



DECEMBER 21ST, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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

ADVENT CANDLE RITUAL

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Away in a Manger"

Children's Sunday School

*INVITATION SONGS

"He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)"
"Silent Night (Heaven Draws Close)"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, let us come together for worship!

Love draws us into community with praise.

What kind of love draws God's people together?

Unconditional, undeniable, unchangeable love.

How shall we worship God together in love?

We worship together in mind, body, and spirit

HYMN OF PRAISE

"There's a Song in the Air"

UMH 249

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, out of love, you created a world so precious and beautiful we cannot help but respond with praise. Out of love, you spoke to your people, guiding us into greater heights of understanding and peace. Out of love, you sent Jesus to be a human being, living among us and teaching us your ways. We receive your love, and in response, we worship, giving glory to the God who is love. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"When Will He Come"

by Price and Besig

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORDS PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Luke 1:46-55

"Self, Show Love!"

#724

Rev Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

UMH 204

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

*SENDING FORTH

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (1,4)

UMH 218

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, December 21st

9:15 a.m.- Advent Bible Study
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. –Worship Service
3:45 p.m. –**Caroling**

TUESDAY, December 23rd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, December 24th

5:00 p.m. – **Christmas Candlelight Service**

THURSDAY, December 25th

Church office closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 28th

9:15 a.m.- No Sunday School
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. –Worship Service

TUESDAY, December 30th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

THURSDAY, January 1st

Church office closed

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 CAROLING

Come and join us tonight as we spread Christmas cheer by caroling. We will meet at the church at 3:45 to be at Valley 4000 by 4:00. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Marjorie Myrold or David Perry.

GLOBAL FRIENDS BENEFIT

This year the Sing Along Messiah is a benefit for Global Friends Coalition and Grand Forks Chorale. It will be held December 21st at 2:00 at St. Michael's Church.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us at 5:00 p.m. on December 24th for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Your safety is our first concern. Should we need to cancel worship services or other church activities this information will be found on our Zion Church website (www.zion-umc.org) or you may check your local stations at **Television** – WDAY/WDAZ, Channel 8; KVLV, Channel 11
Radio – KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The quilt of the week is a twin sized diagonal pattern called “ORANGE YOU SPECIAL” It measures 87” X 67” in orange, cream, and yellow colors.

**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 Myrøld
LAY READER.....	John Galegher
LAY LEADER	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR DECEMBER 14TH 2025

Sunday Worship – 61 Sunday School - 24 Online - 30 Sunday Funday-25

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 14TH, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,618.35
NARTHEX.....	\$ 215.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 610.00

NOVEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 21,562.26
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 42,292.31
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 DEC 21ST – DEC 28TH 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

Christmas STEM Sunday
Funday
Christmas Market and those
that are volunteering their time
Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects

BIRTHDAYS

12/21 Nancy Evans
12/21 JoAnne McLean
12/23 Linse Lundberg
12/27 Virginia Stewart