

Christ The King Sunday

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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Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

The People of God Gather

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS *"Before and Behind," "Almost Home"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Come let us worship the king who was born in a stable.
Whose throne was a cross, whose crown was thorns
Come let us follow the One who calls the last to be first
And who promises that the humble shall inherit the earth.
Let us leave behind our need to be right, our love of power, and our craving for comfort
And enter the upside-down kingdom of God. Let us worship in spirit and truth.

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vs. 1,2,3,5* *UMH 19*

OPENING PRAYER
Holy God, we come this day rejoicing in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. At his baptism, you identified him as your son and called us to listen to him. During his ministry, Peter proclaimed him to be the messiah. At his death, even the centurion could not remain silent. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Give Me a Grateful Heart"* *by Boersma and Martin*

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 Revelation 1:4-8
MESSAGE *"Introducing Jesus"* *Rev. Clay Lundberg*

The People of God Respond

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1 & 6* *UMH 154*

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 *"All Hail King Jesus," "He Is Exalted"* *TFWS 2069, 2070*
*SENDING FORTH

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

This Week at Zion

SUNDAY, November 22nd
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, November 24th
9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. – Love Feast
7:00 p.m. – Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY, November 26th
Church office closed

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, November 29th
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Hanging of the Greens

TUESDAY, December 1st
9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, December 2nd
8:15 p.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, November 26th
9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

Advent Readers

Advent starts on Sunday, November 29, 2026. Each week during worship, we will be lighting an Advent candle on our wreath accompanied by a short reading that can be read by one person or a small group of individuals. If you're interested in helping with that, please contact Pastor Clay via email revclaylundberg@gmail.com or calling the church office.

Thanksgiving Service

Mark your calendar for our Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Hanging of the Greens

Mark your calendar for the Hanging of the Greens on November 29th after the service.

Christmas Market

Christmas Market needs your help. You can sign up to help by either using the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by using the QR code. Check your schedules and sign up. We all had a great time last year. Connie has added a bake sale to the pop-up market, so things are getting bigger and better!



The Quilt of the Week

Legacy Quilters present "Variety Squares Upon Squares" measuring 89.5" x 66.5". Some of the squares were given to us in 6" x &". It took lots of figuring to make them into 8" squares and sewed together. Variety is the spice of life and you'll get it in this quilt.

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

ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026

Sunday Worship – 80 Sunday School - 17 Online - 37

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 15TH, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE	$ 7,836.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND	$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS	$ 1,110.00

OCTOBER FINANCIAL REPORT

TOTAL FUNDS COMING IN	$ 30,301.88
TOTAL FUNDS GOING OUT	$ 65,163.97
CHURCH APPORTIONMENT PAST DUE	$ 13,161.18

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 NOVEMBER 22ND - NOVEMBER 28TH 2026

LIFT IN PRAYER

Peter Blay
Billie Kellar
Wally and Carol Mytych
Jack Kramer
Nancy Evans and Family
Our Shut-ins
Todd Daniels

JOYS

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

BIRTHDAYS

11/22 Lloyd Welsh
11/27 Dillon Broden