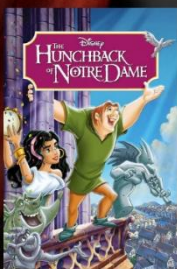


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FAITH



Sunday, July 26, 2026
"One Day Out There"

Ninth 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 *"He is Exalted" "The Heart of Worship"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who long to be seen, known, and loved.

We come seeking the God who looks beyond outward appearances and sees our hearts.

Come all who have hidden behind fear, shame, or the labels of this world.

God calls us out of hiding into the light of grace.

Come, all who have judged others by what is easily seen.

Teach us to see with the compassionate eyes of Christ.

Here there is room for every person, every story, and every heart.

We gather as beloved children of God to worship the One who welcomes us all!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

UMH 419

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, you know us completely. Before we speak a word, you know our hearts. Before the world places labels upon us, you call us Your beloved. Open our eyes to recognize your image reflected in every person we meet. Open our hearts to receive your grace and to extend that same grace to others. May this time of worship draw us closer to you and transform us into people who love as Christ loves, welcome as Christ welcomes, and see as Christ sees. Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Lighthouse"
Presented by VBS Kids

C. Llewellyn and G. Gilkeson

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

1 Samuel 16:1-13
"One Day Out There"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" vs. 1 & 2

UMH 454

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

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH 191

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 2nd

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

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

TUESDAY, August 4th

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

WEDNESDAY, August 5th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, August 6th

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to RuthAnn Tuseth for filling in for Marge.

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

POP-UP GARDEN

We will be kicking off Pop-Up Garden this Wednesday July 29th at 5:30 in the Zion parking lot. We will continue to hold Pop -Up Garden events every other Wednesday (8/12, 8/26, 9/9) at the same time and place until we reach our final date for this season on September 23. Please consider donating your spare garden produce.

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



The Quilt of the Week is called " Tutti-Frutti Reds". It measures 80" x 65" . The quilt is made in a diagonal 8" pattern made up of some watermelon and strawberry suqares.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JULY 19TH, 2026
Sunday Worship – 69 Zion's Gate - 12 Online - 33

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 19TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,679.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 5,115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00

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 26TH - AUGUST 1ST 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 Ken Sherwood

ANNIVERSARIES

07/24 Harlee and Colleen Fehr
07/25 John and Colleen Welch

BIRTHDAYS

07/29 Carolyn Broden
07/30 Rich Curtis
07/30 Bill Pritchett
07/31 Joyce Groseth

JOYS

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