

UNSHAKABLE JOY

Joy in All Circumstances

September 14, 2025
14th Sunday After Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025
FOURTEENTH 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 *"Step By Step," "He is Here," "All the People Said Amen"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Help us rejoice and be glad in it!

May we remember the opportunities we enjoy as God's people

Here in this place we confess our sins, receive forgiveness and extend it, pray and sing and listen, and find renewal for our tired spirits.

Open our eyes to see you Lord!

Open our ears to hear your word.

Visit us through your Holy Spirit

And help us celebrate our faith!

HYMN OF PRAISE *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is "* (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6) #138

OPENING PRAYER

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *"O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent Thy Name"* by Joesph Martin

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Philippians 1:12-30

#830

"Unshakable Joy: Joy in All Circumstances"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"It Is Well with My Soul"* (Vs. 1&4) #377

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

*SENDING FORTH

"Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing)

#671

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, September 14

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

MONDAY, September 15th

7:00 p.m. – SPRC Meeting

TUESDAY, September 16th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 17th

9:00 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday
9:45 a.m. – Meet Your Bible
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
5:00 p.m. - Pop Up Garden
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 18th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 21

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

TUESDAY, September 23rd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, September 24th

9:00 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday
9:45 a.m. – Meet Your Bible
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 25th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT

The Choir season for Zion's Choir has begun. The choir rehearses on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. We are always looking for new members who enjoy singing. If that is you, please come and join us!

VIKING BACKPACK PROGRAM

Viking Elementary School needs help supporting their weekend food program. They can use juice boxes, ramen noodle packs, Easy Mac, and SpaghettiOs in small easy open packaging. Donate cash and someone will shop for you. or just mark your offering for Viking School.

INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Save the Date: Influenza vaccinations will be offered at Zion on **Sunday, October 5th**. Contact Cheryl Loiland if you have questions.

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.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK

The quilt of the week is a "PinkFloral Patchwork" and is 65" x 79" twin sized 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.....	Mark Flint
LAY LEADER	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2025
Sunday Worship – 79 Sunday School – 11 Online - 28

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,936.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 515.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 10.00

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 18,591.75
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 21,621.22
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 SEPT 14TH – SEPT. 20TH 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

09/17 Annette Ray

JOYS

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