



NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023
24TH 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

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

***RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

***INVITATION SONGS**

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

"How Great Is Our God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is from everlasting to everlasting.

**The Holy One inhabits all eternity
and everything that is, or was, or ever will be.**

God is the source, guide, and goal of our lives.

**We acknowledge God as the center of our lives
and of our world, not ourselves.**

We come today to worship God.

We come with thanks and praise.

Let us humble ourselves before God's holy presence.

May God teach us the ways of life this day.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"

#348

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of life, we come this day to follow the ways you set before us. Show us the signs of your coming kingdom, that we may be worthy of our invitation. May we have the wisdom to teach our children your ways and pass on a better world to the generations to come. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

DOXOLOGY

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 1-13

#702

MESSAGE

"Lamps Full, Hearts Ready"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

#715

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Heralds of Christ" (vs.1&3)

#567

SENDING FORTH

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

THIS WEEK AT ZION NOVEMBER 12TH – NOVEMBER 18TH

SUNDAY, November 12th

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. – Potluck Fellowship

TUESDAY, November 14th

- 9:00 a.m.- UMM Meet Grandma Butterwick's
- 3:30 p.m. – Zion Book Club
- 8:00 p.m. – Worship Team Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 15th

- 9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
- 9:45 a.m.- Discussion Group
- 1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 19th

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, November 21st

- 9:00 a.m.- UMM Meet Grandma Butterwick's

WEDNESDAY, November 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
- 6:30 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY, November 23rd

Happy Thanksgiving!

POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

Potluck fellowship today following the worship service. Hope you can join us for food, coffee, and church fellowship.

OPENING OURSELVES TO GRACE

Join a three-week discussion group that began on Wednesday, November 1st. The class will follow the weekly Waffle Wednesday, beginning about 9:45 and ending between 11:00 and 11:30. If you have any questions, Jerry can be contacted at jerry.bass@gra.midco.net

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

A special service is scheduled for **Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, at 6:30 PM**. If you would like to share your events and stories of gratitude from this year, please let Pastor Chang know soon.

ADVENT STUDY

Bishop Lanette Plambeck invites you to join a four-week Advent Study, held **each Tuesday from Nov. 28th, 7:00 PM to 8:15 PM**. This study will be offered via Zoom. If you are interested in participating as a group at the church, **please inform the pastor or the church office today**. We can order the book "Heaven and Earth" by Will Willimon for you at \$15.

SPECIAL SUNDAY MORNING ADVENT STUDY

This Advent, our two adult Sunday morning classes are combining for a special study entitled, "An Unlikely Advent". This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. **We will meet in the Narthex at 9:15 a.m. starting Dec. 3rd through Dec. 24th. See you there!**

THE LEGACY QUILTERS

If you are donating used sheets to the thrift store, please consider donating them to the Legacy Quilters.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTOR..... Rev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS..... The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR..... David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR
ACCOMPANIST.....Marjorie Myrold
LAY LEADERDebrah Glennen
LAY READER..... Debrah Glennen
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

Sunday Worship – 80 Sunday School - 27 On-Line - 26

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023

(Figures include auto-draft giving)

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,687.87
SHOE BOX CHRISTMAS.....	\$ 70.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 10.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 240.00

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 25,393.39
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 21,585.13
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 11,795.50



QUILT OF THE WEEK

The quilt of the week a flannel Minnesota Viking logo extra-long.

PRAYER MARKER FOR NOVEMBER 12TH – NOVEMBER 18TH, 2023

LIFT IN PRAYER

Jone Barnick Family
Ellen & Matt Myrick
The Benson Family
The Machart Family
Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Pastor Chang's Mother
Mike Hurley
The Rowe Family
The Welsh Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

11/14 Craig DeMaster
11/15 Haley Stevens
11/15 Cody Griffin
11/17 Lindsey Potratz

JOYS

Jone Barnick's Celebration of life
Pastor Jerry's discussion group
The help that Zion members are providing to our new refugee families.