

UNSHAKABLE JOY

Shining with Joy

September 28, 2025
16th Sunday After Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025
SIXTEENTH 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

"Only King Forever," "He Reigns,"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light

And God saw that the light was good.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that as we follow Christ, we will shine like stars in the world.

We rejoice together as those who praise the Lord!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#103

OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and glory, we enter this service of worship with reverence and awe. We have set aside this time and place as sacred space in which to encounter your Spirit, listen for your voice and be transformed by the reality of your presence. Open our eyes, our ears and our hearts so that we may experience you in unexpected and remarkable ways. Shine your light into the recesses of our lives, exposing to us that which holds us back from living abundant, free and joyful lives of discipleship. Give to us your word of truth, justice, mercy and forgiveness that we need to receive in order to be lifelines of hope to a world floundering in fear and despair. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Soon and Very Soon"

by Andrae Crouch

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Philippians 2:12-18

"Unshakable Joy: Shining with Joy"

#831

Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (vs. 1 & 2)

#206

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

*SENDING FORTH

"Christ is the World's Light" (vs. 1 & 2)

#188

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, September 28th

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

TUESDAY, September 30th

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

WEDNESDAY, October 1st

8:30 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
5:00 p.m. – Pop Up Garden
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 2nd

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

SATURDAY, October 4th

9:30 a.m. – Fall Clean-Up Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 5th

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Flu Vaccine Clinic
9:00 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Potluck blessing following the service

TUESDAY, October 7th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, October 8th

8:30 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 9th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

POTLUCK BLESSING

Join us on **Sunday, October 5th after the service** for a Potluck Blessing to officially welcome the Lundbergs to Zion. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

FALL CLEAN UP DAY

We need your help! Fall Clean-up Day is scheduled for **Saturday October 4th at 9:30 a.m.** We will be cutting back all the flowers and shrubs and weeding the flower beds to prepare them for winter. Please bring pruning shears, and a rake if you have those items.

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 colorful yelloww pink, & fresh green colored twin size Froggy design made from 8" squares.

**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 SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025
Sunday Worship – 78 Sunday School – 25 Online - 33

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,086.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 280.00

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 28TH – OCT 4TH 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
Our Shut-ins

ANNIVERSARIES

09/28 Richard & Faye Lehn
09/30 Thomas & Jackie
Saddler

BIRTHDAYS

09/28 Chuck Evans
09/29 Connie Sherwood
09/30 Thomas Saddler
09/30 Rosanne Curtis
10/03 Mark Flint
10/06 Erik Myrold

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Rally Sunday
Love Feast
Building Update Projects
Global Friends Ministry