



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

## ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/29/21

**MESSAGE:** 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. We have worried about sin and failed to see them as Jesus does, What might God do if we embraced the lost art of neighboring and loved those nearest us as followers of Jesus?

Text: Luke 7:36–50

This Sunday we will gather indoors and in person at 9:30 am and online at 9:30 and 11 am. Beginning Labor Day Weekend we will once again be live-streaming our worship services each week at 9:30 and rebroadcasting again at 11.

**THREADS:** Thank you for all of your donations thus far! The first shopping day for Threads families will be on Tuesday, September 14. At this time we are in need of:

new and gently used clothing / shoes for girls and boys sizes infant through teen.

New underwear for boys (all sizes)

New underwear for men (all sizes)

Monetary donations are always welcome to purchase these needs.

**ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Kids Ministry training for adult & teen volunteers will be at the following times:

Preschool & K-3rd class after worship TODAY, Aug. 29th. Meet in the sanctuary.

Preteen (4th & 5th grades) at 4:00pm TODAY, Aug. 29th. Meet in Room 207.

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.

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.

We will be kicking off our education year on September 12 with a bit of a party after church. Lunch will be catered by Brann's. There will be a bounce house and other games for kids. Threads will hold an open house for everyone to see their space and learn more about this new ministry at Zion. Because the food will be catered, we are asking people to sign up ahead of time if they plan to attend. (Obviously, we would never turn anyone away from a meal! But signing up will help us plan for the day.) You can sign up [here](#).

### WEEKLY OFFERING: Aug. 22, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27

Year to Date Budget

\$134,523.24

General Fund: \$ 3,526.00

Year to Date Contribution:

\$ 81,694.55

Bathroom Remodel Fund to date: \$127,539.00

