



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/25/21

As we continue our message series “The Grudge”, we tackle a hard topic of forgiving God. While God never sins and so never actually needs our forgiveness, many of us have disappointments in life, frustrations, and times when it feels like God has let us down. This week, we consider the story of Hannah from 1 Samuel as learn to trust God even when God doesn’t make sense to us.

We will also celebrate with Austin and Haley Stone the baptism of their son Brayden J. Stone. As they celebrate his life, 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 Brayden 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.

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS: We need more volunteers for our summer kids ministry during church! We know that Zion church loves kids, and wants to support young families. If you’d be willing to help on a Sunday this summer, please contact Rachel Brower at 616-669-3412. Thanks!

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: Kathy VanderWall is recovering at home following an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday evening. Barb Peterson is recovering at home after have some pre-cancerous skin cells removed on Wednesday.

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 18, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget \$78,471.89

General Fund: \$ 7,798.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$48,331.48

Bathroom Remodel Fund to date: \$2,474.00

