

YOU BELONG AT **Zion**



Sunday, October 4, 2026
"Love One Another"



Nineteenth 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

"Days of Elijah," "God So Loved"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this World Communion Sunday we celebrate that this is not our table, but the Table of Jesus Christ, where everyone belongs. Everyone is welcomed from all walks of life.

Christ our Lord invites us all to come.

Here we remember and may we never forget the life, death and resurrection story, the empty grave, the encounter with Mary and his disciples, the assertion power of Jesus Christ, and the promise that Christ Jesus will come back again.

Today we receive grace for the journey..

In this place we join Christians throughout the world. Today we remember, we are many people, yet one body in Jesus Christ. Today we will worship our God who knits us together of one body in Jesus Christ.

With tremendous gratitude and reverence, today we worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ For the World We Sing"

UMH 568

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you have shown us what love looks like by sending your Son, Jesus Christ. Remind us today that we love because you first loved us. Fill this church with your love, so that we might be a people who welcome the stranger, encourage the discouraged, forgive one another, and care for our neighbors. Help us to love not only with our words, but with our actions and our lives. May the love we share at Zion be a reflection of your love for the world. Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior" by Rodgers & Wyse/Arr. Schrader

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER & REFLECTION

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PEOPLE OF GOD HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7-12

MESSAGE

"You Belong at Zion: Love One Another"

Rev. Clay Lundberg

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN FOR COMMUNION

"Help Us Accept Each Other" vs 4

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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs 1

UMH 384

*SENDING FORTH

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

MONDAY, October 5th

7:00 p.m. - Trustees

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
6:00 p.m. - Worship Team Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

THURSDAY, October 8th

9:00 a.m. - Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop
6:00 p.m. - Stewardship and Finance
7:00 p.m. - Administrative Council

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, October 11th

9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

TUESDAY, October 13th

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

WEDNESDAY, October 14th

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

THURSDAY, October 15th

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 .

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Christmas Market will be on December 12 so mark your calendars. We will soon start "posting" ways that you can help, whether it's donating to the silent auction, Pop-Up Market, baking goods or purchasing items for a themed basket.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS to attend our Charge Conference on Monday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 pm. Supper will be served at 5:45. To encourage attendance and participation, rides will be available for those who want them. Please call the church office at 701-772-1893 to **give** a ride or to **get** a ride. We hope to see you there!

THE QUILT OF THE WEEK



Legacy has a 72,5" x 66: twin size quilt called "Midsummer Night's Dream". It is in the diagonal pattern. You can find it by the rack in the upper west wing.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 72 Sunday School - 19 Online - 51

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE.....	\$ 5,275.00
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 OCTOBER 4TH - OCTOBER 10TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

Peter Blay
Billie Kellar
Wally and Carol Mytych
Jack Kramer
Nancy Evans and Family
Rosanne Curtis
Don Lange
Our Shut-ins
The Family of Ken Sherwood
The Family of Marlin Flint
Todd Daniels

10/06 Erik Myrold
10/10 Auden Lundberg

JOYS

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

BIRTHDAYS