



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. In the beginning of chapter 2, writing to people living in a pagan culture where people looked to other gods for their provision, Peter urges the church to live as a temple of God with their lives as the stones of the temple. This week we consider how we can live as this temple of God in our community today.

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: All The Poor and Powerless

Call to Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: House Of The Lord
Desert Song

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Relentless

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Doug McClintic

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:4-10

Message: Living Stones

Closing Song: You Never Let Go

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 18, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28 Year to Date Budget: \$463,957.07

General Fund: \$12,659.09 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: Mark Steenbergen had total knee replacement surgery on Tuesday and is recovering at home. Continue to pray for those in our congregation dealing with ongoing health issues.

WE WOULD like to thank Pastor Greg, Pastor Rick, and the congregation for their kind words, thoughts, and prayers for our son-in-law Clyde. He returned home last Sunday where he will continue in-home therapy. He doesn't need to have dialysis and the fluid in his lungs is decreasing. It is comforting for the family to have him home. Thanks be to God for his healing so far. Continued prayers would be appreciated.

Jim & Barb Overweg, Clyde, Brenda & Anna Francisco

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.

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

