



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**MESSAGE:** In Ephesians 2, Paul says that Jesus has broken down the dividing wall that separated people from God and Jews from Gentiles. Over the next three weeks, we will be thinking about what it means for us today that Jesus has broken down the dividing wall between the races. How do we live out this core gospel truth in a culture of racial tensions and a history of racial oppression? Join us as we consider the importance of lament, confession, and repentance in healing the racial divide in our churches and communities.

**CONSISTORY,** in light of the rising Covid cases and more people choosing to participate in worship virtually, has decided to hold only one in-person worship service on Sunday mornings. This in-person worship will be held at 9 am. We will continue to livestream worship at both 9 and 11 am. The 11 am will be a rebroadcast of the 9 am service. Our 9 am service will run just as it has the past two weeks. Kids will still go directly to their class. People will still follow social distancing guidelines. And, God will be glorified whether you are worshipping in our sanctuary or in your living room. If you are planning on attending worship in-person on Sunday, please sign-up below.

<https://zionreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/623353>

## 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: November 8, 2020

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28

Year to Date Budget: \$241,644.44

General Fund: \$ 5,529.84

Year to Date Contribution: \$201,080.41



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Cornerstone

Call to Worship: Is He Worthy

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Holy Ground  
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Announcements

Worship Song: Kyrie Eleison (A Song Of Confession)

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Message: Black, White, and the Gospel

Parting Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

## ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's programming is held during the worship service for kids Pre-school through 5th grade. 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

**JOIN US** for a service of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25 at 6:30PM. This year our Thanksgiving offering will be split between Wyoming Family Network, Pregnancy Resource Center, and Jibit Asha. If you give through our online platform there is a dropdown option to designate your gift to the Thanksgiving Fund.

## 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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Oliver Aernouts is recovering at home from an emergency appendectomy.

**THANK YOU** for donating your cans to support Matthew Radcliff in his effort to raise money for Hand2Hand. He raised a total of \$213.00 to help feed kids who, without this program, would go hungry. Great idea and great job Matthew!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to get 2021 God's Creation Calendars (\$10), Key Card Dining & more cards (\$20) or Car Care Cards (\$10)! You can pick them up today in the narthex or contact Jeremy or Connie in the church office if you would like to purchase either of these items to support our youth!

**CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE:** The Middle School Youth holiday card delivery service begins November 29 and runs through Christmas Eve. You can place your cards in the big post office box in the narthex and the youth will sort them and place them in the appropriate church mailbox. In exchange for this service, we ask that you make a donation to the Jr. High Youth to help support their summer mission trip. There is a jar on top of the post office box that you can place your donation in. Thank You!

