



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/18/21

Last week we launched a new message series called "The Grudge". We're talking all about forgiveness for the next few weeks. This Sunday we will be talking about the hard work of forgiving people who have hurt or betrayed us. How do we learn to forgive not just once, but even 7 times in a day, as Jesus commands us in the gospel of Luke.

We will also celebrate with Justin and Amanda Vasquez the baptism of their son Quinton James and daughter Emersyn Grace . As they celebrate their lives, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome these children into the covenant community at Zion.

After the service we would love to have you join us for some cookies and drinks and some great conversation with friends from church.

Our nursery is open! Nursery is for children ages 0-3. The nursery check-in will be inside at the nursery. Young children are also welcome in the main worship service.

PRAYER REQUEST: Pastor Rick is recovering at home following an emergency appendectomy. He plans to return on Monday, July 19 but will have some lifting restrictions. If you would be willing to help with some custodial work over the next couple of weeks, please contact Pastor Greg.

THREADS is accepting donations of new and gently used clothing, shoes, and accessories for infants through adults. Also, donations of new socks and new underwear (for kids and adults) would be greatly appreciated. Please place donations either in the Threads sheds located on Zion's front steps or in the Threads wooden box in the narthex. Thank you!

If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact Pastor Greg, Pastor Rick, or your elder (assigned by last name):

Pattie Grooters (A-D)

Ken Johnson (E-H)

Brandon Deiter (I-M)

Steve Boersma (N-R)

Arlyn Zoet (S-U)

Haley Stone (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, Jerrod Holzgen at (616) 520-1771. Scripture encourages all of us to carry each others burdens (Galatians 6:2). You would bless us by letting us walk with you.

WEEKLY OFFERING: July 11, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget \$67,261.62

General Fund: \$ 8,443.72 Year to Date Contribution: \$40,533.48

Bathroom Remodel Fund to date: \$2,434.00

