



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

February 13, 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 begins Jesus greatest sermon in this gospel: the Sermon on the Plain. Having just chosen his 12 disciples, he lays out for them the unique values of his kingdom. A kingdom not centered on prosperity, pleasure, power, or popularity, but standing firmly with those the world ignores, rejects, and oppresses.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Promises

Call to Worship: Unstoppable God

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: This Is Amazing Grace  
Never Walk Alone

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: I Need Thee Every Hour

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Message: Upside Down Kingdom

Offering: Firm Foundation

Closing Song: Goodness Of God

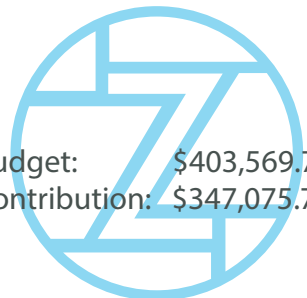
Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** February 6, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27      Year to Date Budget: \$403,569.72

General Fund: \$ 8,903.50      Year to Date Contribution: \$347,075.75



## 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 continues. 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tom and Megan MacGraw on the birth of their daughter Ryleigh Mae. Ryleigh was born on Monday Feb. 7 at 12:51am weighing 6lbs 5 oz and was 20" long. Both mom and baby are home and doing well.

**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.

**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**

**NO** Regular Youth Group meetings tonight.

**PAYMENT** for the following event s due on Sunday, Feb. 20:

➔Alaska Mission Trip pymt #3: \$150.00 (after Feb 20: \$160)

**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.

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

**WILLING TO SERVE:** The Consistory has formed a Preview Committee to determine which eligible communicant members would be willing to serve if nominated and chosen for the office of Elder or Deacon. A cover letters and response form have been placed in the mailbox of every eligible member. It is imperative that you respond by Sunday, February 20, 2022. If we don't receive a response by the 20th, you will be contacted by phone. Completed response forms can be placed in the box marked "CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS" on the table in the narthex.

