**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 Righteousness of Christ***

Jesus warns that *“unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:20), but He also calls His imperfect people *“the salt of the earth”* and *“the light of the world”* (Matt. 5:13, 14). That’s because the Lord Jesus came not to abolish the Law or the prophets, *“but to fulfill them”* (Matt. 5:17) in perfect faith and love. Since He does and teaches all of God’s commandments, He is *“called great in the kingdom of heaven”* (Matt. 5:19). God manifests His *“demonstration of the Spirit and of power”* in *“Jesus Christ and him crucified”* (1 Cor. 2:2–4), and through the preaching of the Gospel He gives His *“secret and hidden wisdom”* (1 Cor. 2:7). Christ gives this perfect righteousness to His people, and it leads them to true fasting, which is *“to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free”* (Is. 58:6) and *“to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house”* (Is. 58:7).

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| **Prayers for Our Members** |
| **Christina Long**  | **Expectant Mother** |
| Norman Abels (Brookstone 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 |
| Geraldine Roeder | Healing |
| Dorothy Sikes | Healing |
| Jeff Strong | Healing |
| **Carolyn Westman** | **Healing** |
| 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 |
| Becci Koopman (*Todd & Ellen Koopman daughter-in-law)* | Expectant Mother |
| **Lana Latsabidze (*Bruce & Ann Fattig 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 |
| 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 |
| George Quinn *(Joni Brooks brother)* | 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 |
| Members of Zion Lutheran North Shelton | Loss & Restoration |
| Pr.James, Pr. Clausing, Our sister congregations in Haiti | Missionaries |
| John Christensen and Adam Porter | Military |
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**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany February 9, 2020**

# Serving in Worship

# Sunday, February 9 9:00am

Acolyte: Addison Splittgerber

Elder: Rich Kreutzer

Usher: Marc Hoffman & Steve Junge

Engineer: Rich Kreutzer

Announcer: Jesse Florang

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

# Sunday, February 16 9:00am

Acolyte: Eli Randolph

Elder: Eric Rosenthal

Usher: Roger Riekenberg & Robert Glanzer

Engineer: Jared Nuttelman

Announcer: Carol Kreutzer

Altar Guild: Nancy Dulitz

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| **Sun****02/09** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:15a** | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Adult Bible Study** |
| **Mon****02/10** | **7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Mary Martha (circles)***Randall Ahrens**Tanner Oertwig**Heath Schake**---* |
| **Tues****02/11** | **1:30p****7:00p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Sleeping Mats****Board of Elders****Board of Trustees***---**---* |
| **Wed****02/12** | **8:30a****5:45p****6:00p****7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Chapel****Midweek****Handbells****Adult Choir***---**---* |
| **Thurs****02/13** | **7:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **No School P/T Conference** **Office Closed****Adult Instruction***Morgan Dulitz**Richie Journey**---* |
| **Fri****02/14** | **2:30p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **No School - Office Closed****Vets Home Service***---**---* |
| **Sat****02/15** | **5:00p***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service***Brian McMahon**---* |
| **Sun****02/16** | **9:00a****10:15a****10:30a***Birthdays**Anniversaries* | **Divine Service****Sunday School****Bible Study***Katherine Nuttelman**Trevor Wilbur**---* |

**Our Response to the Gospel**

Date: 02/02/2020

Attendance: 180

Offering: $8,304.73

Weekly Need: $7,542.37

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