



Fourteenth 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 *"What An Awesome God," "You Are My All in All"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come from our different occupations and diverse activities.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"In Unity We Lift Our Song"

TFWS 2221

OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, we boldly pray to you confident that you will not reject us. In spite of our human failings, your love continues to draw us together. Be with us today, as we rejoice in the power of your love. Sing with us today, as we proclaim the good news of your grace. Dance with us today, as we celebrate the unity we share in Christ. How good it is to be together! Hallelujah! Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Light of the World"

by Price and Besig

Clay Lundberg, Wayne Seames, Janet Seames, Connie Sherwood, and Gail Sherwood

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 133

"United in Praise"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Marching to Zion" vs. 1 & 4

UMH 733

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

"Bind Us Together "

TFWS 2226

*SENDING FORTH

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

MONDAY, September 7th

Church office closed

TUESDAY, September 8th

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

Church office closed

WEDNESDAY, September 9th

1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters
5:00 p.m. – Pop-Up Garden

Church office closed

THURSDAY, September 10th

9:00 a.m. – Coffee shop Cancelled
6:00 p.m. – Stewardship and Finance
7:00 p.m. – Administrative Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 6th

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

PAUL THE MISSIONARY:

Starting on 9/13, the Explorers in Spirit adult Sunday morning bible study class will resume our series to explore Paul's missionary trips as well as many of the "minor" epistles written to support the new Christian communities Paul founded. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the "Sisters" classroom across from the Quilters room in the West Wing. Come for a single week or the whole study as we travel with Paul as he spreads the Good News of Jesus throughout the Roman world.

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 (9/9, 9/23) 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 named " Evelyn's All Seasons quilt". It measures 61" x 79". It is made in a diagonal pattern of 8" squares. Each 8" square is made by sewing 4-4" squares of the same pattern and color. View it in the upper west wing anytime this week.

**IF YOU NEED A QUIET PLACE WITH YOUR CHILD,
OUR NURSERY IS LOCATED IN THE UPPER WEST WING.**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

PASTORRev. Clay Lundberg (revclaylundberg@gmail.com; 701-732-0936)
MINISTERSThe Congregation
CHOIR DIRECTOR..... David Perry
ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST Marjorie Myrold
LAY READER..... Janet Seames
LAY LEADER..... Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb
CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... Connie Sherwood
CHURCH SECRETARY..... Gail Sherwood

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 23RD, 2026
Sunday Worship – 73 Online - 48

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 23RD, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 2,473.50
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

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 30TH - SEPTEMBER 5TH 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
Todd Daniels

BIRTHDAYS

08/30 Jackie Saddler

JOYS

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