

Worship Helpers

Council Representative February: Bob Braun

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

Scripture Reader: Khloe Kahle

Greeters:

Acolytes:

Music: Art & Barb Straub

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—February 25, 2024

God of love, you love each of us at every moment of our lives. Give us confidence in this love, and help us to love as you do. As we listen to the needs around us with our physical ears, open the ears of our hearts to received and respond to those who come to us in their time of need. In you all-loving name, we pray. Amen.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER - Order Deadline, March 13

Each year, we purchase beautiful Easter flowers to adorn the altar in memory of your loved ones who have gone home to the Lord or in honor of those still with us. The list of donors and those honored or memorialized will be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Order forms are on the table by the entry.



Le Sueur Ecumenical Lenten Worship

The Le Sueur Ministerial Association will hold ecumenical services at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights during Lent—February 28, March 6, 13, and 20. All of the midweek services will be hosted by Zion United Church of Christ

Bible People...Monologues for Lent.

At Zion United Church of Christ

with First Lutheran Church and the United Methodist Church

6:30 p.m.

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| February 28: | Mary Magdalene Speaks Meal by First Lutheran | Luke 8:1-3, John 19:25, 20:1-18, Matthew 27:55-28:10, Mark 15:40-16:11, Luke 24:1-11 |
| March 6: | Martha Speaks Meal by Le Sueur United Methodist | John 20:19-29, 1:7-16, 14:1-7 |
| March 13: | Lazarus Speaks | Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-44, John 12:1-8 |
| March 20: | The Disciple Thomas Speaks Meal by Zion UCC | John 11, John 12:1-11 |

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

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| Sunday | 2/25 | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Radio Broadcast |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Social Hour |
| Wednesday | 2/28 | 5:00 p.m. | Church School & Confirmation |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | Community Supper |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Ecumenical Lenten Evening Vespers |
| Sunday | 3/3 | 9:00 a.m. | Worship Service/Communion |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Radio Broadcast |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Meeting |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Social Hour |

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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| February 18, Attendance: | 62 |
| February 18, Offering: | \$2,262.95 |
| Amount needed weekly for budget: | \$5,735.00 |

Special Offering for the Discretionary Fund

We are collecting offerings for the Zion Discretionary Fund during the month of February. This fund is used to help members and others in need. An envelope for the Discretionary Fund is in the pew or at the ushers' table. We encourage you to support this important ministry of Zion.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

All of VINE's services, including these caregiver support groups and individual coaching sessions, are open to people of any ethnicity, race, gender or sexual orientation. Without support, caregiving can be difficult and isolating. Gain insight and encouragement from others. Registration is required.

Le Sueur Support Group

The first Wednesday of each month from 3:00 – 4:00

Zion UCC, Le Sueur

Call (507) 386-5583 to register.

The Fellowship Board wishes to thank everyone who helped with the special Valentine's Day brunch on February 11, honoring Pastor Bob and Sandi. Thank you to those who brought the delectable egg bakes, the refreshing fresh fruit, and the tasty muffins & cinnamon rolls. Also, thank you to everyone who helped with set up, preparation, serving, and cleanup. Your help was much appreciated.

*Today's Radio Broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of Vic and Ann Reddemann and is giving by Jeff and Lisa Reddemann
The bulletins are sponsored by Zion Members.
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. The cost is \$140. This is a valuable ministry for our homebound members and our community.

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!

ZION FELLOWSHIP: Zion Fellowship will meet following the worship service next Sunday, March 3. All members of Zion are members of the Zion Fellowship and are invited to attend the meeting.

Installation of Officers Today

Installation of officers will take place this morning. Thank you to the individuals elected to lead the congregation.

President: Bob Braun

Vice President: Eileen Wells

Secretary: Lynn Reinhardt

Treasurer: Mark Pinney

Council Members: Larry Lehman, Lauralie Axtell, Tanya Dvorak, Victoria Manske, Barb Mostaghimi, Bill Sinell, Dustin Kahle, Jeff Reddemann