



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: The Christians to whom Peter wrote in 1 Peter feel alone, scared, and as if they no longer belong in their own country. Maybe you have felt similarly at times. Peter reminds them and us that our hope is not found in fitting into the culture around us, but in Jesus who is creating us to be a new kind of chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. This week, we consider what it means to be a people who have tasted the goodness of God and how to continue to experience his goodness in our lives.

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

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, May 2 in the sanctuary following worship. The slate chosen by Consistory nominates Ken Johnson and Haley Stone for the office of Elder and Troy Austen and Tom MacGraw for the office of Deacon. The new elders and deacons will be confirmed at the meeting. A copy of the 21/22 Proposed Budget is available on the information table in the narthex.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Another In The Fire

Call to Worship: House Of The Lord

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Goodness Of God
Be Thou My Vision

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Glorious Grace

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-2:3

Message: Taste and See

Closing Song: Evidence

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: April 11, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28 Year to Date Budget: \$472,782.60

General Fund: \$ 8,564.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$451,297.98

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: 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: Continue to pray for those in our congregation dealing with ongoing health issues.

WE WOULD like to thank our Zion family for their prayers, calls, cards, flowers and visits after the recent deaths of Dave's father and stepmother. We feel loved and very blessed by you all.

Blessings, Dave and Tami Hewitt and family

WE CONGRATULATE Chip and Becky Harkes on the birth of their daughter Isabelle Grace. Isabelle, born on Friday, April 9, weighed 7lbs 8 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long. Mom and baby are doing great!

CAMP ZION is in need of empty cereal boxes and paper towel tubes. Donations can be placed in the tote marked Camp Zion in the narthex. Thank 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 or 2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)			

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

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

