



NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

FIRST 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

*INVITATION SONGS *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus", "Advent Hymn"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
The Word was in the beginning with God. Through the Word, all things came into being.

The Word of God was a person, a flesh-and-bone human who lived and walked among us.

The Word is Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, Prince of Peace and Word Made Flesh.

Come together Children of God and worship the one who dwelt among us.

Let us worship the Word through whom all things have life!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, thank you for sending Jesus your living Word, to be a human being in our midst. In this Advent season, we anticipate the moment when your son, Jesus, breathed his first human breath into the cold of night, when his mother heard his cries, and when his eyes beheld your beautiful world. As we gather for worship, we also breathe, we also cry out, and we also behold your beautiful world. Lead us into a deeper understanding of what it means to be human, created in your image and filled with life. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Emmanuel Is Coming"

by N. Price and D. Besig

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

John 1: 1-5, 14
"Body, Have Hope"

#750
Rev Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

UMH 204

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built" (vs. 1,4)

UMH 368

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, November 30th

9:15 a.m.- Advent Bible Study
10:00 a.m.- Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
5:00 p.m. – Hanging of the Greens

TUESDAY, December 2nd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, December 3rd

8:30 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, December 4th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

TUESDAY, December 9th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, December 10th

8:30 a.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, December 11th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop
6:00 p.m. – Stewardship and Finance
7:00 p.m. – Ad Council

SATURDAY, December 13th

11:00 a.m. – Spaghetti Feed and Christmas Market

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 7th

9:15 a.m.- Advent Bible Study
10:00 a.m.- Cookie Fellowship
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

**Save the Date: Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 24th at 5:00 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!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. for the Hanging of the Greens celebration. Pizza and snacks will be served.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas Market is nearly here! We are now moving in the "set-up" phase for the spaghetti feed, pop-up market, and silent auction. We need many volunteers to help this event be a success. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. 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.

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.

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



"Royal Dynasty" twin size quilt will be displayed a second week.

**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.....	Janet Seames
LAY LEADER	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025
Sunday Worship – 92 Sunday School - 20 Online - 20

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,440.00
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 30TH – DEC 6TH 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

11/30 John Kramer
12/01 LaVonne Brown
12/04 Coleen Asche

ANNIVERSARIES

11/30 Jerry and Phyllis Quam

JOYS

Lift Every Voice Festival and monies raised at that event
Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects