

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: Delores Loewe

Greeters:

Acolytes: Tucker Trimbo

Music: Betty Jo Braun

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 12, 2024

Heavenly Father, thank You that You have given us the tools to live a virtuous Christian life that honors Your name. May I seek to apply all that Scripture teaches on godly living so that I not only care for those closest to me and bless my fellow man, but also that Your name may be glorified through the life I live. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

RUTH CIRCLE

The Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 14, at 12 noon, in the Fireside Room for our spring potluck. We welcome any women of Zion who wish to join us.

CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet in the Conference Room at 7:00 on Tuesday, May 14 for the May meeting.

ZION FELLOWSHIP

The Zion Fellowship will meet on Sunday, May 19, following the worship service at 10:15 a.m. All confirmed members of Zion are members of the Fellowship. Please plan to attend.

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	5/12	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
			Social Hour
Tuesday	5/14	2:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle
			Church Council Meeting
Sunday	5/19	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
			Honoring Graduates
			Strengthen the Church Offering
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
			Social Hour
			Fellowship Meeting

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 5 Attendance:	72
May 5 Offering:	\$5,075.95
Amount needed weekly for budget:	\$5,735.00



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.

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Pastor Jan in memory of her mother. 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>

“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.