

Worship Helpers

Council Representative January: Bill Sinell

The Council Rep is responsible for reading announcements today. Any additional church-related announcements, please contact that person before the service.

Scripture Reader: Delores Loewe

Greeters:

Acolytes:

Music: Mary Trimbo

Head Usher: Ron Weyl

Many thanks to those serving this morning!

YOU ARE NEEDED! We invite you to review the opportunities for participating listed on sign-up sheets in the narthex. There are many open dates that worship assistants are needed. Please check the listing and sign up.

Church Office Hours	
Monday	8:30 - 5:00
Tuesday	8:30 - 5:00
Wednesday	8:30 - 5:00

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Announcements—January 21, 2024

Jesus Christ, you send your disciples on mission to make God's love and mercy known. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon me so that I may go forth as your disciple, reflecting God's love in the world and speaking the name of Jesus to others. May my life bear fruit in my community as I seek to lead others toward You and Your Church. Amen.



Annual Meeting of Zion United Church of Christ Sunday, January 28, 2024 Following the Worship Service

The Annual Meeting of the Zion congregation will be held on Sunday, January 28th. This is a time for reviewing our ministry in 2023, and looking ahead for our work together for God in this New Year.

Annual Reports are available

Pick up a copy (just one per household, please). Look it over to prepare for the annual meeting. Bring it with you to the Annual Meeting.

Welcoming New Members Today!

We are so happy to be welcoming Evan and Vanesa Schlueter into our Zion UCC family. Take time to introduce yourself to them.



Zion Fellowship Soup and Sandwich Lunch January 28, following the Annual Meeting

Menu:

Several kinds of soup, three choices of sandwiches, dessert, and beverage.

There is a sign-up sheet on the entry table for volunteers to help work and to bring a dessert. Please put this on your calendars and think about how you can help out.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	1/21	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
		10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Social Hour
Wednesday	1/24	5:00 p.m.	Wednesday Supper and Education
		6:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	1/28	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
		10:00 a.m.	Annual Meeting
	Following meeting		Soup and Sandwich Lunch

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

January 14, Attendance:	42
January 14, Offering:	\$2,011.20
Amount needed weekly for budget:	\$5,472.00

Church School classes for all levels will meet on Wednesday, at 5:00 p.m. beginning with a shared meal, before dismissing to the classrooms.

The choir will meet for practice starting at 6:45 p.m.

Zion UCC Communion Ministers

At a recent meeting of the Friendly Visitors, we discussed the need to expand our care for members of our church who are unable to attend services.

The ministry of communion to members of our congregation offers those who are homebound a way to participate in the worship and sacramental life of the church. Serving communion to those who are unable to be present in public worship also allows those who *can* attend, to demonstrate our unity with those who are absent from our midst.

If you are interested in serving as a Zion communion minister, you are invited to attend a brief training meeting at 4:00 on February 20, where we will discuss scheduling, theology and practice of communion ministry.

Following our meeting, there will be a brief commissioning of communion ministers on March 3rd at the 9:00 a.m. communion service. Please contact Pr. Jan or the church office if you plan to attend.

Today's Radio Broadcast and the bulletins are sponsored by Zion Members and Friends. Thank you to all who give to this ministry.

Sponsor a Radio Broadcast

Our members and the general public have the opportunity to worship via radio. Our morning service is recorded and then broadcast on radio station KCHK 1350 AM & 95.5 FM at 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast, please contact the church office at 507-665-6441, or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. The cost is \$140. This is a valuable ministry for our homebound members and our community.

YOUR MEALS WILL BE FEEDING KIDS SOON...

The meals you packed at our Chanhassen, MN location on November 8, 2023 were shipped to:

Convoy of Hope in Haiti on Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Food for the Poor in Guatemala on Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Precious children will be eating a nourishing meal soon because of you. Thank you. You've made an incredible difference.

Did you know? Meals usually take between two weeks and six months to travel to their destination. It all depends on where in the world they go and how hard it is to get there. They cross the ocean by ship or plane and wait in line to clear customs. Then they journey by car, bike, canoe or even donkey to reach our partners. Many hands carry these meals to children and families in need.

The Zion Fellowship will meet this morning following the worship service. All members of Zion are considered to be members of Zion Fellowship. Please take the opportunity to become involved.

Soup's On!

At St. Paul's UCC, 111 S. 6th Street, Henderson,
Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 11:00—1:00.

Cost: Free Will Offering Accepted

Menu: Chicken Dumpling, Cheeseburger Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Sauerkraut Soup, Egg Salad and Ham Sandwiches, Dessert & Beverages.