



*JANUARY 14TH, 2024*  
*2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY*

*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

*"Love Lifted Me"*

*"Living Hope"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Listen in the stillness of the morning, in the hush of this moment.*

*Listen for the Spirit of God... (Silence)*

*God searches to find you and calls you by name.*

**Speak, O God, for your servant is listening.**

*God hems you in and lays the hand of blessing upon you.*

**Here I am, Lord, willing to serve.**

*Christ Calls to you now: "Follow me."*

**Here I am, Lord. Lead on!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"*

#679

OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, you know us better than we can know ourselves. You understand our thoughts, our desires, our joys, and our struggles. You call to us, inviting us to listen to your word. You speak your word, calling us into a deeper relationship with you. Open our hearts, that we may hear you clearly. Strengthen our spirit, that we may have the courage to answer your call. Be present in this time of worship and draw us closer to you. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Come, Let Us Sing"*

*by Natalie Sleeth*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

*John 1: 43-46*

#751

MESSAGE

*"Nothing Good!"*

*Rev. Jerry Bass*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"This Is My Song"*

#437

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

#664

\*SENDING FORTH

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION JANUARY 14TH – JANUARY 20TH**

### **SUNDAY, January 14th**

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

### **MONDAY, January 15th**

Church Office Closed - Holiday

### **TUESDAY, January 16th**

- 9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at McDonalds on Washington
- 6:30 p.m. – Love Feast Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, January 17th**

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY, January 21st**

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

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## **POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP**

There is a Potluck Fellowship **TODAY following the service.** We hope you can join us for food, hot coffee, and church fellowship.

## **THANK YOU!**

Our appreciation to Rev. Jerry Bass for bringing us the message today. Thank you for sharing your gifts with us.

## **THANK YOU**

**Thank you to all you wonderful Zion (and former Wesley) people.** Yes, thanks for the opportunity to use the perfect space at Zion for Mark's retirement open house. But that's not all. Thank you for your graciousness toward us when we visited in both churches, when Mark was in the pulpit and other ways. You are part of our extended church family and we are so grateful for and to you. Blessings always. -- Betty & Mark Ellingson and family

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

There will be a Worship Team meeting **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

## **DYNAMITE PRAYER INITIATIVE**

Begin 2024 by joining a breakthrough prayer movement across the Dakotas-Minnesota area. **Join us from Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>** for our area-wide Dynamite Prayer initiative. Please leave your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary to order the guidebook.

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..... Cheryl Klamm  
LAY LEADER ..... Debrah Glennen  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood  
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill

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## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JANUARY 7TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 78    SS – 22    Online - 21

### FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 7TH, 2024

*(Figures include auto-draft giving)*

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,679.00
LOVE FEAST GRANT.....	\$ 1,000.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	\$ 7.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 10.00

### DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....	\$ 39,384.27
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....	\$ 81,925.93
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE .....	\$ 0.00



### QUILT OF THE WEEK

*The quilt of the week is a Wizard of Oz print, twin size quilt.*

## PRAYER MARKER FOR JANUARY 14TH – JANUARY 20TH 2024

### LIFT IN PRAYER

Jone Barnick Family  
Matt Myrick & Family  
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

01/15 Andrew Perry  
01/16 Margaret Hillman  
01/18 Rick Asche  
01/19 Kim Potratz  
01/20 Jessica Zerr

### JOYS

The volunteers at Zion  
Sunday School classes  
The start of a New Year