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FAITH



Sunday, July 19, 2026
**"We Don't Talk
About Comparison"**

Eighth 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

"Almost Home" "I Worship You"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

There are many members in the body of Christ, but one body.

We are all one body in Christ.

God has arranged the church to be members of the body of Christ.

We are all one body in Christ.

Therefore, we need each other's' gifts to survive.

We are all one body in Christ.

We must care for one another; for, together, we are the body of Christ.

There are no big gifts and little gifts. My gift is no better than your gift.

No one is greater than another, for we are one in Jesus Christ.

We rejoice that we are one body in Christ!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"We've a Story to Tell To the Nations" vs. 1, 3, 4

UMH 569

OPENING PRAYER

Bountiful God, you have blessed us with so many gifts. Help us claim our gifts and use them to bring liberation and justice to a hurting world. May the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable to you. May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity bind us together as your body, that we may be your hands and feet and voice in this world. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Lift My Eyes to the Hills"

John Shabb, accompanied by Marge Myrold

arr. Antonin Dvorak

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

Philippians 3:1-11

"We Don't Talk About Comparison"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" vs. 1 & 3

UMH 114

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

"O Zion, Haste" vs. 1 & 3

UMH 573

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, July 26th

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:45 a.m. - Zion's Gate

TUESDAY, July 28th

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

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters
5:00 p.m. - Pop Up Garden

THURSDAY, July 30th

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 the 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, August 19 at 6:30 p.m.** Bring a lawn chair and a friend. All are welcome.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - TODAY IS THE DAY! ☺

"Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the LORD's glory has shone upon you!" (Isaiah 60:1)

This week is our Vacation Bible School, and we couldn't be more excited! Kids aged 4-12 and their families are invited to join us for supper at 5:30 each evening followed by a night of learning, games, crafts, and science. Anyone interested in helping or bringing a child to Vacation Bible School is encouraged to talk to Pastor Clay or Matt Myrick to learn more.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



This week's quilt is composed of many fat quarters is our twin size quilt of the week measuring 93" x 64 1/2". Its colors made us think of "Black Sophistication", which is what we named it. Stop by the upper west wing to check it out.

**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 ; 701-732-0936)
MINISTERS	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER.....	Mark Flint
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 5TH, 2026
Sunday Worship – 42 Online – 38

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 12TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,945.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 100.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

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 19TH - JULY 25TH 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
The Family of Kenneth
Sherwood

BIRTHDAYS

07/22 Aileen Sandwick
07/25 Larry Machart

JOYS

Special Music Providers
Love Feast
Prayer Chain
Tech Team
Vacation Bible School
Summer Church Camp