



SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2024
EIGHTEENTH 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** *“Blessed Be Your Name”, “10,000 Reasons”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Happy are those who follow the path of righteousness

We take delight in the wisdom of God.

Happy are those who reach out to those in need.

We find delight in the love of God.

Happy are those who set aside envy.

We draw delight in the selflessness of God.

HYMN OF PRAISE *“He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought”* #128

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, as we embrace the dawn of this week and the reemergence of hope in our lives, we sing your praises. As we face the journey before us, we seek your wisdom and your strength. Plant your wisdom in our lives, so that we might live your teachings and bear fruit at just the right time. With humble hearts, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Give Me Jesus”* *by Paul and Donna Williams*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN UNISON

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE *Esther 2:15-17, 3:1-2, 5-6, 8:3-6* #354

MESSAGE *“Heroes & Villains – Esther”* *Rev. Chang H. Yi*

HYMN OF RESPONSE *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* #577

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN** *To God Be the Glory” vs. 1 and 3* #98

***SENDING FORTH**

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, September 22nd

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

TUESDAY, September 24th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group
5:30:00 p.m. – Love Feast

WEDNESDAY, September 25th

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 29th

8:45 a.m.- 12 p.m. Flu Vaccinations
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, October 1st

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd

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

VIKING SCHOOL: SUPPLY DRIVE

The mission team will be collecting school supplies for our neighborhood school, Viking Elementary, through September. Please bring any of the items indicated on the bulletin insert to the narthex.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

We'll be having our first **Young Adult Group** meeting on **Sept. 18th at 6:00 PM** at Zion UMC. This initial meeting is to focus on getting to know one another and communicating the vision for the ministry.

SPECIAL INVITATION

We're looking for **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.

INFLUENZA AND COVID VACCINATIONS

Save the Date: Influenza and Covid vaccines will be offered at Zion on **Sunday, Sept 29**. Contact Cheryl Loiland if you have questions.

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.

GLOBAL FRIENDS

Global Friends invites you to our **Community Picnic** today from 5 to 7 p.m. at **University Park**. Everyone is welcome, Join us!

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a larger twin-size in a nine square pattern with white and yellow accessory squares.

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
ACCOMPANIST.....	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER.....	Connie Sherwood
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 79 Sunday School – 20 Online - 24

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,731.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 215.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 36,549.49
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 45,350.56
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 10,254.56

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 SEPTEMBER 23RD - SEPTEMBER 29TH

LIFT IN PRAYER

Tim & LeeAnn Carlson
Peter Blay
Christianson Family
Debbie Merrill
Barb Larson and Family
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & Family
Dorothy Schoen
The Welsh Family
Roger and Lois Parkinson
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

09/23 David Daucsavage
09/24 Faye Lehn

JOYS

New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast