



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

September 26, 2021

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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 not show favoritism, but instead to see people through the lens of God's grace and mercy.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Under His Wings

Call to Worship: 1,000 Names

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Stronger  
God of Justice

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Broken Vessels

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Jill Austin~Threads

Scripture: James 2:1-13

Message: Favoritism

Communion Preparatory

Offering: Blessed Assurance

Closing Song: Mercy

Parting Blessing

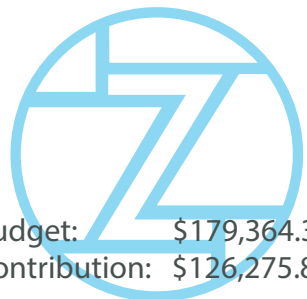
Message by Pastor Jeremy Zoet

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** September 26, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27      Year to Date Budget: \$179,364.32

General Fund: \$ 7,061.00      Year to Date Contribution: \$126,275.81

Afgan Evacuation \$489.00



## 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.

## 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:** Steve Landstra underwent his latest three month scan and the results, overall, were positive. They did see one spot on his left lung had grown a little. They will do a biopsy in the next two weeks to examine this spot. Rog Beute continues his recovery and physical therapy at Mary Free Bed. Continued prayers for motivation, strength and perseverance.

**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).

**TONIGHT** we will hold our second informational meetings about the Reformed Church in America's upcoming General Synod meeting, our annual national assembly. Tonight we will focus on the specific issues before Synod this year. Meetings will be held in the sanctuary at 6:00PM.

## **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Regular Youth Group Meetings:** Sunday's at the following times-

- 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 tonight 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**

- 4:00PM High School Youth Group  
5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

