



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

January 16, 2022  
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**TODAY AT ZION:** This morning, we continue a sermon series entitled Upside Down Kingdom. This series draws from the gospel lectionary readings, predominantly in Luke, to help us see the counter-cultural values and ways of God's kingdom. Our text today comes from the gospel of John as Jesus begins his public ministry at a private wedding. In this surprising story, Jesus defiles holy objects to turn water into wine and keep the party going. We rightly wonder what is happening here and what might it mean for us to live in a kingdom that turns sacred objects secular for the sake of a wedding.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Is He Worthy

Call to Worship: Christ Be Magnified

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Another In The Fire  
Dancing On The Waves

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: How Marvelous

Congregational Prayer

Moment For Missions

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Message: Upside Down Kingdom: Weddings, Water, and Wine

Offering: King Of My Heart

Closing Song: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

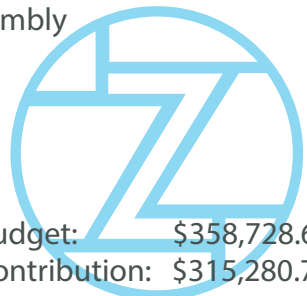
Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** January 9, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27      Year to Date Budget: \$358,728.64

General Fund: \$21,225.65      Year to Date Contribution: \$315,280.75



## 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). Following the Kent County Health Department guidelines, we will no longer requiring children to wear masks in Zion Kids.

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

**THE REMODEL** of our bathrooms in the Education Wing has begun. As a reminder, during the remodel, the only restrooms available on the main floor of church can be accessed through the doors at the front of the sanctuary. They are single stall uni-sex restrooms.

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

**EVERY FIFTH** Sunday of the month City Chapel, our church plant, celebrates Embrace Sunday. On Embrace Sundays they go out into the community to bless downtown Grand Rapids in some way. City Chapel invites you to join them on their next Embrace Sunday, January 30th, at Degage Ministries where they will be making birthday party kits. If you would like to join them and learn more about this important church plant partner meet them at 11:15am, Sunday, January 30th at Degage Ministries 121 Sheldon Ave SE, GR.

**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.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### TODAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM      Praise Team Practice

**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".

**THREADS UPDATE:** Thank you all for your generous donations of money, clothing, diapers, and prayers for Threads clothing ministry. Since Threads opened at Zion in September, we have given away 2,943 pieces of clothing! On average, we give personal care products to 18 families each month and provide diapers for 25 families each month. Currently, we are in need of new underwear and new socks for all ages / sizes, and also in need of plastic white shirt hangers and pants hangers. We will be having a semi-annual sale at Threads, which will be open to the public, on Saturday, March 12 from 9am - 1pm. Each and every item in the boutique will be priced at \$1. The money raised from this sale is used to self-fund our ministry and purchase needed items. All are invited to come in and shop!

## **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

**PAYMENT** for the following events is due today, Sunday, Jan. 16.

- ▶Winter Retreat #2 (final pymt) \$100.00 (after Jan 16: \$110)
- ▶Alaska Mission Trip (pymt #2:: \$100.00 (after Jan 16:\$110)

**NOTE:** Current student fundraising account balances are posted on the youth website. Account money may be used to pay for any event. Students must indicate this as their chosen method of payment when signing up for an event or on/before payment due dates.

