

### 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:** Art and 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.

<b>Church Office Hours</b>	
Monday	8:30 - 5:00
Tuesday	8:30 - 5:00
Wednesday	8:30 - 5:00

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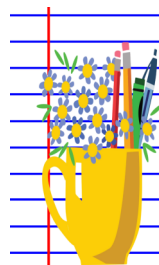
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## Announcements—April 28, 2024

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.



**THANK YOU  
CHURCH  
SCHOOL  
TEACHERS!**

Thank you, teachers, for your consistent hard work, for giving your time, and for week after week teaching the Gospel joy to the children! We know it took a lot of time and effort and we are grateful that you were willing to take on this challenge. Thank you! Gail Fitzpatrick, Lisa Reddemann, Barb Mostaghimi,

Molly Thelemann, Bob & Betty Braun, and Jen VonLehe

**The church school children will provide special music during the worship service this morning.**

On Wednesday, May 1st, the Zion confirmation students and youth will have the opportunity to package food at the Feed My Starving Children in Chanhassen. Meet at the church at 3:40. We are scheduled to package from 5:00—6:30. The group will return to Zion at approximately 7:30, after a quick meal on the way home.

If you would like to take part, please talk to Pastor Jan.

### **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

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	4/28	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast Social Hour
Wednesday	5/1	3:00 p.m.	Vine Care Giver Support Group
		3:45 p.m.	Feed My Starving Children Pack
Sunday	5/5	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Communion
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast Social Hour

### WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<b>April 21 Attendance:</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>April 21 Offering:</b>	<b>\$5,128.95</b>
<b>Amount needed weekly for budget:</b>	<b>\$5,735.00</b>

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"

Today at 4:00 p.m.

Le Sueur-Henderson Middle/High School Auditorium  
901 Ferry Street, Le Sueur, MN

Admission Free Donation Appreciated

**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.

*The Bulletins and radio broadcast are sponsored today by Pauline Denzer in memory of Ernest Denzer on what would have been his 102nd birthday  
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.

**Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (VBS)**  
Monday, June 10—Thursday, June 13, 2024

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**At Zion United Church of Christ**

240 South Elmwood Avenue, Le Sueur, MN 56058

VBS open to youth completing Kindergarten – 5th grade,  
(entering 1st - 6th grades.)

Cost: \$20.00 per child, 3+ Children = \$45.00

Led by Good Earth Village

Registration online at

<https://goodearthvillage.org/daycamplesueur2024>

**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](http://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.