



Sixth 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

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing,"
"Before You Lord We Bow," "God Bless Our Native Land"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Love Circles around,

Flowing from parent to child,

From one beloved to another.

Never giving up,

Love circles around,

Joining hands, linking hearts,

From friend to friend;

Love circles around,

Always reaching out.

And God's love embraces all.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"America the Beautiful"

UMH 696

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we rejoice in this day – a day you have made! Open our hearts that we might worship you with joyful abandon. Open our eyes so that we might revel in the glory of your creation. Open our mouths to sing your praises. Open our ears to hear your Word anew. Renew us and fill our entire beings with your Spirit. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Bless this Land"

*by S. DeFord and M. Moody
Presented by Wayne Seames*

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

Romans 12:9-21

The Race You Can't Lose

Rev. Clay Lundberg

HYMN OF RESPONSE

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

"The Gift of Love" (vs 1 & 3)

UMH 408

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

"America" vs. 1 & 4

UMH 697

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, July 5th

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

TUESDAY, July 7th

9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins
7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 8th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, July 9th

9:00 a.m. - **Coffee Shop Cancelled**
6:00 p.m. - Stewardship and Finance
7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Stacy Bjorgaard for filling in for Marge while she is on vacation.

HELP WANTED

Sunday School teachers are needed for the coming school year. Please prayerfully consider helping the Sunday School program grow by volunteering to teach Sunday School in the fall. Call or text Nancy Flint at (605)380-5360 or call the church office at (701)772-1893.

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



Peacock Feathers have some of the most beautiful colors in them. This week's quilt is a colorful version of "Peacock Feathers" in 8" squares sewed in the diagonal feature those colors in a twin size 79" x 65.5 ". 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
MINISTERS	The Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR.....	David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST	Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER.....	Cheryl Klamm
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR JUNE 28TH, 2026
Sunday Worship – 59 Online - 32

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 28TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,580.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

MAY FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 30,529.19
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 50,762.49
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 JULY 5TH - JULY 11TH 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

07/05 John & Joyce Kramer

BIRTHDAYS

07/07 David Perry
07/07 Jane LeDuc
07/09 Bernard Ussher
07/09 Janet Seames
07/11 Brad Loiland

JOYS

Sunday Music
Praise Band and Choir
Love Feast
Building Update Projects
STEM Sunday Funday