



DECEMBER 7TH, 2025

SECOND 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 *"O Come All Ye Unfaithful", "Peace On Earth (Follow Your Star)"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, lay down your defenses and find peace in the community of faith.

Let the church be a safe refuge where peace reigns over fear and violence.

Children of God, examine your ways and prepare to yield to the gentle way of Christ..

We let go of the harshness and pettiness keeping us from peace with God and neighbor.

Children of God, come to worship and proclaim this peace to all the world.

We gather in the spirit of Christ himself. Let us worship in peace together.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

UMH 179

CONFESSION OF FAITH (*Apostles Creed, Ecumenical Version*)

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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

"Carols for Advent"

by Patrick Liebergen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Luke 1:26-35; & Matthew 1:18-25

"Mind, Practice Peace"

Rev Clay Lundberg

HYMN FOR COMMUNION

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

UMH 204

HOLY COMMUNION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"People Look East" (vs. 1,4)

UMH 202

*SENDING FORTH

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, December 7th

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

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

FRIDAY, December 12th

6:30 p.m.- Christmas Market set up

SATURDAY, December 13th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 14th

9:15 a.m.- Advent Bible Study
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
4:00 p.m. –Christmas STEM Sunday Funday

TUESDAY, December 16th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, December 17th

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

THURSDAY, December 18th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

**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!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Only six more days until Christmas Market. We are truly blessed to have so many willing volunteers. Feel free to sign up in the narthex or use the QR code.



THE CHRISTMAS STEM SUNDAY FUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, December 14, from 4:00-5:30 for a hands-on Christmas STEM event where kids can explore 5-7 fun experiments that help bring the Christmas story to life. Come enjoy pizza, creativity, and the wonder of Christ's birth as we learn and play together!

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



On the quilt rack in the upper west wing is a twin size quilt, 67" x 87" named "Snoopy & Woodstock".

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 30TH 2025
Sunday Worship – 77 Sunday School - 20 Online - 30

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 1,966.00
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 DEC 7TH – DEC 13TH 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

12/09 Karl Lindquist
12/12 Sheri Collings

ANNIVERSARIES

12/09 Larry and Renee Machart

JOYS

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