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FAITH



Sunday, July 12, 2026

"Wrong Lever; Right Faith"

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*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 *"Blessed Assurance," "Everlasting Arms (Leaning)"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God. Christ is among us with power to heal and grace to forgive.

We come seeking the One who restores our bodies, minds, and souls.

When obstacles stand in the way, faith finds a path.

We come trusting that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Jesus sees beyond our outward appearances and knows the deepest needs of our hearts.

He speaks words of mercy, forgiveness, and new life.

The Savior still calls us to rise, to take up what has weighed us down, and to walk in freedom.

We will follow where Christ leads, giving thanks for the new life He gives.

We have seen God's glory.

We have come to praise the Lord! Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

UMH 61

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Lord, Listen to Your Children"

by Ken Medema

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

Luke 5:17-26

"Wrong Lever, Right Faith"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN FOR COMMUNION

"I Come with Joy" vs. 1 & 2

UMH 617

HOLY COMMUNION

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, July 12th

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Zion's Gate

TUESDAY, July 14th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 15th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

6:30 p.m. - S'mores and Scripture

THURSDAY, July 16th

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

6:30 p.m. - VBS Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 19th

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

10:45 a.m. - Zion's Gate

5:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

MONDAY, July 20th

5:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, July 21st

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

5:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, July 23rd

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

SEEKING 3 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Seeking 3 Sunday School teachers:

--Do you like to interact with children?

--Do you think that Bible & christian education is important for children?

--Then you are a person who can be a Sunday School teacher!

Please contact the church office at 701-772-1893 to volunteer soon.

SAVE THE DATE: S'MORES & SCRIPTURE

This summer, join your Zion United Methodist Church family for **S'mores & Scripture**, a monthly midweek gathering designed to help us stay connected in faith and fellowship during the busy summer season. We'll gather around the fire for s'mores, enjoy yard games and conversation, and spend a few moments reflecting on God's Word together. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, July 15, and August 19 at 6:30 p.m.** Bring a lawn chair and a friend. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the LORD's glory has shone upon you!" (Isaiah 60:1)
Get ready for an unforgettable time at Vacation Bible School: Discovery on Adventure Island on July 19-21st. Kids ages 4-12 are invited to explore, play, and grow in faith as they discover how God's light shines in their lives. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with VBS can talk to either Matt Myrick or Pastor Clay.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The Quilt of the Week is called "Field of Green" and is a twin sized quilt. It measures 65" x 79".

**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 revclaylundberg@gmail.com
MINISTERS	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER.....	Cathy Perry
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 5TH, 2026
Sunday Worship – 34 Online - 54

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 5TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 1,584.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 15.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 10.00

JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 15,299.56
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 25,677.56
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 8,295.18

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 JULY 12TH - JULY 18TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

Peter Blay
Billie Kellar
Wally and Carol Mytych
Jack Kramer
Evelyn Elhard
Nancy Evans and Family
Rosanne Curtis
Don Lange
Our Shut-ins

ANNIVERSARIES

07/13 Barry & Karen Medd
07/15 Lloyd & Shirley Welsh
07/18 Kent & Karen Lovelace

BIRTHDAYS

07/12 Walter Mytych
07/12 Matt Myrick
07/13 Linda Troyer
07/14 Helen DeMaster
07/18 Don Miller

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects
Prayer Chain
Tech Team