

Praise BREAK

"Beholding God's Face"
Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twelfth 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 *"Praise You Anywhere," "10,000 Reasons"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

We offer God praise.

As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

We offer God praise.

As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

We offer God praise

Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Depth of Mercy" vs. 1,2, 4 & 5

UMH 355

OPENING PRAYER

God , we come to you at this time before life's schedule picks up, pausing to praise you. In this praise break, we call upon You because we know You will answer. Turn Your ear to us now; listen to our prayers. Show us the wonder of Your unfailing love, for You save those who take refuge in You. Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"On My Knees"

by David and Nicole Mullen

presented by Marjorie Myrold and 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

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

"Beholding God's Face"

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

"The Lily of the Valley" vs. 1 & 3

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*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, August 16th

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

TUESDAY, August 18th

9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins
6:00 p.m. - Mission Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 19th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters
6:30 p.m. - S'mores and Scripture

THURSDAY, August 20th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 23rd

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

TUESDAY, August 25th

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

WEDNESDAY, August 26th

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

THURSDAY, August 27th

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

SAVE THE DATE: SHRINER'S CHOIR

Come and hear the Shriner's Choir on **Sunday, August 23rd** during our worship service.

BACKPACK BLESSING

School is back in session on Wednesday, August 26!

On **Sunday, August 23**, all students (from preschoolers to doctoral candidates) and school personnel (preschool teachers to university professors) are invited to bring their backpacks for a special blessing during worship. We will also have a special station set up starting on Sunday, **August 16**, so anyone can write a note blessing our students and teachers!

SEEKING 2 SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

Seeking 2 Sunday School helpers:

--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 helper!

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

VIKING SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's the "Back - To - School" time of year again. Please check your bulletin insert to see what kinds of things you can donate to help a student have a successful start to school.

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

Our Pop-Up Garden is in full swing. Thank you to all our gardeners. We will continue every other Wednesday (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



This week's Quilt of the Week is named "Hints of Autumn." It is made of 8" fall-colored squares in a diagonal pattern and measures 66" x 79.5". You can see it in person in the upper west wing.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 9TH, 2026
Sunday Worship – 53 Online - 37

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 9TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 3,509.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 10.00

JULY FINANCIAL REPORT	
TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	\$ 25,795.95
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	\$ 20,896.80
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	\$ 9,888.18

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 AUGUST 16TH - AUGUST 22ND 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
The Family of Marlin Flint

BIRTHDAYS

08/18 Carol Helland
08/20 Mike Hurley

JOYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

08/21 David & Cathy Perry