



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/15/21

We live in an increasingly isolated world. People spend their days commuting to work, staring at screens, and can go days and weeks without talking with those nearest us. And yet, many of us have isolated ourselves from unbelieving neighbors. This is true not only locally. This Sunday Chris and Christie Winkler from Wycliffe Bible translators join us to talk about how neighbor love is instrumental in the work of mission across the globe.

**TODAY** we celebrate with Andrew and Ellen Moore the baptism of their son Elliot. 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 these children into the covenant community at Zion.

**ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Our regular Kids Ministry begins on Sunday morning, Sept. 12! I'm excited about the caliber of our teachers and helpers. We do, however, still need one more teacher, and one more helper for our 4th & 5th grade. They are a great, small group of kids. Who else do we want investing in them?

Kids Ministry training for adult & teen volunteers will be at the following times:

Preschool & K-3rd class after worship on Sunday, Aug. 29;

Preteen (4th & 5th grades) at 4:00pm on Sunday, Aug. 29

Nursery training after worship on Sunday, Sept. 19.

All training will include a "Keeping Kids Safe" portion, which is required for all adults 18 yrs. old and above, prior to serving with children. Please let Rachel Brower know if you are unable to be there.

**WE WANT** to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone in the Zion family. We were truly blessed by the outpouring of support during Steve's surgery and the chemo and radiation that followed. We can not thank all of you enough for your very thoughtful cards, texts, emails, meals and most importantly your prayers. We are so thankful we are a part of the Zion family! We are so grateful for each one of you! Steve, Shawn, Hayley and Carly Landstra

**MANY THANKS** to our Zion family for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits following my back surgery. Your acts of kindness were very much appreciated. I am thankful that my recovery is going well. Marge Westra

**WE CONGRATULATE** Danny and Ashley Copron on the birth of their daughter Aria Louise. Aria was born on Monday, August 9 at 11:57PM weighing 7lbs 3oz. Both mom and baby are doing well. She was welcomed home by her big brother Odin. We give thanks and praise to God for this precious gift.

**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.

### WEEKLY OFFERING: Aug. 8, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27      Year to Date Budget      \$112,102.70

General Fund: \$ 6,634.07      Year to Date Contribution: \$ 70,640.55

Bathroom Remodel Fund to date: \$127,499.00

