

growing disciples who make disciples

TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: Christianity at its core is not about thinking the right things about God or knowing our Bibles inside and out, but about following Jesus. The earliest believers were called Christians because they looked and acted like little Christs, little Jesuses. In Mark 2, we learn this kingdom of God Jesus proclaims will be more inclusive and diverse than anyone first thought. All the disciple's categories of who is in the kingdom and is out get tossed out the window when Jesus calls a hated tax collector to follow as well. This kingdom will stretch us to love and understand those our world tries to paint as enemies.

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's programming is held during the worship service for kids Preschool 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



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Highlands (Song of Ascent)

Call to Worship: Is He Worthy

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Revelation Song

Fullness of God

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Forgiven

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Mark 2:1-18

Message: An Inclusive Kingdom

Parting Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

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: February 7, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28 Year to Date Budget: \$378,226.08 General Fund \$ 9,337.09 Year to Date Contribution: \$362,762,47

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: Pray for continued healing for Steve Landstra who had surgery on Friday to address the cancer. Continue to pray for those in our congregation dealing with ongoing health issues.

WE EXTEND our sympathy to Justin and Amanda Vasquez and Jeff and Roxie VanderHeide in the passing of their grandfather, Gerald Duffield, on Saturday, February 6. Please pray for peace and comfort for them during this difficult time.

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 or 2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)

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