

# YOU BELONG AT **Zion**



**Sunday, September 13, 2026**  
**"Accept One Another"**



## Sixteenth 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 *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High," "Jesus, Messiah," "Only You"*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together as one.

*United in common loyalty to Jesus Christ*

We come together as one.

*United in our common welcome in Jesus's name.*

We come together as one.

*We worship and praise the God who calls us here.*

We come together as one.

*Let's open our hearts to one another, just as Christ has opened his heart to us, and God will be glorified.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

UMH 158

CONFESSION OF FAITH *(Apostles Creed, Ecumenical Version)*

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

*by S. Dengler and L. Dengler*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:5-7

MESSAGE

*"You Belong at Zion: Accept One Another"*

*Rev. Clay Lundberg*

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN FOR COMMUNION

*"Help Us Accept Each Other" vs 1*

UMH 560

HOLY COMMUNION

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

*"O Church of God, United" vs 1 & 4*

UMH 547

\*SENDING FORTH

### THIS WEEK AT ZION

#### **SUNDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. – Rally Sunday Meal

#### **TUESDAY, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters  
6:00 p.m. – Mission Team Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

#### **THURSDAY, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **SUNDAY, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. – Listen and Learn

#### **TUESDAY, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters  
5:00 p.m. – Pop-Up Garden  
6:00 p.m. – Mission Team Meeting  
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

#### **THURSDAY, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

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### SAVE THE DATE

"Save the Date: Zion Vaccine clinic on October 4, 8:45-12:00. Offering Flu and covid. Flu mist too (2-49). TDAP and Shingles available by special request."

### 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.

### ZION CHOIR:

Zion's choir will be resuming rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 pm. Practices usually last until 8:15. We are very interested in having our current members join again for the upcoming academic year. We are also interested in new members joining. If you enjoy singing, please give us a try. No audition needed and you do not have to be able to sight read. Praising God through singing is a blessing and we also enjoy great fellowship!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPER SIGN UP:

Please volunteer to HELP (no lesson planning) in the younger children's Sunday School class. Try it one or more times as your schedule allows. Use the Sign Up Genius QR code or call the church office at (701)772-1893 to sign up. The children thank you for your help!



### RALLY SUNDAY

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 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



Peasant is the style quilt we are showing this week in 8" squares. All the squares are to be uniquely their own but we have a couple doubles in this quilt making it uniquely its own. It measures 65"x 77" but qualifies as a twin size.

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

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE

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| PASTOR .....                         | Rev. Clay Lundberg ( <a href="mailto:revclaylundberg@gmail.com">revclaylundberg@gmail.com</a> ; 701-732-0936) |
| MINISTERS .....                      | The Congregation                                                                                              |
| CHOIR DIRECTOR.....                  | David Perry                                                                                                   |
| ORGANIST AND CHOIR ACCOMPANIST ..... | Marjorie Myrold                                                                                               |
| LAY READER.....                      | Deb Glennen                                                                                                   |
| LAY LEADER.....                      | Deb Glennen/Cynthia Shabb                                                                                     |
| CONGREGATIONAL CARE COORDINATOR..... | Connie Sherwood                                                                                               |
| CHURCH SECRETARY.....                | Gail Sherwood                                                                                                 |

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 49    Online - 34

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| WORSHIP SERVICE.....   | \$ 4,176.00 |
| NARTHEX LOAN FUND..... | \$ 100.00   |
| APPORTIONMENTS.....    | \$ 0.00     |

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN .....         | \$ 30,842.35 |
| TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT .....         | \$ 28,481.44 |
| CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE ..... | \$ 11,777.18 |

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 SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> 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

09/17 Annette Ray

JOYS

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