

growing disciples who make disciples

**TODAY AT ZION:** During Lent we will be looking at the life and ministry of Jesus to see both how he was tested and found true and how we have been given a faith that can both endure and help carry us through every test of life. This Sunday, we consider The Parable of the Lost Son, often referred to as The Parable of the Prodigal Son. As we look at this story, we contemplate which characters we relate to most, and what we can learn about who God is and who we are from these characters and their story.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Glorious Grace

Call to Worship: This Is My Father's World

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is

Come What May

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

**Prayer of Confession** 

Worship Song: Kyrie Eleison

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: RBI's

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Message: Tested Faith: The Parable of the Lost Son

Offering: Came To My Rescue

Closing Song: Never Walk Alone

Blessing

Message by Pastor Jeremy Zoet

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** March 20, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$470,831.34

General Fund: \$23,752.30 Year to Date Contribution: \$419,651,68

# 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.

# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**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.

MEMBERS of Zion Reformed Church received a nomination form in their mailbox. This form is used to nominate people to be considered to serve an upcoming 3-year term as an Elder or Deacon at Zion. The following people have said they are willing to be nominated for these roles: Tom Boeve, Deb Coke, Ashley Gross, Tracy Lobbes, Tim Mekkes, Adam Morehouse, Emily Morehouse, Ashley VanderWall, and Eric Zondervan. Furthermore, after using a single slate of nominees last spring, the Consistory decided to do so again this year following one of the two methods for choosing Consistory members described in our denomination's Book of Church Order. As prescribed in the Book of Church Order, the congregation will nominate people for the offices of Elder and Deacon. Using these nominations as a significant guide, the Consistory will choose the 2 Elders and 2 Deacons to stand on this single slate. The slate of Elders and Deacons will then be approved by the congregation at our annual congregational meeting on Sunday, May 1 following our worship service. Completed nomination forms came be placed in the box on the table in the narthex labeled Nomination Forms and are due by Sunday, April 10.

#### 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

### **TUESDAY**

6:30PM Book Discussion rm 207

# **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

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Ukraine Refugee Support: \$7,104.00

**SHAREHOLDERS:** Our youth are looking for Shareholders for our 2022 Alaska Mission Trip.Becoming a shareholder means that you will donate \$40 or more to help offset the costs of the trip. As a shareholder, you will be matched up with one student and commit to praying for them before the trip, during the trip, and after the trip. There are all sorts of benefits for shareholders like: a meal with your student after the trip, an update from the student during the trip, a copy of their pre-trip devotionals, the knowledge you played a role in a student's spiritual growth and so much more. You can sign up to be a Shareholder by placing filling out a Shareholders information card and placing it, along with your donation, in the jar marked "SHAREHOLDERS" in the narthex.

**THANK YOU** to all those who attended the Alaska Mission Trip Fundraiser at Culver's. Through your generous support, we raised \$1,402 from the tip jars plus however much we earned in the percentage of sales. Thank you for your support of our youth.