



*AUGUST 25TH, 2024*  
*FOURTEENTH 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

*"Come into His Presence", "Jesus, Messiah",  
"There's Something About that Name"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Welcome to this holy space where God's Spirit dwells among us!*

**We come longing to feel the presence of God.**

*Open your hearts, for this is a place of prayer and healing.*

**This is a place of joy and faith.**

*This is the place for you.*

**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"As the Deer"*

*TFWS #2025*

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, you have called us to this place, a place where we find your Spirit. We have gathered here to pray and to be forgiven, to love and be loved, and to hear the word boldly proclaimed as we apply it to our lives. Open our hearts to the mystery of your Word. Remind us that your word is proclaimed in the life of Jesus, our Savior. Help us believe in you and in your love for us. In the holy name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)"*

*by Wendell Kimbrough  
Presented by David Perry*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BACKPACK BLESSING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 20: 20-28*

*#697*

MESSAGE

*"Strengthening Bonds: A Journey in Relationships pt. 6"*

*Rev. Chang H. Yi*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

*#430*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"Take Time to Be Holy"*

*#395*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **SUNDAY, August 25th**

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Wired Word Summer

### **TUESDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. UMM

5:30 p.m. - Love Feast

### **WEDNESDAY, August 28th**

8:00 a.m. – Walk and Talk Group

9:30 a.m.- Legacy Quilters

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, September 1st**

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

10:45 a.m. – Wired Word Summer

### **TUESDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. UMM

### **WEDNESDAY, September 4th**

8:00 a.m. – Walk and Talk Group

1:30 p.m.- Legacy Quilters

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE

We will return to our regular worship schedule on **Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>**. Worship Services will begin at 10:30AM. Sunday School for all ages will start on **Rally Sunday, September 8th** at 9:15AM.

## ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Zion's goal is to raise \$300, 000 by **January 15, 2025**, to support church and parsonage repairs and upgrades. You can contribute in three ways; visit the church website and donate, write a check to Zion United Methodist Church.(please note "Building Improvement" in the memo), or communicate a pledge to the church office.

## SPECIAL INVITATION

We're looking for a few **assistants for Children's Sunday School**, and **contributors for children's messages** during church—live or via video. If you're passionate about guiding young hearts and sharing God's love, we'd love to have you join us! Please reach out to the pastor more details.

## DOOR DASH MINISTRY

The Door Dash freezer is empty. We need to fill it again with ready-made meals. Please be sure to label each dish with a date and then place it in the freezer.

## WELCOME CORPS VOLUNTEERS

A small group of volunteers (approx. 5), are needed to help resettle a 23-year-old refugee who has family here but does not fit under the age qualifications (21) for help via existing family reunification programs. If you are interested in learning what needs to be done to help this gentleman please contact Cynthia Shab at (701) 330-0765.

## WALK AND TALK GROUP

An early morning walk is a blessing for the entire day. If you are interested in walking and talking, **join us each Wednesday at 8:00 am in the church parking lot**. Contact Nancy Evans for more information.

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a twin sized scarecrow panel.

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  
MUSIC COORDINATOR..... David Perry  
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST ..... Marjorie Myrold  
LAY READER..... John Galegher  
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen  
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood  
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Gail Sherwood

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## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Sunday Worship – 62      Online - 25

## FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....\$ 2,695.00  
NARTHEX.....\$ 115.00  
APPORTIONMENTS.....\$ 110.00

### JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....	\$ 20,459.00
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....	\$ 29,833.52
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE .....	\$ 9,074.29

### 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!



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## PRAYER MARKER FOR AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>

### LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson  
Peter Blay  
Christianson Family  
Debbie Merrill  
Pat & Gordon Henry  
Helen DeMaster  
Wally and Carol Mytych  
Aileen Sandwick & Family  
Dorothy Schoen  
The Welsh Family  
Roger and Lois Parkinson  
Our Shut-ins

### BIRTHDAYS

08/26 Everett Sondreal  
08/26 Stephanie Wagner-Cook  
08/29 Karen Lovelace  
08/30 Jackie Saddler

### JOYS

New Zion Family Members  
Building Update Projects  
Love Feast