

YOU BELONG AT **Zion**



Sunday, September 27, 2026
"Encourage One Another"



Eighteenth 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 *"Come, Now Is the Time," "Christ Be Magnified"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, for we are the people of God.

We come to encourage one another.

When someone is discouraged, may we offer hope.

When someone is uncertain may we offer faith.

When someone is finding their way, may we offer a place to belong.

Together we will build one another up in love.

Come, let us worship the God who calls, equips, and encourages us.

We will go to live in love, making room for all.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

UMH 540

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, thank you for bringing us together as your people. Open our eyes to see the gifts in one another, and open our hearts to encourage those who need a word of hope. Make us a church where people are welcomed, strengthened, and reminded that they belong. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"In This Fellowship of Faith"

by Nancy Price and Don Besig

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

Acts 9:26-28

MESSAGE

"You Belong at Zion: Encourage One Another"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Help Us Accept Each Other" vs 3

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

"How Firm a Foundation" vs 1 & 2

UMH 529

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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. – **Coffee Shop Cancelled**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 4th

8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Welcore
Vaccine Clinic
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, October 6th

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

WEDNESDAY, October 7th

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

THURSDAY, October 8th

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."

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!

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



Legacy Quilters feature a twin quilt which is named " Sweet Sixteen Poppies". It measures 91" x 61". It has light polyester squares accented with soft knit print squares in a diagonal design. Check it out on the slideshow or hanging on the upper west wing quilt rack.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 66 Sunday School - 19 Online - 40

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 2,555.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND.....	\$ 0.00
APPORTIONMENTS.....	\$ 0.00

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 27TH - OCTOBER 3RD 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

ANNIVERSARIES

09/28 Richard & Faye Lehn
09/30 Thomas & Jackie
Saddler

BIRTHDAYS

09/27 Barry Medd
09/28 Chuck Evans
09/29 Connie Sherwood
09/30 Thomas Saddler
09/30 Rosanne Curtis
10/03 Mark Flint

JOYS

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