



**DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Zion United Methodist Church exists to celebrate God's grace  
and witness for Jesus Christ. As you worship, open your heart.  
God has a word for you today!*

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## **THIS WEEK AT ZION (DECEMBER 23RD - DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>)**

### **SUNDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Worship Leaders Prayer Meeting

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### **MONDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:40 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. – Candle Light Christmas Eve Service

### **TUESDAY, December 25<sup>th</sup> thru December 28<sup>th</sup>**

*(Church Office closed to observe the Christmas holiday)*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. – Worship Leaders Prayer –Meeting

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### **TUESDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Day**

*(Church Office closed)*

### **WEDNESDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Youth Group

6:30 p.m. – The "GATHERING"

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

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## **USHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

We are looking for four people (individuals or families) to usher for the Christmas Eve service. Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary to volunteer or contact Adriana Rodriguez.

## **NOISY OFFERING**

The Noisy offering on **December 16<sup>th</sup>** collected **\$293** which will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your generosity!

## **WEDNESDAY GATHERING**

Each **Wednesday**, there will be a small group discussion **starting at 6:30 p.m. in the narthex**. The discussion will be led by Connie Sherwood and will focus on the scripture and the message from the past Sunday.

## **INFORMATION UPDATE**

If you are new to Zion, or your information has changed, please take time to fill out an update card. These can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Your safety is our first concern. Should we need to cancel worship services or other church activities this information will be found on our Zion Church Homepage ([www.zion-umc.org](http://www.zion-umc.org)) or you may check your local stations at **Television** – KXJB, Channel 4; WDAZ, Channel 8; KVLV, Channel 11  
**Radio** – KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM.

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD  
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR.....	Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS.....	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
PIANIST.....	LeeAnn Carlson
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST.....	Hannah Krueger
LAY LEADER.....	Debrah Glennen
LAY READER.....	Brad Loiland
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Debbie Merrill
CHURCH CUSTODIANS.....	Allison Taylor and Hannah Krueger
NURSERY CAREGIVERS.....	Kayle Bresher and Sussanna Kjenstad

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### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Worship – 100    SS – 36    GATHERING – 9

### FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

REGULAR OFFERING.....	\$ 3,257.00
NARTHEX DEBT RETIREMENT.....	\$ 290.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	\$ 16.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 75.00
NOISY OFFERING.....	\$ 293.00

*(Figures include auto-draft giving)*

#### NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN.....	\$ 17,274.09
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT.....	\$ 18,911.14
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE.....	\$ 23,444.00

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## PRAYER MARKER FOR DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> – DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### LIFT IN PRAYER

Chuck, Ute, and  
Ingrid Adams  
Jone Barnick  
Amy Bugbee  
Tim & LeeAnn Carlson  
Gwen Crawford  
Gerri Eck  
Carrie Hanson  
Maria Williams Kennedy  
The Krueger family  
Pastor Chang's Father  
Wayne & Dorothy Rowe  
Virginia Stewart and family  
JoAnn White  
Our Shut-ins

### BIRTHDAYS

12/23 Rob Pasley  
12/24 Ted Clausen  
12/26 Tony Adams  
12/27 Virginia Stewart  
12/28 Rebekah Krueger  
12/29 Bette Olson

### JOYS

The Children's program  
Volunteers and teachers at Zion  
The Season of Advent  
Our Adult Joint Sunday school classes