteousness’ sake,”* He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns *“the darkness before them into light”* (Is. 42:16) because He is *“the light of the world”* (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh *“while it is day,”* until that night *“when no one can work”* (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though *“at one time you were darkness,”* now *“you are light in the Lord”* (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ, we live in the eternal day of His resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to *“awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead”* (Eph. 5:14).

Prayers for Our Members	
Chelsea Junge, Christina Long, Tenaya Nuttelman	Expectant Mothers
Norman Abels (Brookestone Meadows - Elkhorn)	Healing
Judy Ahrens	Healing
Vaughn Albrecht (Northridge)	Healing
Tom & DyAnn Altwine	Healing
Lyle Colsden (Mother Hull)	Healing
Brenda Fletcher	Healing
Pat Flodine (Cambridge Court)	Healing
Vi Fox (Prairie View)	Healing
Verleen Gentry	Healing
Tiffany Hartman	Healing
Ruby Hatfield	Healing
Carol Herron	Healing
Carol Kreutzer	Healing
Marion Richmond	Healing
Geraldine Roeder	Healing
Dorothy Sikes	Healing
Carolyn Westman	Healing
Bob Glanzer	Surgery
Bev Nuttelman	Cancer
Kim Vos	Cancer
Prayers for Our Members' Family & Friends	
Brittany Helmbrecht (Don & Shirley's daughter-in-law)	Expectant Mother
Becci Koopman (Todd & Ellen Koopman daughter-in-law)	Expectant Mother
Shaylee Kreutzer (Rich & Carol Kreutzer's daughter-in-law)	Expectant Mother
Lana Latsabidze (Bruce & Ann Fattig daughter-in-law)	Expectant Mother
Amy Nuttelman (Keith & Bev Nuttelman's daughter-in-law)	Expectant Mother
Ava Jean Winnie (Nic Kitzing's cousin)	Healing
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
Brooke Guthrie (Bailey Hockemeier's sister)	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
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
Tyler Holland (Quentin & Janel Lange brother-in-law)	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
Members of Zion Lutheran North Shelton	Loss & Restoration
Pr. James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti	Missionaries
John Christensen, John Harbols	Military

Note: The bold items are new or changes

## Divine Service

### Setting Three

### Preparation

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### Service of the Word

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First Reading	Isaiah 42:14-21
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Epistle	Ephesians 5:8-14

Return to the Lord, your God,  
for He is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love,  
and abounding in steadfast love.

Holy Gospel	John 9:1-41
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Acolyte: Kaden Nabity  
Elder: Eric Rosenthal  
Usher: Mike Wilkens & Jeff Strong  
Engineer: Shawn Starkey  
Announcer: Carol Kreutzer  
Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

Acolyte: Jacob Halvorsen  
Elder: Dan Oertwig  
Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge  
Engineer: Peter Kreutzer  
Announcer: Brooke Fisher  
Altar Guild: Mary Fiddelke & Lyn Hoffman

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Sun 03/22	9:00a	Divine Service
Mon 03/23	<i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	<i>Cinda Ward</i> ---
Tues 03/24	1:30p 7:00p <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Sleeping Mats - CANCELLED L.L.L. - CANCELLED <i>Reese Florang</i> ---
Wed 03/25	8:30a 5:30p 5:45p 6:15p 7:00p 8:00p <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Chapel-CANCELLED Lent Meal - CANCELLED Midweek - ONLINE Handbells - CANCELLED Lenten Worship - CANCELLED Adult Choir - CANCELLED <i>Charles Marienau</i> <i>Kiana Clark</i> ---
Thurs 03/26	7:00p 7:00p <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Adult Instruction  <i>Kay Banner</i> <i>Tiffany Hartman</i> <i>Jessica Zehendner</i> ---
Fri 03/27	2:30p <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Vets Home Service- CANCELLED --- ---
Sat 03/28	5:00p <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Divine Service-CANCELLED <i>Sheryl Fox</i> ---
Sun 03/29	9:00a 10:15a 10:30a <i>Birthdays</i> <i>Anniversaries</i>	Divine Service --- ---

The Radio Broadcast today is given to the Glory of the Lord by the Adult Bible Class. The Flowers today is given to the Glory of the Lord by Mike and Kim Wilkens for their anniversary.

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## Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020