

growing disciples who make disciples

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 Jesus sermon to his home town of Nazareth. His vision of his ministry and the kingdom he will bring come straight from the Old Testament prophets. This vision of justice and healing challenges us to consider how our lives align with Jesus kingdom or the values of our world.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: More About Jesus/To Be Like Jesus

Call to Worship: Great I Am

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Love On The :Line

Turn Your Eyes

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Dancing On The Waves

Congregational Prayer

Moment For Missions

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Message: Upside Down Kingdom: Pick-a-Kingdom

Offering: Spend a Little Time with Jesus in Prayer

Closing Song: Your Great Name

Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

WEEKLY OFFERING: January 16, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$369,938.91

General Fund: \$ 2,498.50 Year to Date Contribution: \$317,954.25

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.

FOR THOSE who are homebound the winter months can feel especially long and lonely. If you would like to bless one of our senior saints with a card or a phone call contact Pastor Rick and he can give you a list of their contact information.

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.

BEGINNING February 22, we will be hosting a book discussion on Be the Bridge by Latasha Morrison. The book focuses our attention on how we can build bridges across racial divides to model the restoring and unifying work of Christ among all people. You can sign up on the back of the Connection card.

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".

THREADS is 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

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY

4:45PM Youth leave for Spring Hill

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.