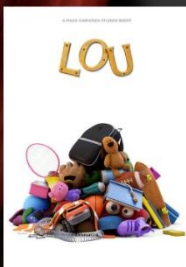


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FAITH



Sunday, August 9, 2026
"Lost & Led"

Eleventh 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 *"Be Exalted," "Goodness of God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Let us worship and praise God.

The Lord is our shepherd, guardian, and guide.

Celebrate the many ways in which God directs us!

Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

Even though difficulties happen, God is still with us.

Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with love and abundance.

Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

And we will dwell in God's house forever!

HYMN OF PRAISE

"He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought"

UMH 128

OPENING PRAYER

With joy we come this day to your house, O God! We know that you provide for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God you are faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may be directed by you and become even more your faithful disciples for all our days. Amen!

CHORAL ANTHEM

"A Time For All Things"

arr. Douglas Wagner

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 RESPONSIVE READING
MESSAGE

Psalm 23
"Lost and Led"

UMH 754
Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Close to Thee" vs. 1,2

UMH 407

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

"Rejoice the Lord is King" vs. 1 & 2

UMH 715

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, August 9th

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

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

MONDAY, August 10th

7:00 p.m. – Trustees

Church office closed

TUESDAY, August 11th

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

WEDNESDAY, August 12th

9:30 a.m. - Legacy Quilters

5:30 p.m. – Pop-Up Garden

THURSDAY, August 13th

9:00 a.m. – **Coffee Shop cancelled**

6:00 p.m. – Stewardship and Finance

7:00 p.m. – Administrative Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

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.

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 kicked off our Pop-Up Garden last week and 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



This week's Quilt of the Week features a plentifully sized twin quilt entitled "Springtime Frolic". It measures 67" x 81". It has a variety of 8" squares especially making one think of the spring season. It has pink butterfly squares, lavender sparkly dragonflies, and a variety of other springlike designs. Come up to the west wing to view. .

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR AUGUST 2ND, 2026

Sunday Worship – 45 Online - 32

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 2ND, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 1,889.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

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 AUGUST 9TH - AUGUST 15TH 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

08/15 Brad & Amanda Loiland

BIRTHDAYS

08/11 Luetta Benson
08/12 Jerry Quam
08/12 Jack Griffin

JOYS

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