

# OCTOBER 5TH, 2025 SEVENTEENTH 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

\*INVITATION SONGS

"I Believe,' "It is Well,"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

All around the world.

People rise to greet the morning and sing praise to the Creator.

All over the earth.

People hold hands round a table and offer thanks.

All around the globe,

Some cry for food, some are filled with laughter, all search for truth.

All around the world.

Hearts hear a sacred melody and yearn for peace.

Throughout this day, across many lands, Sisters and brothers touch the bread of life and drink the cup of joy.

All around the world.

We sing with joy and join the unending chorus of praise!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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CONFESSION OF FAITH (Apostles Creed, Ecumenical Version) I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Give Me Jesus"

arr.by Hojun Lee

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION PASTORAL PRAYER

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

Philippians 3:4-12

"Unshakable Joy: The Joy of Knowing Christ" Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN FOR COMMUNION **HOLY COMMUNION** 

"One Bread, One Body" (vs. 2)

#620

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

\*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN \*SENDING FORTH

"To God be the Glory" (vs. 1 & 2)

#98

\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

# THIS WEEK AT ZION SUNDAY, October 5<sup>th</sup>

8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Flu Vaccine Clinic 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:00 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Potluck blessing following the service

### MONDAY, October 6th

7:00 p.m.- Trustees

### 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 6:00 p.m.- Stewardship and Finance

7:00 p.m.- Administrative Council

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SUNDAY, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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

### POTLUCK BLESSING

Join us after the service today for food and fellowship!

### **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!

# 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.

# TRUNK OR TREAT

Its October! That means its 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



The first winter themed quilt of the year is called "Winter Play Time with a boy, a Girl, and Dogs". It is a 64" x 84" 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<br>The Congregation |
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| CHOIR DIRECTORORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST LAY READER   | Marjorie Myrold                        |
| Lay LeaderCONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATORCHURCH SECRETARY | Connie Sherwood                        |

### ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025

Sunday Worship - 55 Sunday School - 16 Online - 26

### FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

| WORSHIP SERVICE\$ | 3,391.00 |
|-------------------|----------|
| NARTHEX\$         | 0.00     |
| APPORTIONMENTS\$  | 0.00     |

### **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 OCT 5 TH - OCT 11TH 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>BIRTHDAYS</u>

10/10 Auden Lundberg

# <u>Joys</u>

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