



Holy Ghost STORIES

**“Can These Bones Live?”
Sunday, May 10, 2026**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*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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THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS *"My Life is in You, Lord," "King of Kings,"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God has brought us here.

The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.

Can these dry bones live?

Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!

Today we come together to experience new life.

Let us give thanks to the Wild, Life-Giving Spirit of God!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth" (vs.1,3,4,,5)

UMH 92

OPENING PRAYER

God of life, present and promised, you are the One to whom we call: for you are the One who hears, and you are the One who acts, bringing us new life with your grace and love and power. Lead us in our time of worship, that we may be prepared to follow your lead in places where life is at risk—places where hope seems far away, places where dreams die during sleep. When we leave these walls, help us live the teachings we proclaim within this place of worship. Amen!

CHORAL ANTHEM

"We Are the Church of God" by Jon Paige & David Angerman

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Holy Ghost Stories: Can These Bones Live?

Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

"And Are We Yet Alive" (vs. 1, 5-6))

UMH 553

GENEROSITY IN ACTION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE PEOPLE OF GOD ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

UMH 671

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, May 10th

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

MONDAY, May 11th

7:00 p.m.-Trustees

TUESDAY, May 12th

9:00 a.m.-UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, May 13th

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

THURSDAY, May 14th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, May 17th

9:15 a.m.-Sunday School
10:00 a.m.-Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
Potluck following the worship service

TUESDAY, May 19th

9:00 a.m.-UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, May 20th

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

THURSDAY, May 21st

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

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday will be on May 17. If you have a loved one graduating, we would like to honor them. Please send a picture of the graduate and information to the **office by May 13th**. If you have any questions please contact the church office at (701)772-1893.

WEAR RED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY

On **Sunday, May 24**, we will celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. As we celebrate, you are invited to wear red as a symbol of the work of the Holy Spirit in your life.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for a new person to count our weekly offerings on Mondays. Barb Larson has generously counted Sunday offerings for many years and is looking to retire. THANK YOU, Barb for your service to Zion! The only skill required is to be able to use a calculator. Please consider this service opportunity.

2026 MIRACLE OFFERING

Each year, churches in the Dakotas Conference show love in action through the Miracle Offering at Annual Conference. Half of this offering will support the Endowment for Theological Education in Africa, the Philippines, and Europe, helping United Methodists around the world access theological training. The other half will fund education and training for laity across the Dakotas Conference, equipping everyday disciples for faithful leadership in their local communities. The offering will run **through May 31st**.

SUMMER HOURS

Starting May 31st through the end of August, our Sunday worship service will move to an earlier time, **beginning at 9:30 AM instead of 10:30 AM**. There will be no Sunday School, however Zion's Gate (Wired Word) will still meet after the service. Everyone is invited to attend. Enjoy the earlier start to your summer Sundays with us!

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The Quilt of the Week is for a toddler size bed measuring 73.5" x 54.5". It is called Lavender Rain.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR MAY 3RD, 2026

Sunday Worship – 89 Sunday School - 30 Online - 27

FINANCIAL REPORT MAY 3RD, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 2,495.00
NARTHEX.....	\$ 100.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 37,887.36
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 23,693.77
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 6,480.18

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 MAY 10TH- MAY 16TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

Peter Blay
Wally and Carol Mytych
Aileen Sandwick & Family
The Juntunen Family
The Sondreal Family
The O'Shaughnessy Family
Our Shut-ins

BIRTHDAYS

05/12 Helen Emery
05/14 Linda Juntunen

ANNIVERSARIES

05/16 Steve & Susan Griffin

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects
STEM Sunday Funday
New shades over the windows
in the quilting room
Mustard Seed Event