

YOU BELONG AT **Zion**



Sunday, September 20, 2026
"Be Hospitable to One Another"



Seventeenth 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 *"The Family Prayer Song," "Goodness of God"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

Let us joyfully worship God with gratitude!

Let us be welcomed into God's presence as we welcome others.

HYMN OF PRAISE *"O Worship the King" vs. 1,2,4, & 5*

UMH 73

OPENING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, help us to view people through your eyes of acceptance not judgment; possibility not impossibility; and love not hate. Help us to extend the same hospitality you have given to us and turn us around to see new ways of relating to those who are our neighbors. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Back to the Church in the Wildwood"*

arr. Mary McDonald

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 Luke 19:1-10

MESSAGE *"You Belong at Zion: Be Hospitable to One Another"* Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Help Us Accept Each Other" vs 2*

UMH 560

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 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs 1 & 4*

UMH 557

*SENDING FORTH

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY, September 20th

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 22nd

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

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

8:15 p.m. - Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters
5:00 p.m. - Pop-Up Garden
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, September 24th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, September 27th

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 29th

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

WEDNESDAY, September 30th

8:15 p.m. - Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 1st

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our annual Trunk or Treat will soon be upon us. Please help us out by donating candy or festive supplies to decorate trunks and spreading the word about our event. The event will run from 4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. on Halloween. We would love to have you join the fun by bringing your own trunk .

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!



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



"All Squared Up" is this week's quilt. It came to us in pieces from a satellite quilter. One of our members took the pieces & sewed them in this pattern to make 2"-6" squares

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 68 Sunday School - 21 Online - 42

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 4,329.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 110.00

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

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 20TH - SEPTEMBER 26TH 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

09/23 David Daucsavage
09/24 Faye Lehn

JOYS

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