



DECEMBER 8TH, 2024
SECOND 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

Zion Youth

ADVENT CANDLE RITUAL

Hayley Stevens, Cathy Perry

ADVENT SONG

"Love Came Down at Christmas" (vs. 1,3)

#242

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONG

*"Light Has Come (O Little Town)",
"Peace on Earth (Follow Your Star)" "Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

A voice cries in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord!"

A challenge is uttered from on high:

"Make straight the paths of our God."

Every valley will be lifted up.

Every mountain will be made low.

The winding path will be made straight,

And every rough way will be made smooth.

Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

#218

OPENING PRAYER

God of our deliverance, you meet us in our need. You fill the valleys of our insecurities with hope and bring low the mountains of our pride and conceit. As we await your Son and the glory of your salvation, guide our feet in the ways of peace. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"I Wonder As I Wander"

*arr. by Michael Weber
soloist: John Shabb*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Matthew 2:1-8,13-16

#681

"Heroes & Villains – King Herod"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN FOR INFANT BAPTISM

INFANT BAPTISM

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

#605

Finley Mae Haus

Daughter of Josh & Aubrey Haus

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

*SENDING FORTH

"Shalom to You"

#666

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, December 8th

- 9:15 a.m. – Advent Bible Study (Wk. 2)
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
with Infant baptism

MONDAY, December 9th

- 7:00 p.m. – Trustees' meeting

TUESDAY, December 10th

- 9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins
- 12:30 p.m. – Ladies Book Club at Eagles
Crest
- 6:00 p.m. – Stewardship & Finance
- 7:00 p.m. – Ad Council

WEDNESDAY, December 11th

- 1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class
(Continued)

THURSDAY, December 12th

- 5:30 p.m. – EMET Collective at UND

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 15th

- 9:15 a.m. – Advent Bible Study (Wk. 3)
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Caroling

TUESDAY, December 17th

- 9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins
- 7:00 p.m. – Worship Team Zoom meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 18th

- 1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
- 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, December 19th

- 5:30 p.m. – Praise Band Practice meeting

VIKING CHRISTMAS DRIVE

Viking Elementary School has reached out to us with an opportunity to help their students in need have a happier Christmas. Please check the bulletin insert for more information.

EMET COLLECTIVE

The EMET Collective will be meeting on **Thursday December 12 in the UND Memorial Union in room 207 at 5:30**. Please feel free to contact Niroop Sugunaraj for more information.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We are planning to host a **caroling event on Sunday, December 15th!** If you're interested in joining our caroling group, come and join us by 4:20 p.m. at Zion church.

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.

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 diagonal pattern with Christmas prints. This would make a great Christmas gift.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

Sunday Worship – 62 Sunday School – 20 Online - 28

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 1ST, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE..... \$ 1,527.00
NARTHEX..... \$ 725.00
APPORTIONMENTS..... \$ 00.00

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 47,929.08
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 52,987.68
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 10,139.72

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 8TH – DECEMBER 14TH

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

12/09 Karl Lindquist
12/12 Sherri Collings

ANNIVERSARIES

12/09 Larry & Renee Machart

JOYS

New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast