September 3rd, 2017
13th Sunday After Pentecost

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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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT
*INVITATION SONGS *"Jesus Call Us"* *(vs. 1-3)* *#398*
"We Have Come Into His House"

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE *(Please sign the registration)*
*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
*CALL TO WORSHIP
In mutual compassion and authentic love....
We gather as the family of God.
We offer our gifts, our hope, and our lives...,
to build up this community of faith.
We bring our songs of gratitude and joy...
to bless God with our worship and praise.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* *#61*

*MORNING PRAYER
Loving God, we come in search of you and your loving wisdom. Come to us and gather us in your love. Mold us into a community of compassion that is strengthened by the unity and power of your Holy Spirit. In joyous gratitude, we pray. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC BY DAVID PERRY
"On Eagle's Wings" *by Michael Joncas*

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION
THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

OFFERTORY *"As The Deer"* by Martin J. Nystrom
*DOXOLOGY
*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:1-23 #690
Genesis 1:31 #1

MESSAGE *"Celebrating What is Good"* Chaplain Mark Ellingson

HYMN *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* *#92*

*BENEDICTION
*CLOSING SONG *"I Come with Joy"* *(vs. 1&5)* *#617*
SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION (SEPTEMBER 3RD – SEPTEMBER 9TH)

SUNDAY, September 3rd

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

10:30 a.m.– Worship Service

MONDAY, September 4TH

Labor Day – Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, September 6TH

7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 10th

9:15 a.m.- Sunday School Kick-Off – fun and carnival games

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

10:30 a.m. –Worship Service

LOVE FEAST

The Love Feast was held Tuesday, August 29th. Our Savior's Lutheran Church served 202 guests and 19 blood pressures were taken. A big thank you to everyone from Zion who helped out!

CHOIR REHEARSAL BEGINS

Zion's choir will resume rehearsals **on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:30 pm** *(note time change).* Please consider joining!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY KICK-OFF

September 10th at 9:15 am., ages 3 thru 12th grades will meet in the sanctuary. Come join us for songs, a story, and to meet your teacher. There will be carnival games to enjoy during Sunday school.

YOUTH GROUP

Join Alicia Fadley and Amanda Loiland for fun activities! They have lots of great ideas. Youth can have fun and grow in their relationship with Christ at youth Group. Every **Wednesday night starting September 13th at 6:30 pm**. Bring a friend!

THE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Our next get-together will be **Sunday, September 24th,** following the church service. Come to the Fellowship Hall and catch up on everyone's lives, and help plan some fun times for the fall! Lunch will be provided. Newcomers are welcome!!

NURSERY HELPER

We are looking for someone to work in the Nursery. If you are interested, please contact the Church office.

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.

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
CHOIR ACCOMPANIST ..... Maddie Sharpe
PIANIST ..... LeeAnn Carlson
ORGANIST ..... Hannah Krueger

LAY LEADER. ..... Deb Glennen
LAY READER ..... Cathy Perry

CHURCH SECRETARY ..... Debbie Merrill
CHURCH CUSTODIANS ..... Allison Taylor and Hannah Krueger

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 27TH, 2017

Worship – 99

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 27TH, 2017

REGULAR OFFERING	$ 1,489.35
NARTHEX DEBT RETIREMENT	$ 92.00
CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS	$ 11.00
MISSIONS SCHOOL KITS	$ 50.00
TOOTHPASTE	$ 5.00

(Figures include auto-draft giving.)

PRAYER MARKER FOR SEPTEMBER 3RD – SEPTEMBER 9TH , 2017

LIFT IN PRAYER

LeeAnn Carlson
Jone Barnick
Wayne & Dorothy Rowe
Chuck & Ute Adams
Jane Syverson
Gwen Crawford
The Jim Noss Family
Amy & Mel Bugbee
Chuck Adams' father, Charles
Leon & Arlene Krueger
Fred & Virginia Steward
Rob Hanson, Carrie's son
Maria Williams Kennedy
Brad Sanner
Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

09/03 Wayne Rowe
09/06 Jackie Mitchell
09/06 Mike O'Shaughnessy

ANNIVERSERIES

(none)

JOYS

Visioning Meetings
Starting of school
Love Feast
The Young Adult Group