

OCTOBER 12TH, 2025 EIGHTEENTH 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!

ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT *RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

"Days of Elijah," "Everlasting Arms (Leaning)," *INVITATION SONGS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice! *Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.*

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus *Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.*Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Lord of the Dance" (1,2,3,5)

#261

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, fountain of all good, kindle in us insight and inspiration in our time together so that this hour may have significance for time and eternity. Open our ears that we may hear your voice. Soften our hearts to receive your truth. Reveal yourself to us that we may learn to find you everywhere. May we become unobstructed channels of your love and of your saving grace and goodness. Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Make a Joyful Noise"

by Sally K. Albrecht

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

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-9 "Unshakable Joy" **MESSAGE**

Connie Sherwood

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (vs.1,2,4)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN *SENDING FORTH "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (vs,1,5)

#57

#154

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

This Week at Zion

SUNDAY, October 12th

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

MONDAY, October 13th Church office closed

TUESDAY, October 14th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, October 15th

8:30 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday

1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters 7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 16th

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

7:00 p.m. - SPRC Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 19th

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Servicė

Cookie Fellowship after the service

TUESDAY, October 20th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, October 22nd

8:30 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday

1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, October 121st

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

BLESSING BOX

There is a blessing box outside of Zion! Take a blessing, leave a blessing! Pick up something extra to share with our Zion Neighborhood when you visit the grocery store! Nonperishable items only please!

COOKIE FELLOWSHIP

Yum! Cookies! Please join us next week for a cookie fellowship after the service. Who doesn't love cookies!

TRUNK OR TREAT

It's October! That means it's time to prepare for Trunk or Treat! You can participate by donating candy, cash for us to buy candy, or if you can, take part in the fun and come and let us use the trunk of your car and help us pass out candy! We will be doing this on Friday, October 31, from 4:30-6:00.

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



Our first holiday quilt is called "Diamond Christmas" and is a 63.5" 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
CHOIR DIRECTORORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANISTLAY READER	David Perry Marjorie Myrold
LAY LEADERCONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATORCHURCH SECRETARY	Connie Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

Sunday Worship - 85 Sunday School - 21 Online - 23

FINANCIAL REPORT OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE\$	5,191.00
NARTHEX\$	515.00
APPORTIONMENTS\$	10.00

SEPTEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN\$	20,438.00
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT\$	39,413.88
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 OCT 12 TH - OCT 18TH 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

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>

10/17 Craig & Helen DeMaster 10/17 Erik & Marjorie Myrold

BIRTHDAYS

10/12 Paulette Swartz

<u>Joys</u>

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