



AUGUST 31ST, 2025
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER
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

""Who You Say I Am," "How Great Is Our God"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have come to worship God, the living God,.

Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

We have come to praise God, the almighty God.

Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

We have come to worship God, the all-gracious God,

Who writes the God Story in our lives and chooses even you and me, to share the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is My Father's World"

#144

OPENING PRAYER

Good and gracious God, we welcome you into our midst and invite you to make yourself known to us in the silence, in the symbols, and in the words and actions of our worship. We lay aside all else but the desire to be in your presence, to be strengthened by your grace, and to be empowered by your Word. Enter this sacred time with us, we pray so that we might go forth with what we need to share our God Story with the world around us. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"It is No Secret"

*by Stuart Hamblen
Presented by Mark Flint*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Acts 26:12-18

"What is Your God Story"

#793

Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Pass It On" (Vs. 1 & 3)

#572

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

*SENDING FORTH

"We've a Story to Tell To the Nations" (vs. 1 & 3)

#569

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, August 31st

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service
10:30 a.m. – Wired Word Summer
Listen and Learn Session after the service

TUESDAY, September 2nd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, September 3rd

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
5:00 p.m. – Pop Up Garden
7:00 p.m. – Choir

THURSDAY, September 4th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 7

9:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

MONDAY, September 8th

7:00 p.m. – Trustees meeting

TUESDAY, September 9th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, September 10th

9:00 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
9:45 a.m. – Meet Your Bible
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, September 11th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop
6:00 p.m. – Stewardship and Finance
7:00 p.m. – Administrative Council

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.**

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

The Choir season for Zion's Choir is about to begin. Our first practice will be this **Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m.**, and we will be singing on Rally **Sunday the 7th**. We are always looking for new members who enjoy singing. If that is you, please come and join us!

PAUL THE MISSIONARY:

Starting on 9/7, the Explorers in Spirit adult Sunday morning bible study class will begin a new series which will explore Paul's missionary trips as well as many of the "minor" epistles written to support the new Christian communities Paul founded. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the "Sisters" classroom across from the Quilters room in the West Wing. Come for a single week or the whole study as we travel with Paul as he spreads the Good News of Jesus throughout the Roman world.

SEEKING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS

To add a Sunday School classroom for younger children, 2-3 volunteers are needed. In the Methodist Church, two adults are required for each children's classroom. This is an opportunity for you to make a big difference in children's lives as they learn about God and faith. Perhaps this is part of your "God Story". Please contact **Nancy Flint (605-380-5360)** with 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 Evans or one of the mission team members.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is named "Autumn Patches" and is 67" x 82".

**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.....	Janet Seames
LAY LEADER	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 24TH, 2025
Sunday Worship – 68 Online - 30

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 24TH 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,025.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 19,069.17
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 34,151.53
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. 31ST – SEPT. 6TH 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

09/06 Mike O'Shaughnessy

JOYS

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