



Start Here
A FRESH TAKE ON FAITH

**Start with
Openness**

Sunday, January 18, 2026

JANUARY 18TH, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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 *"Your Grace is Enough", "How Great is Our God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is calling, inviting, urging: Come and follow me!

Let us set aside our worry, fear, and busy-ness to be open to Christ's call.

Christ offers us the opportunity to walk with him, to come to know his heart more deeply day by day.

Nothing is better than opening our hearts to God, who fills us with love.

Christ grants us the privilege of working alongside Him.

There is no higher call and no greater joy than making a difference in the kingdom of God.

Come, let us worship with open hearts the One who calls us to follow!

We worship in joy, in gratitude, in praise: Jesus Christ is Lord of all!

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

UMH 454

OPENING PRAYER

Calling God, you meet us in ordinary places and invite us to follow. Open our hearts to hear your voice and our lives to respond with trust. As we worship today, shape us to be open to your call and ready to walk in your way, In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

arr. Jim Ailor

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

*DOXOLOGY

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Mark 1: 16-20

"Start with Openness"

#707

Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

TFWS 2129

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

*SENDING FORTH

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH 593

*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, January 18th

9:15 a.m.-Sunday School
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

MONDAY January 19th

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, January 20th

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, January 21st

8:30 a.m.-Waffle Wednesday
9:30 a.m.-Holy Roar Bible Study
1:30 p.m.-Legacy Quilters
6:00 p.m.-Mission Team
7:00 p.m.-Choir

THURSDAY, January 22nd

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 25th

9:15 a.m.-Sunday School
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service

TUESDAY, January 27th

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

WEDNESDAY, January 28th

8:30 a.m.-Waffle Wednesday
9:30 a.m.-Holy Roar Bible Study
1:30 p.m.-Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m.-Choir

THURSDAY, January 29th

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

GLOBAL FRIENDS

Global Friends Coalition will be resettling Afrikaners from South Africa. They need any furniture in good condition. They are accepting donations of beds, bed frames, kitchen and dining tables with chairs, sofas, dressers, lamps, and comfortable chairs. These refugees are coming quickly so donations are needed now. You may contact Global Friends at 701-746-8233 or email: info@gfcoalition.org.

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! Non-perishable items only please!

PHILIPPIANS CLASS DURING EXPLORERS IN SPIRIT

Pastor Clay will be leading a study through the Book of Philippians while Wayne is out of town. All are welcome to learn more about this dynamic letter from the Apostle Paul.

HOLY ROAR

Join us after Waffle Wednesday for **Holy Roar**. Invigorate your experience during worship by studying the scriptural foundation for why we do what we do. Guided by the music of Chris Tomlin and his pastor Darren Whitehead, we'll explore seven foundational words that fuel our actions and attitudes during worship.

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; KVLY, Channel 11
Radio – KNOX 1310 AM; KCNN 1590 AM.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK

The Quilt of the Week is a crib size (43.5" X 56") with a cotton batting & Flannel both front and back. It's very soft and warm.



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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JANUARY 11TH 2026

Sunday Worship - 74 Sunday School - 16 Online - 35

FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 11TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,291.35
NARTHEX.....	\$ 25.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 00.00

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 55,699.24
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 30,345.58
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 00,00

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](https://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 JAN 18TH – JAN 24TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

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

BIRTHDAYS

01/18 Rick Asche
01/19 Kim Potratz
01/20 Jessica Zerr
01/24 Mark Weber

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects