

### Worship Helpers

**Council Representative this morning:** Barb Mostaghimi

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:**

**Music:** Mary Trimbo

**Head Usher:** Ron Weyl

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



Thank you for your support!!!

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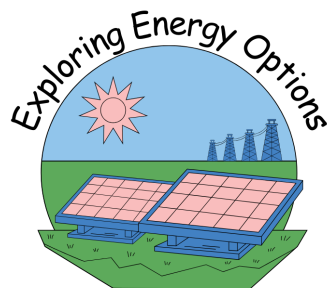
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## Announcements—August 4, 2024

Heavenly Father, thank You for showing me that I can never attain the perfect standard that You require for entrance into eternal life. What amazing love you showed to me, that Jesus paid the full price for my sins in His finished work on Calvary. Help me to love You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, and give me a heart of love to my neighbors and those in my life. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

Source: <https://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Luke/10>



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.

### **Giant Days Parade – TODAY!**

All members interested in riding on the Zion parade float should meet at the church at 11:45 this morning. Zion is number 132 in the parade lineup. The parade begins at 1:00. For those watching the parade, cheer loudly as the float goes by.



We rejoice with Veronica and Easton Schuch who were united in marriage yesterday at Zion. We pray that God will be their guide and pour out His blessing on them.

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	8/4	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
		1:00 p.m.	Giant Days Parade
Wednesday	8/7	3:00 p.m.	VINE Caregiver Support
Saturday	8/10	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Service for Carol Haas
Sunday	8/11	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast

### WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

<b>July 28 Attendance:</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>July 28, Offering,</b>	
<b>Amount needed weekly for budget:</b>	<b>\$5,735.00</b>

### **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**

**Cupboard Cleanout!** Old pictorial directories and historical items are available to anyone interested. There is no charge. They are on the table by the entry.

Also available are Zion cookbooks and coffee cups. There is a small charge of \$2.00 for the cookbook and \$5.00 for the coffee cup.

### **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 is dedicated to the glory of God in loving memory of Joyce and Don Weber, and is given by sons Mark, Steve, Dave, and Tom.*

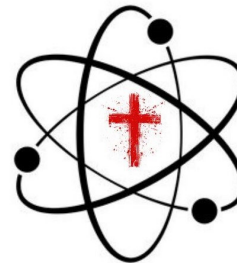
*The bulletins are sponsored by Zion members and friends*

*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.

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".



**FuZion,**  
*fyoZH(e)n/noun*

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 6<sup>th</sup> grade + confirmation and youth.

***Registration forms are on the table by the entry.***