



JANUARY 5TH, 2025
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

*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 *"Joy to the World, (Unspeakable Joy)", "Go Tell it on the Mountain"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Arise, shine! Your light has come!***Glory to God in the highest.***Darkness covers the earth,***But God's glory shines brightly.***Lift up your eyes. Look around.***The light of God's love shines radiantly.***Arise, shine! Your light has come!***Our hearts thrill and rejoice!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Three Kings"

#254

CONFESSION OF FAITH (*Apostles Creed, Traditional Version*)

#881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

*"A Time for Hope, A Time for Joy,"**by Price and Besig*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Nehemiah 2:17-18, 4:14

#343

"Heroes and Villains- Nehemiah"

Rev. Chang H. Yi

HYMN FOR COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

"Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" (vs. 1,3,5)

#616

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"There's a Song in the Air" (vs. 1 & 4)

#249

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, January 5th

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

TUESDAY, January 7th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins
6:00 p.m. – Annual Love Feast Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 8th

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

THURSDAY, January 9th

7:00 p.m. – Worship Team Zoom

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 12th

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

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

EXPLORERS IN SPIRIT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Explorers in Spirit Sunday Morning Adult Class will not be meeting on Dec. 29th or January 5th. The class will resume on January 12th.

INFORMATION UPDATE

If you are new to Zion, or your information has been changed, please take time to fill out an update card. These can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

HEARING LOOP AVAILABLE

The Zion Church sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system. If you use a hearing aid with T-coil technology please activate it to benefit from this feature.

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 "One Horse Open Sleigh".

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.....	Cynthia Shabb
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 29TH, 2024

Sunday Worship – 64 Online - 37

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 29TH, 2024

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 1,430.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 00.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 600.00

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 JANUARY 5 - JANUARY 11

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

01/09 Madison Myrold
01/09 Karen Medd
01/10 Peter Blay
01/11 Norma Olson

JOYS

New Zion Family Members
Building Update Projects
Love Feast
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service