

growing disciples who make disciples

TODAY AT ZION

Join us this Advent season as we consider the importance of prepositions in our spiritual lives. This year we celebrate the God who has not called us to live under, over, for, or from God, but in Jesus came to be with us. At Christmas, we remember again God loves us so much he came to be like us and with us. Unfortunately, we can often unintentionally live under God and even in fear of God rather than with the God who loves us.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Piano

Call to Worship: O Come O Come Emmanuel with Reckless Love

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Steere Family

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: O Come All Ye Faithful (His Name Shall Be)

O Little Town Of Bethlehem

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-26

Message: With: Under God

Offering

Closing Song: Go Tell It On The Mountain

Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower



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.

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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) 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: Gary Osterink's internal bleeding has been resolved and he is feeling much better. Continued prayers for Gary as he recovers from a broken vertebrae are appreciated. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE: The Middle School Youth are offering a holiday card delivery service! Now through Christmas Eve, you can place your cards in the big post office box in the narthex and the youth will sort them and place them in the appropriate church mailbox. In exchange for this service, we ask that you make a donation to the Jr. High Youth to help support their summer mission trip. There is a jar on top of the post office box that you can place your donation in. Thank You

DONATIONS of the following items (full size - not travel size) are

needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

Laundry SoapBar SoapDish SoapDisposable RazorsShampooConditioner ToothpastePaper Grocery BagsDeodorantTamponsMaxi PadsPaper towels (1-2 pack)

Toilet paper (1-4 pack)

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

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Youth Group meetings tonight. See you next week!

THIS WEEK AT ZION

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: November 21, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$280,256.75 General Fund: \$7,091.50 Year to Date Contribution: \$210,904.09

