



*DECEMBER 10TH, 2023*  
*SECOND 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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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

*Zion Youth*

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

\*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

\*ADVENT CANDLE RITUAL

\*INVITATION SONGS

*"He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen)"*  
*"O Come, All Ye Unfaithful"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Prepare the way for the Lord.*

**We prepare by waiting with patience.**

*Prepare the way for the Lord.*

**We prepare by living with faith and love.**

*Prepare the way for the Lord.*

**We prepare by pursuing justice and peace.**

*Prepare the way for the Lord.*

**We prepare, we wait, we pray.**

*May God bless us with both patience and passion.*

**We wait and pray to create the path of God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"He Is Born"*

*#228*

OPENING PRAYER

While we are waiting, come to us, O God. Reveal your presence in our time of worship. Guide our steps in our speaking and our doing. Flow through our lives, our church, and our world with your steadfast love, unending faithfulness, righteous justice, and mysterious peace. In patient anticipation, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Where Will We See Him?" by D. Besig & N. Price*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

*John 3:16; Luke 12:4-7*

*#752, 737*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Mark Flint & Wayne Seames*

*"Carol for Advent"*

*by D. Besig & N. Price*

MESSAGE

*"Unwrapping the Gifts of Christmas - Love" Rev. Chang H. Yi*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"What Child is This"*

*#219*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (vs.1&3)*

*#251*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION DECEMBER 10TH – DECEMBER 16TH**

### **SUNDAY, December 10th**

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

### **MONDAY, December 11th**

- 6:30 p.m. – Trustees Committee

### **TUESDAY, December 12th**

- 9:00 a.m.- UMM Meet at McDonalds on Washington, Play Rm
- 3:30 p.m. – Book Club Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, December 13th**

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

### **THURSDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:15 p.m. – Finance & Stewardship Committee
- 7:00 p.m. – Admin Council

### **SATURDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. – Children/Youth Christmas program practice
- 2:00 p.m. – Ladies' Christmas Cookie Party

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, December 17th**

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service & Children's Program
- 11:30 a.m. – Cookies & Coffee Fellowship
- 1:00 p.m. – Christmas Party Local Tupperware Reps

### **TUESDAY, December 19th**

- 9:00 a.m.- UMM Meet at McDonalds on Washington, Play Rm

### **WEDNESDAY, December 20th**

- 9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
  - 7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
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## **SUNDAY MORNING ADVENT STUDY**

You are invited to our four-week Advent study, entitled *“An Unlikely Advent”*.

We meet in the Narthex at 9:15 a.m. starting Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> through Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **CAROLING SIGN-UP**

If you would like a caroling visit or are interested in joining our caroling group, please leave your information on the sign-up sheet. The event is tentatively scheduled for the evening of **Sunday, December 17th**.

## **SING-ALONG MESSIAH**

The Grand Forks Master Chorale presents the Sing-Along Messiah on **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM at St. Michael's Catholic Church**. A Christmas Benefit concert for the Global Friends Coalition & Chorales. Everyone is welcome!

## **MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR**

- 12/12 – Book Club Meeting at 3:30 PM
- 12/16 – Christmas Program Rehearsal at 10 AM
- 12/16 – Ladies' Christmas Cookie Party at 2 PM
- 12/17 – Coffee & Cookie Fellowship after service
- 12/17 – Children & Youth Christmas Program
- 12/17 – “White Elephant” gift exchange event
- 12/24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5 PM

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH 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  
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST.....Marjorie Myrold  
LAY READER.....John Galegher  
  
LAY LEADER .....Debrah Glennen  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....Connie Sherwood  
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill

**ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 3RD, 2023**  
Sunday Worship – 85    Sunday School - 28    Online - 20  
**FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 3RD, 2023**

*(Figures include auto-draft giving)*

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,424.00
LOVE FEAST.....	\$ 100.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 200.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	\$ 24.00

**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 is a Patch Style 8" sq. one of a kind.*



**PRAYER MARKER FOR DECEMBER 10TH – DECEMBER 17TH  
2023**

**LIFT IN PRAYER**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

12/10 Earl Olson  
12/12 Sherri Collings  
12/14 Morgan Hartze  
12/16 Jerry Loiland

**JOYS**

Baptism of Dillon Margaret Broden  
Zion Youth Group  
The Advent Season