

### 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:** Khloe Kahle

**Greeters:**

**Acolytes:**

**Music:** Mary Trimbo

**Head Usher:** Ron Weyl

**Many thanks to those serving this morning!**

<b>Church Office Hours</b>	
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 19, 2024

Heavenly Father, thank You for the amazing ministry of the Holy Spirit and His transforming work in my life. Fill me, day by day, with power from on high to work the works of God in my life, for Your praise and glory. Guide me along the path of life and transform me into the person You want me to be. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Acts/2>

### *Honoring Zion Graduates Today*

*Congratulations to*

*PAYTYN BUSSE AND BRIANNA JONES*



*Heavenly Father, Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. Amen.*



**Noisy Offering!** This morning, 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!

### ***Strengthen the Church Offering—This morning***

Conferences in the UCC work to support leaders, connect congregations, engage youth and young adults, and to imagine together a just world for all. And the Strengthen the Church offering makes this revitalizing work possible.

We will be collecting the Strengthen the Church offering this morning. Envelopes are in the bulletin.

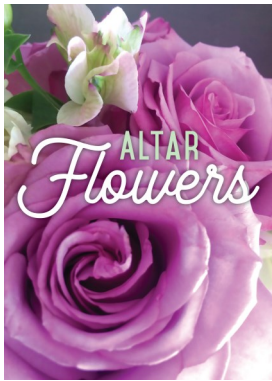
**ZION FELLOWSHIP:** Zion Fellowship will meet following the worship service this morning. All members of Zion are members of the Zion Fellowship and are invited to attend the meeting.

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

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
Sunday	5/26	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast Social Hour

### WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 12 Attendance:	56
May 12 Offering:	\$3,819.05
Amount needed weekly for budget:	\$5,735.00



Altar Flowers are a beautiful and welcome addition to the Sanctuary. If you'd like to brighten our worship service with a fresh bouquet from your garden, or a potted plant sign-up today!

We'd love to see them and you on Sunday!

**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.

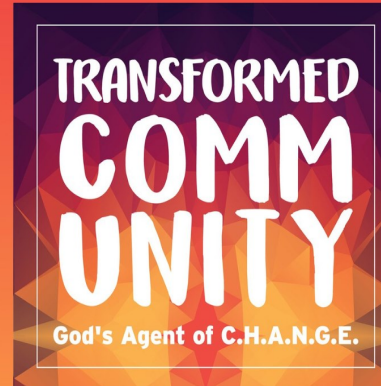
There are four ways to give an offering:

- 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.

*Today's Radio Broadcast and bulletins are sponsored by Delores Loewe in memory of Orvil on his birthday, May 20th. 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.



### **VBS AT ZION UCC**

**WHERE: ZION UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
240 ELMWOOD AVE, LE SUEUR**

**WHEN: MONDAY, JUNE 10 - THURSDAY, JUNE 13  
FROM 9:00AM - 12:45PM**

**WHO: YOUTH COMPLETING GRADES K-5**

**COST: \$20 PER CAMPER, MAX \$40 PER FAMILY**

**REGISTER AT [HTTPS://GOODEARTHVILLAGE.ORG/DAYCAMPSLEUEUR2024](https://goodearthvillage.org/daycampsleueur2024)**

### **Vacation Bible School is June 10—13**



Would you like to help? We're looking for adults and teens, grades 6-12! There's something for everyone at VBS - let us know where you would like to be placed. You can help the children of our area come closer to God by lending a hand in June. A volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in the narthex.