



ZION REFORMED

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: On Tuesday next week, many people will go to the polls. Votes will be cast. Those already submitted will be counted. And then, on Wednesday or maybe a few days later after all the early ballots have been counted, our nation will have chosen its leaders for the next few years. Based on news accounts, social media feeds, and conversations, many people are anxious about this election. It feels like the most important election of their lives. As we consider Isaiah 40 this Sunday, we remember God is our true hope. He is our true security. And in him we find the joy and life we need.

THIS MORNING at our 9:00AM service we celebrate with Joe and Jill Sietsema the baptism of their son Jason Daniel Sietsema. As they celebrate his life, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome Jason into the covenant community at Zion.

SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Steve Stegeman, John York

Greeter: Dianne Kooiker

Child Check-in: Katie Wagner

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES are held at 9:00 and 11:00am. In order to ensure we are practicing social distancing we are asking people to sign-up through our website www.zionreformed.org for the service they are plan to attend that week. A new sign-up link will be posted on the front-page of our website each Monday morning for the following Sunday.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Kyrie Eleison (A Song of Confession)

Call to Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Christ Be Magnified

Baptism of Jason Daniel Sietsema

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Worship Songs: Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)
New Wine

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 40:10-26

Message: Christians and the Election

Parting Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

IF YOU WOULD like a copy of the worship service, contact Tom Verbrugge at verbrugge.family@att.net or in the balcony after the service. You can also find the weekly messages on our website.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

4:00PM High School Youth Group

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: October 25, 2020

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28 Year to Date Budget: \$220,631.88

General Fund: \$ 6,577.06 Year to Date Contribution: \$187,642.57

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's programming for kids Pre-school through 5th grade is offered at both services. Kids will begin in the church service and will then be dismissed to their classrooms. We will practice social distancing by requiring masks for children in K-5th and attempting to keep unrelated children 6 feet apart. We are following the recommendations in the MI Safe Start for Schools documentation. All children must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby prior to participating in our kids ministries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL room assignments:

Preschoolers - Room 206 Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Room 205
3rd-5th grade: Room 207

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY Youth Group Meetings are held on Sunday evenings (mask are required) at the following times:

- ◆ High School (9th-12th Grade) meets from 4:00-5:30PM
- ◆ Middle School (6-8th Grade) meets from 5:45-7:15PM

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEED: If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder (assigned by last name):

Pattie Grooters (A-D) Josh Sanders (E-H) Brandon Deiter (I-M)
Steve Boersma (N-R) Arlyn Zoet (S-U) Mike Knott (V-Z)

It's not always easy to tell who needs an encouraging helping hand. If you know of someone in our church family, or if you personally need some help, please contact our Chair of Deacons, Chip Harkes at (616) 299-4804. Scripture encourages all of us to carry each others burdens (Galatians 6:2). You would bless us by letting us walk with you.

DONATIONS of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

Laundry Soap Bar Soap Dish Soap Disposable Razors
Shampoo Conditioner Toothpaste Paper Grocery Bags
Deodorant Tampons Maxi Pads Paper towels (1-2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)

Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations".

