

Worship Helpers

Council Representative this morning: Jeff Reddemann

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 & Barb Straub

Head Usher: Ron Weyl

Many thanks to those serving this morning!



Thank you for your support!!!

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Announcements—July 28, 2024

Heavenly Father, thank You that I am in Christ. Through His blood, I have redemption, the forgiveness of sins, and life everlasting. I pray that I may be filled to the fullness of Christ, day by day, as I saturate myself in Your Word and seek only to do those things that are pleasing in Your sight and in line with Your will for my life. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Ephesians/3>

The council has decided to act on the recommendation of the trustees to explore ways to lower our utility expenses as well as investigate ways to be more environmentally conscious.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help investigate what can be done to lower our utility expenses. We want to consider not only upgrades or replacement of current heating and cooling equipment but also whether solar energy or other opportunities exist to decrease our utility expenses while being good stewards of the environment.

If you would be willing to make a one-to-two-year commitment to serve on a task force with the trustees to investigate and evaluate the options available, please reach out to Mark Pinney, Larry Lehman, Jeff Reddeman, Bill Sinell, or Bob Braun.

The Fellowship Board and the Stewardship Committee will meet in a combined meeting on Wednesday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out the table by the entry. There are sign-up sheets for preparing and serving the Fuzion snacks and meals and for working at the Le Sueur Food Shelf in August.

There is also a sheet to sign-up for Scripture readers, greeters, and acolytes on Sunday morning.

Please fill the blanks...

Giant Days Parade – August 4th

Our CE Committee will have a truck float in the parade and is looking for children, youth, or adults to ride along. Watch for more information.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	7/28	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
Tuesday	7/30	2:00 p.m.	VBS Meeting
Wednesday	7/31	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship/Fellowship Meeting
Sunday	8/4	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
			Giant Days Parade

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

July 21 Attendance:	58
July 21, Offering, including SummerFest:	\$7,149.29
Amount needed weekly for budget:	\$5,735.00

Le Sueur Food Shelf—Volunteers needed

August is Zion's month to staff the Food Shelf! Please spare a couple of hours to help from 2:00 to 3:30 on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Sign up on the table in the narthex or contact the church office to reserve your spot. Questions?, call Cindy Braun (612) 756-1833. Older Youth, while not distributing food can help stock shelves!

LE SUEUR FOOD SHELF IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL STUDENTS

You can help!

School supplies needed include: backpacks, colored pencils, crayons, eraser toppers, expo markers, folders, glue bottles and sticks, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, headphones, yellow highlighters, index cards, scotch tape, tissues, markers, notebooks, loose leaf paper, pencil boxes, pencils, pens, pink erasers, rulers, and scissors

**Bring your donation to Zion during the month of August.
Supplies will be available at the Le Sueur Food Shelf**

Honoring our 90+ Members: September 8

On Sunday, September 8, the members of Zion who have reached the age of 90 and older will be honored and celebrated. Please mark this date on the calendar and plan to join the members of Zion in worship.

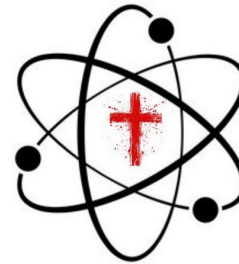
Today's Radio Broadcast and the bulletins are sponsored by Larry Lehman in honor of Cindy Lehman, on her birthday. Thank you to all who give to this ministry.

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.

The council voted to announce all radio broadcast sponsors for the date they have selected, regardless of the number, during the spoken announcements. This was done to avoid having to decide which donation came "first".

COMING TO ZION THIS FALL!



FuZion,
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the process or result of joining two or more things together to form a single entity

WHAT IS FUZION? a Wednesday after-school education program of nine sessions in Fall 2024 based on an expressed desire for activities that—

- ◆ Cultivate a **sense of community**
- ◆ Create **intergenerational** education opportunities
- ◆ Provide meaningful activities centered on **faith, celebration, and renewal**
- ◆ Encourage ministries **developed and implemented by members** of the congregation
- ◆ Programs that reach, support and **integrate children and families** into congregational life

WHO? Kindergarten through 6th grade + confirmation and youth.

Registration forms are on the table by the entry.