

growing disciples who make disciples

Christmas Services December 24 & 26, 2021 ZionReformed.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Little Drummer Bov Song: Angels From The Realms Of Glory Welcome Song: Away In A Manger vs. 1,3 Reading: Genesis 1:1, 26-31 Rick VanderWall Song: What A Beautiful Name Reading: Genesis 3:14-19, 23 Jerrod Holzgen*, Lisa Cook** Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7; 7:14 Tom MacGraw*, Emily Backus** Song : O ComeAll Ye Faithful Children dismissed to Sunday School** Reading: Isaiah 11:1-3a Hilary Beebe*, Kelly Osterink** Video: Matthew's Begats Reading: Galatians 4:4-5a Keri Gerken*, Dawn VanderZouwen** Reading: Luke 1:26-38 Keri Gerken*, Dawn VanderZouwen** Reading: Luke 2:1-7 Katie Wagner*, Olivia DeHaan** Song: Once In Royal David's City Lighting of the Christ Candle Reading: Luke 2:8-19 Robbi Boeve*, Ken Johnson** Song: Mary, Did You Know? Offering Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 Matt Wagner*, Katie Eling** Song: Silent Night **Closing Invitation Closing Prayer** Song: Go Tell it on the Mountain God's Blessing Postlude Message by Pastor Greg Brower * Dec. 24 **December 26

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.

FOLLOWING the Kent County Health Department guidelines, we will no longer be requiring children to wear masks in Zion Kids beginning January 2, 2022.

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 needsome 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: Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

WE WOULD like to thank Pastor Greg for all his prayers and visits and everyone for their prayers, thoughts, and words of encouragement and caring. We definitely felt your prayers, especially when Jim was in the ICU. His is improving daily but still gets winded and tired when active or talking. It will be a long haul yet for him get back to normal. Again, we thank you very much. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year, Jim and Barb Overweg

TO THE CONGREGATION, As a staff, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the cards, snacks, gifts, and words of encouragement that you have shared with us this holiday season and throughout the past year. It is not only a privilege but an honor to serve God here at Zion. May God bless you this Christmas as we celebrate together the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastor Greg and Rachel Brower, Pastor Rick VanderWall, Pastor Jeremy Zoet, Connie Stegeman and Rachel Verbrugge

DONATIONS of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

Laundry Soap Bar Soap Dish Soap Shampoo Conditioner Toothpaste Deodorant Tampons Maxi Pads Toilet paper (1-4 pack) Disposable Razors Paper Grocery Bags Paper towels (1-2 pack)

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

OUR YOUTH are collecting recyclable cans and change to raise money for their Alaskan Mission Trip. Any money raised though change or cans donated prior to January 9 will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$3,000. You can drop off any \$.10 recyclables at Zion's garage on Sunday mornings. The door will be opened. Thank you for your generous support of our youth financially, through words of encouragements and in your prayers.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO REGULAR Youth Group meetings tonight.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

WEDNESDAY 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: December 19, 2021

 Weekly Budget:
 \$11,210.27
 Year to Date Budget:
 \$325,097.83

 General Fund:
 \$7,834.50
 Year to Date Contribution:
 \$245,083.81

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES have been placed in your church mailbox if you were currently using the envelope system. (NOTE: Your envelope number may or may not have changed.) If you are not currently using the envelope system for giving but would like to, please contact Connie @cstegeman@zionreformed.org or 534-7533 ext. 3. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2022.

