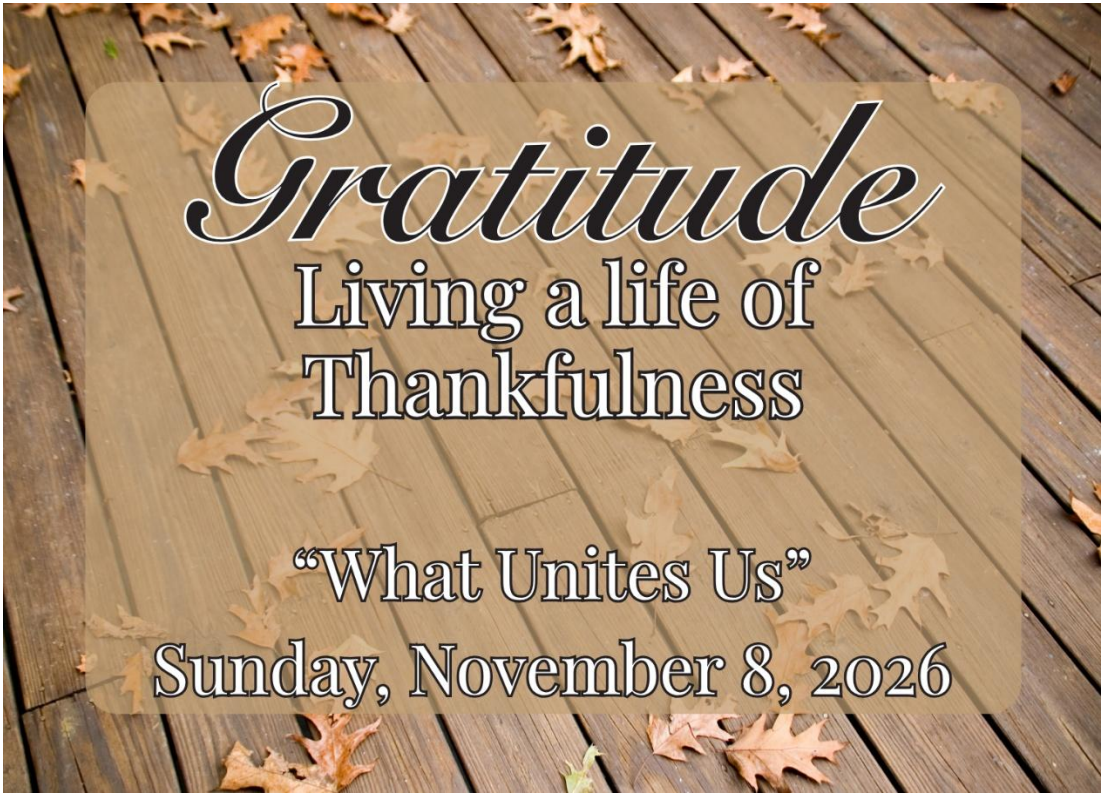


Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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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Sunday, November 8th, 2026

THE PEOPLE OF GOD GATHER

PROCESSION OF THE LIGHT

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*INVITATION SONGS *"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)." "There's Something About That Name"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
We have gathered from our different places to worship here.
How good it is to worship together in unity!
We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.
How good it is to worship together in unity!
We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ..
How good it is to worship together in unity!

HYMN OF PRAISE *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* *UMH 694*

OPENING PRAYER
You have brought us, O God, to another day, a day when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM *"We Are the Church"* *by J. Paige and D. Angerman*
Trumpet: Herb Thompson

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 2:44-47
MESSAGE *"What Unites Us"* *Rev. Clay Lundberg*

THE PEOPLE OF GOD RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE *"The Servant Song" vs. 1 & 3* *TFWS 2222*

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

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

This Week at Zion

SUNDAY, November 8th
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

TUESDAY, November 10th
9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins
7:00 p.m. - Trustees

WEDNESDAY, November 11th
1:30 p.m. – Legacy Quilters
Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, November 12th
9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop

Upcoming Events

SUNDAY, November 15th
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Noisy Church
Potluck Fellowship

TUESDAY, November 17th
9:00 a.m. - UM Men's group at Perkins

WEDNESDAY, November 18th
8:15 p.m. – Waffle Wednesday
1:30 p.m. - Legacy Quilters
7:00 p.m. – Choir Practice

THURSDAY, November 19th
9:00 a.m. – Pastor Clay's Coffee Shop
6:00 p.m. – Stewardship and Finance
7:00 p.m. – Ad Council

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

Hanging of the Greens

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

Christmas Market

Christmas Market will be on December 12 so mark your calendars. We will soon start "discussing" 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.

The Quilt of the Week



The Quilt of the Week is a long twin size measuring 89" x 65 " called Spring Into November. It is made with 8"squaress in the middle and 4" squares around them bordered by a cream colored 4" border.

**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 NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

Sunday Worship – 80 Sunday School - 18 Online - 33

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026

WORSHIP SERVICE	$ 3,836.00
NARTHEX LOAN FUND	$ 115.00
APPORTIONMENTS	$ 10.00

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 8TH - NOVEMBER14TH 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
Todd Daniels

BIRTHDAYS

11/09 Jerry Bass
11/14 Craig DeMaster

JOYS

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