

Worship Helpers

Council Representative this morning: Larry Lehman

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

Scripture Reader: Macie Sullivan

Greeters:

Acolytes: Khloe Kahle

Music: Mary Trimbo

Head Usher: Ron Weyl

Many thanks to those serving this morning!



Church Office Hours

Monday	8:30 - 5:00
Tuesday	8:30 - 5:00
Wednesday	8:30 - 5:00



Thank you for your support!!!

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Announcements—May 5, 2024

Loving Father, unite Your children in the bond of love and fellowship with Yourself so that those that are Your children may abide in You and You in us. May we be true witnesses to the world of Your so great salvation. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Breakfast will meet on Wednesday, May 8, at 8:00 a.m. at Luke's Diner, Le Sueur.

The Women's Breakfast will also meet on Wednesday, May 8, at 8:00 a.m. at Luke's Diner, Le Sueur.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Please join us on Sunday, May 19, as we honor and celebrate the high school graduation of Brianna Jones, Paytyn Busse.

If you know of other graduates, high school or otherwise, please contact 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

NOISY OFFERING!

On May 19, the Ruth Circle will collect a special offering, called the **Widow's Mite** Offering. Funds collected will be sent to CADA. We will collect with metal buckets, so please remember to bring coins for this purpose. We want to make a joyful noise as we pass the buckets! This includes the children. Coins of all denominations are welcome.

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	5/5	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Communion
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast Social Hour
Wednesday	5/8	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Fellowships
Saturday	5/11	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Service for Clarice Ziebarth
Sunday	5/12	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast Social Hour

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 28 Attendance:	64
April 28 Offering:	\$5,128.95
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.

"STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH" Offering—May 19th.

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of the UCC local congregations. Your support of this offering will help the UCC fulfill on its commitment to creating a just world for all by investing in new ministries and practices that meet the emerging needs of local communities.

Please join us in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church offering. We will be taking this special offering on May 19th.

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. 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. 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.