



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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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.

**COMMUNION,** also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **TODAY**

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

### **TUESDAY**

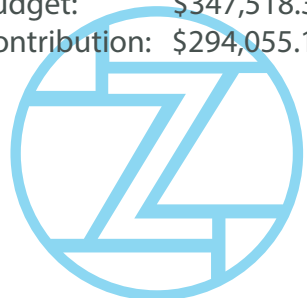
- 7:00PM Elders meet
- 7:00PM Deacons meet
- 8:00PM Consistory meets

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

### **WEEKLY OFFERING:** January 2, 2021

|                            |   |
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| Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 | Year to Date Budget: \$347,518.37       |
| General Fund: \$19,692.50  | Year to Date Contribution: \$294,055.10 |



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Holy Spirit

Call to Worship: 1000 Names

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Good Grace  
Great Are You Lord

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Broken Vessels

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 2:1-11

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

Communion

Offering: Dancing On The Waves

Closing Song: Stronger

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). 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 will begin on Monday! Until the remodel is complete, please plan on using the uni-sex bathrooms at the front of the sanctuary.

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

**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.

**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".

**OUR YOUTH** are collecting recyclable cans and change to raise money for their Alaskan Mission Trip. Any money raised through change or cans donated through today 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

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 are due on 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.

