



*JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026*  
*THIRD 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**

All who are looking for comfort,

*Find the arms of a loving God.*

All who are looking for direction,

*Find the hand of God to guide who are.*

All who are hoping to end loneliness,

*Find the embrace of God and new friends.*

All who are searching for meaning,

*Find the Lord of the Life and Revealer of Truth.*

All who are seeking a fresh start,

*Find all we need in the Risen Christ!*

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"O Worship the King" (vs. 1, 3, 4, & 5)*

UMH 73

**OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God, we thank you for the example of Jesus, who made small practices the bedrock of his life and taught us to do the same. Through prayer he received strength to choose faithfulness rather than give in to temptation. Through simple conversations he remained connected to the people he was sent to save. Through his entire ministry, he healed, taught, forgave and called. Merciful Savior, grant us a deeper desire for a closeness to you as we seek to follow Christ's example. Amen.

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*"Praise God!"*

by Robert McAlpine

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE**

**MESSAGE**

*Luke 11: 1-13*

*"Start with Small Practices"*

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Rev. Clay Lundberg

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Cry of My Heart" (vs. 1)*

TFWS 2165

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

*"Go Forth for God" (vs. 1 & 4)*

UMH 670

**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SUNDAY, February 1st**

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

### **TUESDAY, February 3rd**

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

### **WEDNESDAY, February 4th**

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, February 5th**

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](mailto: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](http://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 last week is a crib size ( 43.5" X 56") with a cotton batting & Flannel both front and back, and this week's quilt is a twin size (85" x 65") called "Colorful Peasant".

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

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JANURARY 18TH, 2026

Online - 61

## FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,455.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00

### 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 25<sup>TH</sup> – JAN 31<sup>ST</sup> 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

01/28 Barb Larson  
01/30 Rosanne Pritchett

### JOYS

Sunday Music  
Praise Band and Choir  
Love Feast  
Building Update Projects