



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

Churches are not places of model behavior. They have as many people struggling with sin, pain, and brokenness as those outside of church. Rather than being perfectly healthy communities, church is the place we can go to acknowledge, face, and deal with our brokenness. The book of James confronts the conflicts, tensions, and mess of church life head on. This week, we continue our study of James as we hear the call to both listen and apply God's word in a life pursuing God's Shalom in our world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Holy Holy Holy

Call to Worship: House Of The Lord

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: 1,000 Names
Build My Life

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Scandal Of Grace

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Dr. Postle-Brown/Kids Hope

Scripture: James 1:19-27

Message: The Way of Shalom

Offering: God Of Justice

Closing Song: Evidence

Parting Blessing

Message by Rev. Greg Brower

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 12, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$168,154.05

General Fund: \$19,563.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$119,214.81



ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Kids birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby before the service. Please bring the corresponding tag to pick up children (Kids in 3rd grade and younger)

Preschoolers Room 206

K & 1st graders Room 205

2nd & 3rd graders Room 204

4th & 5th graders Room 207

The nursery will be staffed for kids birth - 3 yrs.

KEEPING KIDS SAFE training will be held after church in the sanctuary. This is a requirement for anyone 18 years old and above prior to working with children at Zion, and has to be renewed every year. Teen volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend too, but it's not required. It will last about 30 minutes. At the end of this time, there will be a brief meeting with nursery workers.

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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)

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. You would bless us by letting us walk with you.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please keep Rog and Teresa Beute in your prayers as Rog is beginning a long road of recovery and rehab.

I WANT to thank all of you who have shown such kindness to me and Steve's family in the days following his death. Thank you for cards, meals, sharing stories about Steve, prayers and other expressions of sympathy. Thanks to Pastor Greg and Rick for guiding us through the funeral process and for preparing the church for the funeral itself. It is comforting to know there are people here at Zion who truly care for one another.

Dianne Zandbergen

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS for those interested in learning more about joining Zion will begin on Sunday, Oct. 3 following worship. This 3 week class is a great chance to learn more about Zion's history, mission, and values, get to know some new people, and is also a requirement for joining the church. You can sign up today on the back of the connection card.

LOVE OFFERING: In light of the situation in Afghanistan, the RCA Global Mission is working to safely evacuate vulnerable Afghan people. RCAGM has reached out to Zion for help. For \$910, one person can be transported safely out to be resettled. The hope is that Zion will be able to contribute at least enough to cover one person. Please consider contributing. Your contribution can be put in the love offering box in the back of church or included in the regular collection (if in the regular collection, please note "Afghan Evacuation" on the envelope). We will be collecting today and 9/26. Thank you.

TONIGHT and on the 26, we will be holding informational meetings about the Reformed Church in America's upcoming General Synod meeting, our annual national assembly. Tonight we will talk about how we decide things in our denomination and next week we will focus on the specific issues before Synod this year. Meetings will be held in the sanctuary at 6:00PM.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

KICK-OFF: Our youth group kick-off party for both middle and high school is today from 1:00-4:30PM. We are doing a photo scavenger hunt. Students will need to **arrive on time** because we will be splitting into groups and then departing in leader vehicles. Every student attending must fill out an [online release form](#) prior to the event.

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS start September 26.

- High School meets from 4:00 - 5:30 PM
- Middle School meets from 5:45 - 7:15 PM

PARENT MEETING: There will be a Parent/Student Meeting on September 26 at the beginning of youth group (4 PM for high school parents/5:45PM for middle school parents). Come and find out general information about youth group as well as mission trip information and upcoming fundraisers.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

- 10:45AM KKS training
1:00PM Youth Group Kick-Off Party

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

