



APRIL 21ST 2024
FOURTH 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

"This is the Day"
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"Jesus, Messiah"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We were lost and going astray.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.

But now we return to our shepherd.

He restores my soul. He leads me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake.

We have heard the call of the guardian of our souls.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil, for
thou art with me.

This is the gate of our shepherd, the door to eternal life.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#381

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.

Special Music:

"I Will Sing a New Song to You, O God"

by Antonin Dvorak

Presented by John Shabb and Marge Myrold

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 3:16-28

#239

MESSAGE

"Heroes & Villains – King Solomon pt. 2"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Be Thou My Vision"

#451

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" (vs. 1&3)

#569

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, April 28st

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, April 30th

9:00 a.m. – UMM Meet at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, May 1st

8:30 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 4th

9:00 a.m.- Spring Cleaning

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE SURVEY

The Stewardship & Finance Committee invites you to participate in the Building Improvement Initiative Survey. **Share your valuable input by April 28** using the QR code or on the Zion church website.



BRIEFING ON THE 2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE

Join us this Sunday, April 21, for a briefing with Pastor Chang on the upcoming 2020 General Conference. Discover the key topics and how they impact our community.

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.

GRADUATES RECOGNITION

We are recognizing our graduates this year on **Sunday, May 5th**. If you have graduates in your family, please share their information with us, such as their names, a profile photo, and where they are graduating from.

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.

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.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a pastel toddler size quilt in pinks and made using jelly roll strips with a flannel backing.

IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORRev. Chang H. Yi
MINISTERS..... The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER..... Mark Flint
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY Debbie Merrill

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR APRIL 14TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 67 Sunday School -21 Online - 15

FINANCIAL REPORT APRIL 14, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....\$ 2,967.00
NARTHEX.....\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....\$ 100.00

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](https://www.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 22ND – APRIL 28TH 2024

LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Peter Blay
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

04/20 Matthew Walker
04/22 Wayne Seames
04/25 Stephen Benson
04/28 Cheryl Loiland

JOYS

Building Update Projects
Coffee Fellowship Last Week
Matt & Libby Myrick's Wedding
Tracy Wicken's granddaughter