

Worship Helpers

Council Representative March: Mark Pinney

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

Scripture Reader: Sue Felmlee

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—March 17, 2024

As your family we gather here today, not because we have to, but because we want to. We are here to offer you our worship, our prayers, and our lives in service to you and to our neighbor. We have as our example, your Son, who chose not to rule but to serve. Who gave of himself a love so strong that it flowed like a river from his hands and his heart. Amen.

Holy Week Worship Schedule



Sunday, March 24, 9:00 a.m.—A service featuring palms.

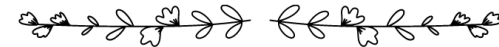
Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.—A service with Holy Communion.

Friday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.—An ecumenical service hosted by

Le Sueur United Methodist Church



Sunday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.—Easter Service with Holy Communion



IT'S TIME TO SHARE—One Great Hour of Sharing.

We will be collecting the OGHS offering this morning. Special envelopes are included in the bulletin.

One Great Hour of Sharing reminds us that it “is time to share” by giving to others in small ways which make a big difference—even one we cannot see ourselves. There are many ways for us to know God’s generosity in our lives and to share that with others. Sometimes, we just need to think about them in new ways.

Easter Offering

This year’s Easter Offering will be divided between Le Sueur County Clothing Drive and the Le Sueur Ecumenical Vacation Bible School. Members will receive an Easter letter with special envelope included. Please give according to your thankfulness to God as you are able.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	3/17	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
		10:00 a.m.	Social Hour
Wednesday	3/20	5:00 p.m.	Church School & Confirmation
		5:30 p.m.	Community Supper
		6:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Lenten Evening Vespers
Sunday	3/24	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
		10:00 a.m.	Social Hour

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

March 10 Attendance:	70
March 10 Offering:	\$4,553.05
Amount needed weekly for budget:	\$5,735.00

Le Sueur Ecumenical Lenten Worship

Bible People...Monologues for Lent.

At Zion United Church of Christ

with First Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church

March 20: The Disciple Thomas Speaks John 11, John 12:1-11
Meal by Zion UCC

SUPPORT THE LE SUEUR FOOD SHELF.

Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign, the largest grassroots food and fund drive in the state, brings together organizations, businesses, faith communities, and individuals to help stock and support the capacity of nearly 300 food shelves.

The Le Sueur Food Shelf relies on the generosity of the community to keep the shelves stocked with healthy food. The MN FoodShare Campaign runs February 26th through April 6th. During this time, all food and funds collected will be proportionally matched. The more that is collected, the greater the match will be received!

*Today's Radio Broadcast sponsored by Zion Members
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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. The cost is \$140. This is a valuable ministry for our homebound members and our community.

Ecumenical Lenten Supper - March 20.

Zion will be hosting the community supper before the Ecumenical Lenten service on Wednesday, March 20th. The Zion Fellowship is planning to serve sandwiches, salads, and dessert. Volunteers are needed to bring salads and desserts, and to help with the setup and cleanup. Sign up sheets are on the table near the entryway.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Men's Pancake and Sausage Supper,
Sunday March 17 from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m. All you can eat.
Free will offering accepted.

April Newsletter Deadline

Please have any announcements for the April Zion Herald into the office by **Monday, March 18.**



*May there always be work for your hands to do
May your purse always hold a coin or two
May the sun always shine on your windowpane
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain
May the hand of a friend always be near you
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.*