



*MAY 18TH, 2025*

*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

*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

## \*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

\*INVITATION SONGS      *"Come, Now is the Time", "Only King Forever", "Only You"*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Come, people of God, let us gather at the lakeshore where grace meets us again.*

**We come, like Peter, longing to be restored by love.**

*The Risen Christ calls us not by our failures, but by our name.*

**We come to hear His voice, tender and true.**

*Jesus asks, "Do you love me?" and offers us a holy task.*

**We come to say yes, and to follow where He leads.**

*Let us worship the One who restores our souls and sends us forth with purpose.*

**Praise be to Christ, our Shepherd and our Friend!**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"*

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## OPENING PRAYER

Merciful and Risen Lord, you meet us on familiar shores and speak love into our weary hearts. You do not define us by our past, but by the calling You place before us. This morning, we come as those in need of Your restoring grace. Speak again to us, Lord Jesus. Ask us the questions that draw us closer to You. Remind us who we are-Your beloved- and send us forth with courage to tend, to feed, to serve. May this time of worship awaken in us a renewed purpose, rooted in Your love and shaped by Your mission. We offer You our hearts, our lives, our praise. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

## CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

*by David H. Williams*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SILENT PRAYER &amp; REFLECTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

## \*DOXOLOGY

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SCRIPTURE

*John 21:15-19*

#769

## MESSAGE

*"Holy Embers and Grilled Grace"*

*Rev. Chang H. Yi*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"He Touched Me"*

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

*(vs. 1 & 4)*

#557

## \*SENDING FORTH

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **SUNDAY, May 18th**

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

**Salad Lunch and Dessert Auction after Service**

### **TUESDAY, May 20th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, May 21st**

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

### **THURSDAY, May 22nd**

10:00 a.m.- Sunflake Pre-school Graduation

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, May 25th**

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

### **TUESDAY, May 27th**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, May 28th**

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters

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## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATE

**Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> through the end of August**, our Sunday worship service will move to an earlier time, **beginning at 9:30 AM instead of 10:30 AM**. There will be no Sunday School, however Zion's Gate(Wired Word) will still meet after the service. Everyone is invited to attend. Enjoy the earlier start to your summer Sundays with us!

## SALAD LUNCH AND DESSERT AUCTION

**Join us after worship today** to celebrate spring and the end of the school year with a fresh, fun fellowship lunch. Remember to save your sweets for the dessert auction afterward. Proceeds will support summer programs for students in need at Viking Elementary.

## 2025 MIRACLE OFFERING

Each year, churches in the Dakotas Conference show love in action through the **Miracle Offering**. This year's gifts will support the life-giving work of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). **The Miracle Offering will run until June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## CELEBRATION OF PASTOR CHANG'S MINISTRY WITH US

We will be celebrating our time and ministry together with Pastor Chang on June 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be the last Sunday that Pastor Chang will be leading us, although the family will remain in town until their move -out date of June 20<sup>th</sup>.

## ZION BUILDING INITIATIVE

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we've made remarkable progress toward our \$300,000 goal! **As of May 1st, we're just \$17,350 away from reaching it.** With your continued support, we can complete our planned projects and bring our vision to life!

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is made from fabric called RAINBOW FISH, in twin size.

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
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST .....	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER.....	Brad Loiland
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
Sunday Worship – 90      Sunday School -23      Online - 25

FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 2,555.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00

APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....	\$ 27,256.88
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....	\$ 27,367.31
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 MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> – MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2025

LIFT IN PRAYER

The Carlson Family  
Neil and Cleo Rowe  
Peter Blay  
Christianson Family  
Wally and Carol Mytych  
Aileen Sandwick & Family  
Dorothy Schoen  
The Welsh Family  
The Parkinson Family  
Grandma Marjean  
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

05/21 Jack Stevens  
05/21 James Juntunen

JOYS

Confirmands and Graduates  
New Zion Family Members  
Building Update Projects  
Love Feast  
Global Friends Ministry