

Worship Helpers

Council Representative this morning: Dustin Kahle

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

Scripture Reader: Cindy Braun

Greeters:

Acolytes:

Music: Betty Jo Braun

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—April 21, 2024

Father, thank You that Jesus is my Good Shepherd Who knows those that are the sheep of His pasture. May I come to know Him more and more, as I keep Him firmly fixed in my gaze. In His name I pray, AMEN.

Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/John/10>

ATTENTION: ALL ZION 2024 GRADUATING SENIORS!

The Zion Scholarship committee offers scholarships for graduating seniors of Zion who are going on to further education (college, technical, etc.) Scholarship forms may be picked up at the office. Deadline for applications is May 15, 2024

Le Sueur County Family Services Collaborative & Salvation Army
Le Sueur County Chapter
Kids Clothing Drive

Seeking donations of new and gently used clothing and shoes for children and teens.

Collecting

Gently Used:

Winter Gear, School apparel, sports uniforms, outfits, shoes, jeans, backpacks.

New:

Underwear, socks, basic t-shirts, girl's leggings, boy's joggers, athletic shorts, sweatpants.

Your donation will help the school care closets of Le Sueur-Henderson, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown, Tri-City United, Cleveland, New Prague.

Collection will take place through May 17.

Drop offsite— ZION UCC—Collection boxes are in the north entry

The Upper Room Available. The May—June edition of “The Upper Room” is available in the rack in the entry area. Please feel free to take one.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	4/21	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast Social Hour
Wednesday	4/24	5:00 p.m.	Church School/Confirmation
Sunday	4/28	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast Social Hour

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 14 Attendance:	81
April 14 Offering:	\$3,952.95
Amount needed weekly for budget:	\$5,735.00

Minnesota Conference UCC Annual Conference
Sacred Re-Imagining
June 7th and 8th
College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

This year's theme is "Sacred Reimagining," a perfect theme for this time of transition. Our keynote speaker will be **Tabitha Montgomery** with Flourish Placemaking Collective, an organization committed to the good and needed work of placemaking—of reimagining and repurposing space in our neighborhoods and how we inhabit them for the flourishing of us all. We're also honored to welcome worship leadership from **The Many**, an uncommon, intentionally diverse collective making music for people to sing together about peace and justice and a world where all belong.

Zion is entitled to have three lay delegates and one youth/young adult delegate. If you would like to represent Zion as a delegate, please contact Pastor Jan or Bob Braun for more information.

The Notables Present
SING WE AMERICA

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Le Sueur-Henderson Middle/High School Auditorium
901 Ferry Street, Le Sueur, MN

Admission Free Donation Appreciated

The Noteables is a community singing ensemble under the direction of Gordon Gregersen & Annette Meeks with accompanist Avis McDaniel

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored Bob and Betty Braun in memory of Julie. 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. The cost is \$140. This is a valuable ministry for our homebound members and our community.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Twice each year, VINE's certified trainers facilitate a 6-week series for caregivers, addressing these topics and more: communication, signs and sources of caregiver stress, dealing with anger, guilt and depression, and the benefits of making an action plan. Please consider attending this spring.

6-Week Series

- Thursdays, May 2—June 6
- 1—2:30 p.m.
- VINE Adult Community Center, 421 E. Hickory Street, Mankato
- \$30 for 6 sessions & workbook
- Register by April 25, contact Joyce at 507-386-5583 or joycek@vinevolunteers.org.

Offering (an act of gratitude to God) We want to glorify God in every area of our lives, and that includes what we do with our finances. We give cheerfully as an act of worship.

There are four ways to give an offering:

In-Person: Offering plates are located by the center aisle

Website: www.zionlesueur.com. click on the "We Give Because We've Received" tab

Mail: Mail a check to 240 S. Elmwood Avenue, Le Sueur, MN 56058

QR Code: Use your phone to scan the QR code on the last page of the announcement insert.