

growing disciples who make disciples

April 10, 2022 ZionReformed.org **TODAY AT ZION:** During Lent we have been 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 join the disciples as they enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Hearing their story, we will encounter the hope of the disciples, the worry of the pharisees, and the grief of Jesus. Each invites to give more of ourselves to Jesus and deepen our hope in the gospel of grace.

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Only King Forever

Call to Worship: Here For You

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Hosanna

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

**Prayer of Confession** 

Worship Song: Dancing On The Waves

Congregational Prayer

Moment For Missions: Josiah & Alyssa Walcott-YFC

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

Message: Palm Sunday

**Communion Preparatory** 

Offering: Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Closing Song: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

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).

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.

**TODAY** kids get to wave palm branches in church! 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.

**OUR MAUNDY THURSDAY** Communion Service will be held on Thursday, April 14 at 6:30PM.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Charlotte Morehouse's surgery went well and she is recovering at home. Larry Westra will have neck surgery on Thursday, April 14 to fuse vertebra 2-6 (entering from the back of the neck this time, the front is already fused) using rods and screws. Please pray that it will not be necessary to include the first vertebra as that would leave him with very limited range of motion, and that the surgery and recovery will go well.

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 today.

# THIS WEEK AT ZION: TUESDAY

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

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

## **THURSDAY**

6:30PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service

## WEEKLY OFFERING: April 3, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$493,251.88 General Fund: \$6,692.50 Year to Date Contribution: \$463,744.68

