



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION: Sometimes when hosting a dinner party, especially when you are honoring one in particular, the actions from your guests can vary from one person to another. This can create great conversation but also raise a few eyebrows. This particular dinner was honoring Jesus, and the guests including someone who was previously dead, proved to be an interesting bunch of people. The question is, do we see ourselves in any of these people? Join us this morning as we listen in to a very interesting dinner party.

PASTOR JEREMY is on vacation this week. Emily Morehouse and the praise team will lead us in worship. We thank God for the many people who offer their gifts so freely to our congregation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: Be Thou My Vision

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Great Are You Lord
Who You Say I Am

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Brokenness Aside

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 12:1-8

Message: Tested Faith: A Dinner To Remember

Offering

Closing Song: Reckless Love

Blessing

Message by Pastor Rick VanderWall



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.

PALM SUNDAY: Kids Get to Wave Palm Branches in Church! On April 10, all kids 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to wave Palm Branches in church during one of the opening worship songs! I always love including the kids in our main worship service, and they get to help usher us into Holy Week! If your child would like to be included, please check them in at church few minutes earlier than normal. Preschoolers will meet in their room before church starting at 9:15, and elementary kids will meet in Room 205. See you then! -Rachel

ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Charlotte Morehouse (daughter of Adam and Emily) will have eye surgery on Monday, April 4 in the morning to have a cataract removed from her right eye. Her doctor/surgeon will also attempt to put in a new lens. We're asking for prayers that the surgery is blessed, her lens can be easily replaced, the structure of her eye will remain sound, and for Charlotte, that she won't be traumatized by the day of doctors (we still feel the ramifications of all the early testing, she's pretty terrified of doctors).

THANKS to everyone who helped our youth group reach the \$15,000 goal for the Alaska Mission Trip! Because of your generosity, we will be hosting a Youth-Led Worship Night, April 24 at 5:30 pm. Mark your calendars and come support our youth while enjoying an extended time of worshipping our faithful God together!

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 can be placed in the box on the table in the narthex labeled Nomination Forms and are due by Sunday, April 10.

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 filling out a Shareholders information card and placing it, along with your donation, in the jar marked "SHAREHOLDERS" in the narthex.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

VACATION: Pastor Greg, Rachel, and Jeremy are out of the office this week enjoying time with their families. Please contact Pastor Rick or your assigned elder if a pastoral need arises.

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 27, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$482,041.61
General Fund: \$37,400.50 Year to Date Contribution: \$457,052.18

