



Thirteenth 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

"Forever," "I Sing Praises"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord!

Sing praise to God's name!

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

UMH 152

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sing Gloria"

S. Albrecht

Kem Shriner's Chanters

OPENING PRAYER

Liberating God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Shine Me," "This Little Light of Mine"

R. Dilworth, N. Johnson

Kem Shriner's Chanters

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

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

MESSAGE

"Sing Praises"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1 & 5

UMH 139

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

"We Will Glorify the King of Kings" vs. 1

TFWS 2087

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Believe"

By Erick Levi

Presented by Marjorie Myrold and David Jahnke

*SENDING FORTH

*STAND IF COMFORTABLE | UMH: UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL (RED) | TFWS: THE FAITH WE SING (BLACK)

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, August 30th

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

TUESDAY, September 1st

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

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

THURSDAY, September 3rd

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

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.

RALLY SUNDAY

Fall is coming! Our hours are about to adjust back to their regular schedule. Mark your calendars for September 13 as we celebrate Rally Sunday! Sunday School for all ages kicks off at 9:15 a.m., coffee fellowship will be at 10:00 a.m. and worship will be at 10:30 a.m. on that Sunday and all Sundays going forward. After worship stick around for a potluck lunch! Everyone is invited to bring a salad or a dessert to share. 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



"Our Floral Boutique" quilt measures 66" x 88". It's the perfect quilt for that person who loves pink & lavender sewed in a disappearing 9 square pattern. Check it out 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 Myrøld
LAY READER.....	Connie Sherwood
LAY LEADER.....	Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR.....	Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY.....	Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 16TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 53 Online - 31

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 16TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,235.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00

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 23RD - AUGUST 29TH 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

08/25 Colleen Fehr
08/27 Arthur Hillman
08/29 Karen Lovelace

JOYS

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