

growing disciples who make disciples

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### **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. This morning as we celebrate Palm Sunday, we come to Jesus summary of the law: loving God and loving others. As we think about what it means to follow Jesus it all comes down to this elegant command to love. How might we love our neighbors today?

### 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: Another In The Fire

Call to Worship: Holy Ground

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Hosanna

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

**Announcements** 

**Prayer of Confession** 

Worship Song: Reckless Love

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34

Message: The Greatest Commandment

Closing Song: Here's My Heart

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: March 21, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28 Year to Date Budget: \$441,263.76 General Fund: \$9,534.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$425,162.47

#### 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:** Cornie VanderZouwen has returned home following a brief hospitalization to adjust medications. Jim and Barb Overweg also ask for continued prayer for their son-in-law Clyde who experienced a setback in his recovery recently as they found additional fluid built up around his heart. Prayers for hope, strength and healing and appreciated.

**WE EXTEND** our sympathy to the family of Gloria Slagter who passed away on Wednesday and also to Rog and Teresa Beute in the sudden passing of Rog's sister Barb on Wednesday.

**THANK YOU** from the Osterink families (Osterink, Dornbos, Orme, Davis, Sanders) for the cards, texts, and prayers after the passing of their sister and aunt.

## **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

