



SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH, 2025
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*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** *"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)", "This is Amazing Grace"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sing praises to the Lord.

Sing of God's glory and strength.

God calls us over the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.

Sing praises to Christ.

Sing of Christ's healing and love.

The waters of our baptism cleanse us, renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.

Sing praises to the Spirit.

Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire, purifying the soul to the glory of God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"

#451

OPENING PRAYER

God of strength, God of love surround us with your presence and your unending love. Gather us in as your beloved children. Open our ears to hear your voice.

Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love. May your waters of grace pour over us, renewing us for your work in the world. Bless us in this holy time.

Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Be Strong in the Lord" by Linda L. Johnson and Tom Fettke

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Ezra 7:1, Nehemiah 8:1-6, 9-10

"Heroes and Villains- Ezra"

#338 & 347

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#393

"Spirit of the Living God" (repeat once)

#393

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

"I Come with Joy" (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

#617

***SENDING FORTH**

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, January 12th

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

MONDAY, January 13th

7:00 p.m. – Trustees Meeting

TUESDAY, January 14th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins
12:30 p.m. – Ladies Book Club at Ground Round

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

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

THURSDAY, January 16th

6:00 p.m. – Stewardship & Finance
7:00 p.m. – Ad Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 19th

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

TUESDAY, January 21st

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, January 22nd

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
6:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

LUKE-ACTS 2025

Join United Methodists across the Dakotas-Minnesota Area in reading through the books of Luke and Acts. Check your bulletin insert for weekly verses. Reflection booklets will be made available for those who would like one. Please check out the samples in the back of the sanctuary.

SERVING GROUP MEETING

There will be a meeting immediately after church in the narthex regarding serving groups. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

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.** 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!

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 9 square pattern in Christmas Patchwork.



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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JANUARY 5TH, 2025

Sunday Worship – 75 Sunday School - 15 Online - 37

FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 5TH, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,703.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 515.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 10.00

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 55,536.87
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 33,672.47
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 00.00

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 JANUARY 12 - JANUARY 18

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
The Parkinson Family
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

01/15 Andrew Perry
01/16 Margaret Hillman
01/18 Rick Asche
01/19 Kim Potratz

JOYS

New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast