



*NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024*

*TWENTY-SIXTH 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**

*"He is Exalted", "Here I Am to Worship",  
"How Great is Our God"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*We approach the God of grace and glory,*

**Who has called us to worship this day.**

*We arrive from the chaos of our world*

**Into the clarity of God's presence.**

*We leave the struggles of our lives*

**To embrace the power of God's love.**

*May this hour bring us the courage*

**And a time to strengthen our faith.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

*# 577*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, we come before You this morning with open hearts and grateful spirits. We thank You for the gift of this day, for the chance to gather in Your presence, and for the blessings You have poured into our lives. As we worship together, fill us with Your peace and guide us with Your wisdom. May our voices rise to You in praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*"Where There is Love"*

*by Karen Crane  
Cellist: Caleb Zerr*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Jeremiah 1:4-10*

*#533*

**MESSAGE**

*"Heroes & Villains – Jeremiah pt. 1 "*

*Rev. Chang H. Yi*

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

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

*#430*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy " (vs. 1 & 2)*

*#121*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **SUNDAY, November 17th**

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. – Charge Conference

### **TUESDAY, November 19th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, November 20th**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, November 24th**

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

### **TUESDAY, November 26th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins  
5:30 p.m. – Love Feast  
7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service

### **WEDNESDAY, November 27th**

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

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## CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Charge Conference will be held today immediately following the church service. All Zion members are encouraged to attend as we conduct the annual business of the church, including approval of the annual budget and nomination of committee members.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Join us for a special **Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m.!** This year, we invite you and your friends to share what you're thankful for. Take a moment to reflect on how God has blessed you over the past year and share your stories with us.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Worship Team would like to invite everyone to help decorate the sanctuary and the narthex for Christmas. It is a joyful way to begin this wonderful season of the year and a great way to get to know other Zion members. The decorating will be done after the service on Sunday, Dec. 1, and is typically completed in about one hour.

## SPECIAL ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Join us each Sunday during advent **beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>**, in the Narthex at 9:15 a.m. for a special four-week study, **"Words and Emotions"**. Each week a different facilitator will lead us on a journey of discovery and reflection. We will use videos and group discussions to explore the meaning of the theme word for the week – hope, peace, joy, and love –, and also the feelings that these words invoke within us.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We are planning to host a caroling event in December. If are interested in joining our caroling group, please leave your information on the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. The event is tentatively scheduled for **Sunday December 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

## 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.

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is diagonals and line quilt that is royal blue accented in multi-colors..

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

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## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Sunday Worship – 88    Sunday School – 24    Online - 27

### FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,676.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 00.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 100.00

#### SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....	\$ 26,603.24
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....	\$ 23,593.08
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE .....	\$ 12,262.72

### 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 NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

### LIFT IN PRAYER

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

### BIRTHDAYS

11/17 Lindsay Potratz  
11/19 Amanda Loiland  
11/20 Betty Nordeng  
11/21 Pat Henry  
11/22 Lloyd Welsh

### JOYS

New Zion Family Members  
Building Update Projects  
Love Feast