

growing disciples who make disciples

TODAY AT ZION

Has this past year been hard? Have you struggled emotionally or spiritually? Wondered where God was? Got out of some important spiritual habits like: worship, prayer, and scripture reading? Then join us for the once a month series to reboot your faith. This week we talk about rebooting with God by gathering in worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Unstoppable God

Call to Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Who You Say I Am

Great Are You Lord

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Living Hope

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Ezra 6:13-22

Message: Rebooting with God

Offering: Promises

Closing Song: Goodness of God

Parting Blessing

Message by Rev. Greg Brower

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 6, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$156,943.78

General Fund: Year to Date Contribution: \$ 99,651.81 \$10,187.00

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our education year starts today! All Kids birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby before the service. The nursery will be staffed for kids birth - 3 yrs. Preschoolers will be in Room 206. Kindergarten-3rd graders will start together in Room 205 before splitting into small groups. K & 1st graders can be picked up in Room 205, and 2nd & 3rd graders will be down the hall in Room 204. Our Preteens (4th & 5th graders) will be in Room 207. Kids in 3rd grade and younger must be picked up after church. Please bring the corresponding tag to pick up. 4th & 5th graders are free to go on their own after worship. We're excited to begin the year!

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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) 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep Rog and Teresa Beute in your prayers as Rog suffered a stroke last week. He is beginning a long road of recovery and rehab. Barb Peterson's heart ablation went well on Wednesday and she already back home recovering. Brian Davis' mother's brain surgery also went well on Tuesday. Prayers for wisdom are appreciated as they consider next steps. Continue to pray for those in our congregation dealing with ongoing health issues.

THREADS: We would truly appreciate your prayers this week as Tuesday, September 14 is our first shopping day for the Threads' families. Every half hour from 11am until 7pm, 3 different families will be shopping during for their specific shopping time slot. Please pray for the families that Threads is serving: that they feel God's love and compassion, and that they feel welcome and comfortable in this new location. Please also pray for our volunteers that as they are used as Christ's hands and feet they can demonstrate the love and compassion of God while serving these families. Thank you for all of your donations thus far! We are accepting fall / winter clothing and accessories for all sizes infant through adults, new socks (all sizes), and new underwear (all sizes). Monetary donations are always welcome.

ON SEPTEMBER 19 and 26, we will be holding informational meetings at 6 pm about the Reformed Church in America's upcoming General Synod meeting, our annual national assembly. The first week we will talk about how we decide things in our denomination and the second week we will focus on the specific issues before Synod this year.

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 (1-2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)

Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations".

THIS WEEK AT ZION TUESDAY

7:00 PM Elders meet 7:00 PM Deacons meet 8:00 PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

