

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 and Barb Straub

Head Usher: Ron Weyl

Many thanks to those serving this morning!

Announcements—August 25, 2024

Father, forgive us for doubting you so often. Help us to walk by faith. We believe and trust You in all things. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



Baptism Today

We celebrate the baptism of Otto Benjamin Mankse, son of Benjamin and Victoria Manske. Sponsoring Otto are Veronica Schuch and Matt Mankse. Please take time to welcome Otto to the family of God and to Zion.



Christ-Centered Faith Formation at Zion United Church of Christ

What To Expect at FuZion...

- 3:15 Arrival time - after-school snacks and activity
- 3:45 Music
- 4:15 Crafts
- 4:45 Bible Story
- 5:00 Bible Study
- 5:30-6:15 Supper
- 6:30 Confirmation (7th–9th Grades)

Important:

Registration is still being accepted, please complete a registration form and return it to the church office.

Transportation to church will be provided by the Minnesota River Valley Transit. Parents, please notify classroom teacher that your child will be riding bus to Zion on Wednesdays.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ON CALENDAR

Sunday	8/25	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast
			Baptism of Otto Manske
Wednesday	8/28	10:00 a.m.	Worship and Music Committee
Sunday	9/1	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:00 a.m.	Radio Broadcast

Sunday's Radio Broadcast and bulletins are sponsored in memory of Paul and Mary Braun by the Braun Family. 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".

154th Anniversary of Salem (Tyrone) and Dresselville Evangelical Churches

Labor Day Service of Worship and Picnic—Labor Day, September 2. Church Service at 11:00 a.m. at the historic Salem log church, 26089 320th Street, Le Sueur. A free will offering will be taken during the service to help maintain the church and cemetery grounds. Please bring a dish to pass, table service, table, and chairs. Please share this invitation with those who may have an interest in the church's history.

Disaster Assistance for Le Sueur County; Ways to apply:

Online: DisasterAssistance.gov

Mobile: Through the FEMA app

Call: (800) 621-3362 711 or Video Relay Service

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency, or economic status.

**Memorial Blood Centers—Donor Day,
Ridgeview Le Sueur, Friday, September 6th, 9:00—2:00
ED Parking Lot
<https://www.mbc.org/donate-blood/>**

Save lives together by gathering your friends, family and co-workers to donate blood

WEEKLY REPORT OF GIVING AND WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

August 18 Attendance:	49
August 18 Offering:	\$4,843.84
Amount needed weekly for budget:	\$5,735.00

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

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.



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.

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.