



DECEMBER 22ND, 2024
FOURTH SUNDY OF ADVENT

*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
ADVENT CANDLE RITUAL
ADVENT SONG

"Ave Maria"

*Zion Youth
Grace Lee, Connie Sherwood
adapted by Charles Gounod
Soloist: Kellie Burgess*

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONG *"O Come All Ye Faithful", "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear",
"Behold Messiah"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the presence and love of Christ.

We rejoice in the one who lives in our hearts.

Rejoice, for Christ brings justice and peace to our world.

We rejoice in the one who calls us to justice and peace.

Rejoice with faith and hope.

We rejoice in the one whose promises are true.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Low How a Rose E're Blooming"

#216

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your unfailing love, revealed to us through Jesus Christ. As we prepare our hearts for His coming, fill us with Your love and teach us to share it with others. May Your light shine through us in a world that longs for hope and peace. Come, Lord Jesus, and make Your home in us. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Emmanuel Soon Will Appear"

*by Besig and Price
Billie Kellar, flute*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Caleb & Christian Iseminger, Janet Seames, Gail Sherwood

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

#723

MESSAGE

"Heroes & Villains – Mary"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Soul Gives Glory to My God" (vs. 1-3,5)

#198

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"What Child Is This?" (vs 1,3,5)

#219

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, December 22nd

9:15 a.m. – Advent Bible Study (Wk. 4)
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, December 24th

5:00 p.m. – Christmas Candlelight Service

WEDNESDAY, December 25th

Church office closed December 25th

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 29th

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

WEDNESDAY, January 1st

Church office closed January 1st

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Zion is planning a **Christmas Candlelight** service at 5:00 p.m. **December 24th**. We hope to see all of you there!

SOUNDS OF ZION

If you have any announcements or information you would like to include in the January edition of the Zion newsletter, please submit them to the church office

ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Thanks to your generosity, we've made incredible strides toward our **\$300,000 goal!** **As of today, we only have \$58,349 left to raise**, with an amazing \$23,050 contributed in just the first two Sundays of December. Let's keep the momentum going! Together, we can reach our goal by January 15, 2025. Visit our website, send a check, or contact the church office to help us cross the finish line!

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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Your safety is our first concern. Should we need to cancel worship services or other church activities this information will be found on our Zion Church website (www.zion-umc.org) or you may check your local stations at **Television** – *WDAY/WDAZ, Channel 8; KVLV, Channel 11* **Radio** – *KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM.*

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a twin sized “Angels We Have Heard on High”.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 15TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 95 Sunday School – 22 Online - 34

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 15TH, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....\$ 4021.00
NARTHEX.....\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....\$ 110.00

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 35,296.47
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 30,582.51
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 6,251.72

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!



PRAYER MARKER FOR DECEMBER 22ND– DECEMBER 28TH

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

12/27 Virginia Stewart

JOYS

New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast