



APRIL 14TH, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*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

*"Holy Holy Holy"
"The Wonderful Cross"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Answer us when we call, O God.

Be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

When we are in distress, you make space for us.

You put gladness in our hearts, as with a fine feast.

When we are disturbed, may we not sin,

but ponder things on our beds, and be silent.

I will both lie down and sleep in peace.

For you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Children of the Heavenly Father

#141

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we give thanks that you often reveal yourself to be different from our expectations. When we long for the love we have known in the past, our eyes are dimmed to the beauty you reveal to us now. As your first followers struggled to see how a suffering savior could be the messiah, we strain to recognize you still today. Come, Spirit, make yourself known in the study of scripture, in our songs of praise, and especially in the grace and love we offer one another. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"He is My Peace"

by Allen and Allen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 3:4-15

#238

MESSAGE

"Heroes & Villains – King Solomon"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Be Still, My Soul"

#534

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Because He Lives" (vs. 1&2)

#364

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, April 14th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

11:30 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY, April 16th

9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, April 17th

8:30 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, April 18th

6:00 p.m. – Wedding Rehearsal

FRIDAY, April 19th

3:30 p.m. – Wedding Ceremony

SATURDAY, April 20th

9:00 a.m. – Wedding parties' brunch

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 21st

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, April 23rd

9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, April 24th

8:30 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us for Coffee Fellowship right after next Sunday's worship service! It's a perfect time for warm conversations and making connections over a cup of coffee.

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

United Methodists across the Dakotas-Minnesota Area are invited to participate in **the 100 Days of Prayer**. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us as we navigate through a season filled with denominational events. For more detailed information and daily prayers, please visit the Dakotas Conference website by scanning the QR code provided here.



HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

The Zion Church sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system**. If you use a hearing aid with T-coil technology, please activate it to benefit from this feature.

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.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



We were donated an unused prayer shawl & we made it into the stair step twin size quilt in various teal colors. Stop by & view it.

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.. Connie Sherwood
 LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen
 CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood
 CHURCH SECRETARY..... Debbie Merrill

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL 7TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 67 Sunday School -21 Online - 20

FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 7, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,74700
NARTHEX.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 10.00

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 22,519.00
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 28,122.05
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 4,009.43

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT ZION

Other than using checks, you may take advantage of other giving options. You can give online via **Tithe.ly**. Scan the QR code here and follow the directions. For those who prefer **Automatic Bank Transfer** on a regular basis, please contact the church office. Thank you for your generosity!



PRAYER MARKER FOR APRIL 15TH – APRIL 21TH 2024

LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
 Christianson Family
 Nancy Evans
 Pat & Gordon Henry
 Mike Hurley
 John & Joyce Kramer Family
 Wally and Carol Mytych
 Aileen Sandwick & Family
 Dorothy Schoen
 The Welsh Family
 Jessica Zerr's Mother
 Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

04/17 Tim Carlson
 04/18 ViAnn Olson

JOYS

Building Update Projects
 Easter Sunday celebration
 Tracy Wicken's granddaughter