



*JULY 27TH, 2025*

*SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST*

*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      *"Blessed Be Your Name," "Praise You," "Goodness of God"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the wilderness, the people cried out in hunger and doubt. They remembered the food of Egypt and forgot the faithfulness of God

*We, too, are tempted to grumble in our waiting, longing for what was, rather than trusting in what God will do.*

But the Lord heard their cries and rained down bread from heaven. Manna in the morning, quail in the evening-enough for each day.

*God still provides for our needs, even when we do not understand the way.*

So, come! If you hunger or thirst: come into God's presence with open hearts!

*We come to worship the One who feeds us with grace and fills us with steadfast love.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"*

#340

OPENING PRAYER

God of the first and the last, and all those in between, Your grace reaches out to all of us—life-long believers or newcomers alike. You call us to live as citizens of heaven, to work together with one mind and one purpose, to reach out in love to those in need. Strengthen us so that we might live in a manner worthy of the God Story you are writing where the last are first, and the first are last, and there is grace enough for all. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Contemplating God's Nature"*

*Flute duet by: Billie Keller and David Perry*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

*Exodus 16:2-4, 13-16 & Numbers 11:4-6*

*"The God Story: Rising Action"*

#51 & #103

*Rev. Clay Lundberg*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

#140

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN

\*SENDING FORTH

*"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"*

#664

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, July 27th**

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. – Wired Word Summer

### **TUESDAY, July 29th**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, July 30th**

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters  
5:30 p.m. – Mission Team Meeting

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, August 3rd**

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
10:30 a.m. – Wired Word Summer

### **TUESDAY, August 5th**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, August 6th**

9:30 a.m. – Legacy Quilters  
5:00 p.m. – Pop-Up Garden

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## LOVE FEAST

The Love Feast is this Tuesday! What an incredible ministry! July is Zion's opportunity to serve. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary, and there will be a Sign-Up Genius link coming to you soon. For more information, please contact Cheryl Klamm.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED

2-3 volunteers are needed to add a Sunday School class for younger children this fall. Curriculum materials will be provided. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. Call or text **Nancy Flint (605-380-5360)** for questions and to volunteer.

## MISSION TEAM POP UP GARDEN

The Mission Team needs volunteers to help with their Pop-Up Garden ministry. Here are some ways that you can contribute to this mission; plant an extra row of produce to share, invite other gardeners you know of to plant an extra row, volunteer to set up and hand out produce, and pray for good crops. If you have any questions regarding this ministry please contact Nancy Evans or one of the mission team members.

## 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!

## INFORMATION UPDATE

If you are new to Zion, or your information has changed, please take time to fill out an update card.

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a 65" x 78" "Old Fashioned Granny Square" quilt.

**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. Clay Lundberg        |
| MINISTERS .....                      | The Congregation          |
| CHOIR DIRECTOR.....                  | David Perry               |
| ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST ..... | Marjorie Myrold           |
| LAY READER.....                      | Connie Sherwood           |
| LAY LEADER .....                     | Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb |
| CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... | Connie Sherwood           |
| CHURCH SECRETARY .....               | Gail Sherwood             |

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 20TH, 2025

Sunday Worship – 70    Online - 36

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2025

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| WORSHIP SERVICE..... | \$ 2,742.00 |
| NARTHEX.....         | \$ 0.00     |
| APPORTIONMENTS.....  | \$ 0.00     |

| JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT               |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....         | \$ 18,848.40 |
| TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....         | \$ 73,778.54 |
| 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 JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> – AUG 2<sup>ND</sup> 2025

LIFT IN PRAYER

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

BIRTHDAYS

07/29 Carolyn Broden  
07/31 Joyce Groseth  
08/02 Jessica Griffin

JOYS

Meeting Pastor Clay and family  
Wired Word Summer  
discussions  
Building Update Projects  
Love Feast  
Global Friends Ministry