

NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025 TWENTY SECOND 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

"God So Loved," "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our World offers many wide avenues and beautiful boulevards to walk;

Our God invites us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.

Our society suggests we put down our roots in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed. *Our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope, watered by the rivers of joy and grace.*

Our culture promotes achievement, success, climbing to the top, ringing the bell. Our God tells us if we want to be first we need to go to the end of the line and become

a servant

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

#399

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you call us to serve, but it sometimes puts us in places we do not want to be. Yet your call remains. So, if we must sweep the sidewalk, or clean the bathroom, or wash the dishes, or shampoo the dog, or empty the garbage, or do the laundry, or scrub the spot off the carpet, or pull up the weeds, or anything else we don't want to do, let us do it for your glory and in service to your people. In Jesus' name; amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Be Still My Soul"

by Hopp and Stuempfle

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:30-37 #715

MESSAGE "Membership Matters: Service" Rev Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (vs.1,4) #581

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN *SENDING FORTH "Go, Make of All Disciples" (vs,1,4)

#571

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^{*}OFFERTORY PRAYER

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, November 9th

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Servicė Potluck Blessing after the service

MONDAY, November 10th 7:00 p.m. – Trustees

TUESDAY, November 11th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins 6:00 p.m. – Stewardship and Finance

7:00 p.m. - Ad Council

WEDNESDAY, November 12th

8:30 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday

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

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THURSDAY, November 13th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 16th

9:15 a.m.- Sunday School

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

TUESDAY, November 18th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, November 19th

8:30 a.m. - Waffle Wednesday

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

THURSDAY, November 20th

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

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS

It's time for Shoebox Christmas once again. Hats, mittens, gloves, age-appropriate books, and new toys, are needed. You may place these in a shoebox, or even a plastic container and bring them to the church by **November 16**. Shoeboxes will be picked up on **November 16** and then delivered to children in the Spirit Lake area. Please check your bulletin insert to see how you can help with this ministry.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Zion will be having a Thanksgiving worship service on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m.

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!

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas Market is coming soon. Remember entries for the Silent Auction need to be ready by **Nov. 16** as we will need to figure out set-up logistics. If you have any questions regarding Christmas Market please contact Kellie Burgess, Gail Sherwood, or Connie Sherwood.

LIFT EVERY VOICE CHOIR FESTIVAL

On Sunday, November 23 at 2:30 p.m., Calvary will host the second annual "Lift Every Voice Choir Festival," a concert that features several choirs. This year Zion United Methodist will be one of those choirs! Mark your calendar and come enjoy an afternoon of glorious music.

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



Christmas is just a few short weeks away. With Christmas comes presents which is the title of this week's quilt of the week "CHRISTMAS PRESENTS". It is a twin sized, 65" x 87.5" 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. Clav Lundberg
MINISTERS	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANISTLAY READER	Marjorie Myrold
LAY LEADERCONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATORCHURCH SECRETARY	Connie Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

Sunday Worship - 80 Online - 23

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE\$	3,276.00
NARTHEX\$	740.00
APPORTIONMENTS\$	10.00

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT		
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN\$	20,711.38	
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT\$	21,050.81	
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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 NOV 9TH – NOV 15TH 2025

LIFT IN PRAYER

The Carlson Family Cleo Rowe and Family Peter Blay Christianson Family Wally and Carol Mytych Aileen Sandwick & Family The Welsh Family Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

11/09 Gerald Bass 11/14 Craig DeMaster 11/15 Hayley Stevens

<u>JOYS</u>

Charge Conference Sunday Music Praise Band and Choir Rally Sunday Love Feast Building Update Projects