

An Unlikely Lent

“Unlikely Opposition”
Sunday, February 22, 2026

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2026
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

*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 *"Everlasting God," "Praise You Anywhere"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,
We rest in the shelter of the Most High;
We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;
We find refuge under the wings of our Holy Parent.
We trust that the angels of God,
The words of God,
The people of God,
The hands of God,
Will shelter us in the midst of this season and forever
And so we come to call on God who has promised to answer.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH 600

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, as we walk this Lenten road to the cross with Jesus, meet us in the truth of his passion. Remind us that there is no life without death, no glory without suffering. Give us courage to receive these hard truths and shape our hearts by them. Teach us to lose our lives to find them, to share in the suffering of your children, and to trust the promise of your eternal glory. For Christ's sake we pray. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Marchin' On Up"

By Mark Hayes

Presented by John Shabb and Marjorie Myröld

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

Mark 14:66-72
"Unlikely Opposition"

#721
Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (Vs 1 & 4)

UMH 298

GENEROSITY IN ACTION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" vs. 1, 4-5

UMH 269

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, February 22nd

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

TUESDAY, February 24th

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

WEDNESDAY, February 25th

8:30 a.m.-Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m.-Legacy Quilters
5:30 p.m.- Lenten Supper/Devotion
7:00 p.m.-Choir Practice

THURSDAY, February 26th

Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop Cancelled

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, March 1st

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

TUESDAY, March 3rd

9:00 a.m. – UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

8:30 a.m.-Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m.-Legacy Quilters
5:30 p.m.- Lenten Supper/Devotion
7:00 p.m.- Choir Practice

THURSDAY, March 5th

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

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS & DEVOTIONS

Join us on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall during the season of Lent at 5:30 p.m. for a soup supper and devotion based on the "meal stories" from the gospels. Jesus makes himself known at the table. Soup supper dates are: **Feb. 25th, Mar. 4th, Mar. 11th, Mar. 18th, Mar. 25th, and April 1**. There is a sign up sheet for those who are willing to provide some yummy soup.

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!

PAUL, THE MISSIONARY IN THE EXPLORERS IN SPIRIT CLASS

Paul resumes his second missionary journey through Thessalonica, Corinth, and Ephesus. These were some of the most significant and important early Christian communities. Join us on Sunday mornings in the "sisters" classroom to learn more about Paul's amazing, life-changing impact on the lives of people and how we can apply some of these lessons to our own lives.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The Quilt of the Week is named Elementary Math with Animals. 83" x 61". It is made for a twin sized bed.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 65 Sunday School – 21

FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 6,475.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 1,300.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 00.00

JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 21,608.75
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 28,731.01
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 2,484.18

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 FEB 22ND- FEB 28TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

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

BIRTHDAYS

02/22 Joyce Johnson

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects
Soup-er Bowl Luncheon