

# AUGUST 10TH, 2025 NINTH 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!

## ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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#### PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT \*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

\*INVITATION SONGS

"He Has Made Me Glad," " Give Me Oil in My Lamp,"
"Peace Like a River"

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The People of God are a people of many sounds,

Many songs and rhythms and dance.
The people of God are a people of much praise,
And hope and joy and color and much enthusiasm.

Come now, people of God, and give thanks and praise for we are here to worship the living and loving God Let us lift the soundtrack of our hearts as we remember

That God's love for us is unavoidable and inescapable

HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

#98

#57

### OPENING PRAYER

O God, open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hearts to hear your song of joy being sung over us. Open our mouths to sing your praise. We turn our lives over to you today. Help us to hear the soundtrack of our God Stories playing over and over reminding us of your relentless, inescapable love that you show us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"It's Me"

by Edward Thomas

JOYS AND CONCERNS SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION PASTORAL PRAYER THE LORD"S PRAYER IN UNISON

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Zephaniah 3:14-17 #666 "The God Story: The Soundtrack" Rev. Clay Lundberg SCRIPTURE **MESSAGE** 

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs. 1-3) HYMN OF RESPONSE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

\*BENEDICTION

"Bind Us Together" \*CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2226 \*SENDING FORTH

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

#### THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, August 10th

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

MONDAY, August 11th

7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting 8:00 p.m.- Worship Team

TUESDAY, August 12th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, August 13th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, August 14th

9:00 a.m. - Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop 6:00 p.m. - Stewardship and Finance

7:00 p.m. – Ad Council Meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

SUNDAY, August 17th

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

TUESDAY, August 19th

9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, August 20th

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

THURSDAY, August 21st

9:00 a.m. - Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE** 

We will return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, September 7th. Worship Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages will start on September 7th at 9:15 a.m.

BACKPACK BLESSING

School will start soon! Please bring your child's backpack to church for a "Backpack Blessing". Your child will leave their backpack at church on August 17th, for one week. During this time prayer cards will be placed inside the backpacks. On Sunday, August 24th, the congregation will pray for our students and then return their backpacks.

PASTOR CLAY'S COFFEE SHOP

You're invited to stop by and visit with Pastor Clay from 9-11 a.m. on Thursdays at Caribou Coffee (2400 S Washington). Feel free to stop by to chat, get to know one another, share in a time of prayer, or even bring a project to work on too.

VIKING SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The mission team will be collecting school supplies for Viking Elementary a bit earlier this year in order to hit some good "Back to School" sales. Please bring any of the items indicated on the bulletin insert to the narthex.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS NEEDED</u> 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.. If you have any questions regarding this ministry please contact Nancy Evan's or one of the mission team members.

## THE QUILT OF THE WEEK

The guilt of the week is Crazy Squares with herringbone corners.

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	
MINISTERS	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTORORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST LAY READER	David Perry Marjorie Myrold Matt Myrick
LAY LEADERCONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATORCHURCH SECRETARY	Connie Sherwood

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 3RD, 2025

Sunday Worship - 52 Online - 66

#### FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 3RD 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE\$	1,990.00
NARTHEX\$	640.00
APPORTIONMENTS\$	10.00

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 AUG. 10<sup>TH</sup> - AUG 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025

# <u>LIFT IN PRAYER</u>

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

# <u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

08/15 Brad & Amanda Loiland

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

08/11 Luetta Benson 08/12 Jerry Quam 08/12 Jack Griffin 08/16 Sara Medd

## <u>joys</u>

Love Feast Wired Word Summer discussions Building Update Projects Global Friends Ministry