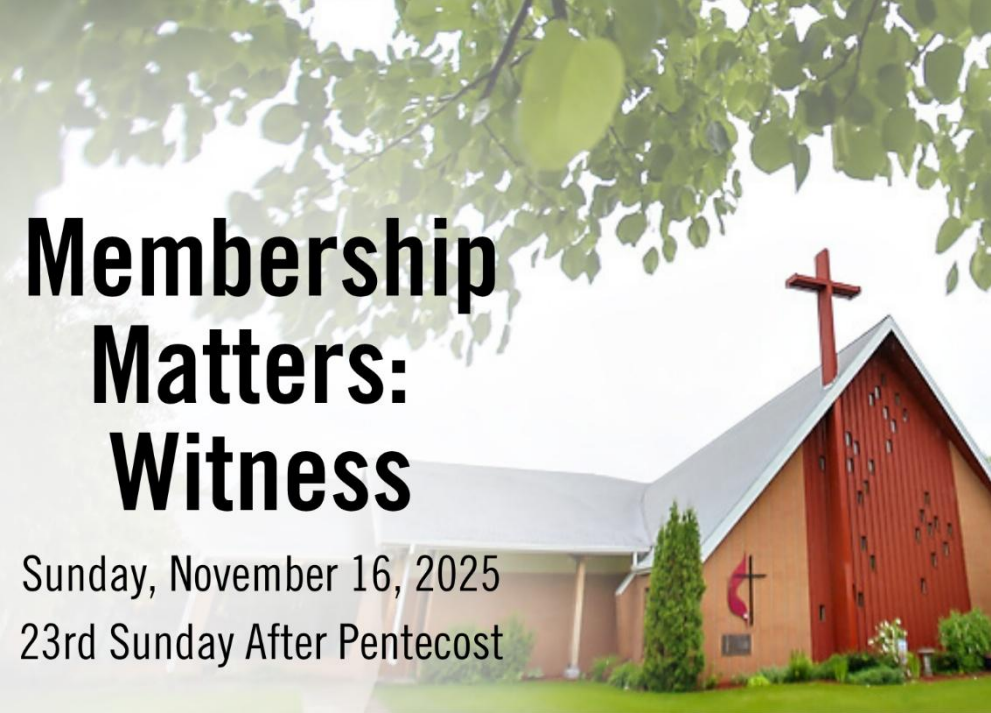




Membership Matters: Witness

Sunday, November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday After Pentecost

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025 TWENTY THIRD 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

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High,” “Jesus Saves”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is waiting for us

With a tender heart and a searching question.

God is ready for us

With truth and wisdom from a deep well.

God is blessing us

With springs of living water.

God is sending us

To sing, pray and witness every day.

God is here

Let the conversation begin!

HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Love to Tell the Story” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

#156

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for all the good things with which you fill our lives, but most of all for the vision of peace and justice and freedom in Christ that draws us into the future. May we be your people in the world, in word and in deed, in spirit and in truth. Grant that we may not be play-actors, but people who show we truly care, like Jesus Christ, whose life was love. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Seek the Lord”

by John Carter

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:19-26

#780

MESSAGE

“Membership Matters: Witness”

Rev Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“They'll Know We are Christians by our Love”

TFWS# 2223

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations” (vs,1,3)

#569

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team Zoom

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, November 23rd

9:15 a.m.- Sunday School
10:00 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. –Worship Service
2:30 p.m. - Lift Every Voice Choir Festival

TUESDAY, November 25th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins
5:30 p.m. – Love Feast
7:00 a.m. – Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY, November 27th

Church office closed

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 **today**. We are now moving into the “set-up” phase for the spaghetti feed, pop-up market, and silent auction. Keep your eyes peeled for a Sign-up Genius coming your way. We will need many helpers for this event to be a success. This is an opportunity to make an impact on our neighborhood and community. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to help serve. 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



The quilt of the week is a twin sized 57” x 87 called “Grandmas 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.....	Deb Glennen
LAY LEADER	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025
Sunday Worship – 70 Sunday School - 20 Online - 33

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,982.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 20,711.38
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 21,050.81
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 1,064.00

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 NOV 16TH – NOV 22ND 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

JOYS

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

BIRTHDAYS

11/16 Cody Griffin
11/17 Lindsey Potratz
11/19 Amanda Loiland
11/21 Pat Henry
11/22 Lloyd Welsh