



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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**TODAY AT ZION:** During the Easter season, we will be considering questions Christians often avoid that many young people as well as people wondering about Christianity frequently want to ask. Some of these topics may be uncomfortable for us as believers as young people often see through the masks and inconsistencies of our lives, but I hope in considering these questions we can humbly acknowledge our own weaknesses and point each other to the glory and beauty of our God. This week, we consider a less emotionally fraught question, but one that influences so much of how we live as believers: what do we mean when we say the Bible is the inspired word of God? To guide us in these reflections, we will be considering 2 Timothy 3:10-17.

**THIS MORNING** we celebrate with Tom and Megan MacGraw the baptism of their daughter Ryleigh Mae. As they celebrate her life, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome Ryleigh into the covenant community at Zion.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Cups of Cold Water

Call to Worship: Glorious Day

Welcome & Greeting

Baptism of Ryleigh Mae MacGraw

Worship Songs: Evidence

Another In The Fire

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Sweetly Broken

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Message: Questions Christians Avoid: What do we mean when we say the Bible is inspired?

Communion Preparatory

Offering: He Lives

Closing Song: This I Believe

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.

## 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:** Larry Westra's surgery went well and he has returned home. Please continue to pray for him as he goes through the recovery process. Please continue to pray for those in our congregation that deal with ongoing health issues.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kyle and Shanda VandePol on the birth of their son Pierce Calvin. Pierce was born on April 16 at 2:54 PM. He weighs 7 lbs 9 oz and is 21 inches long. Both mom and baby are doing well. Please join the VandePol's in a prayer of praise and thanks to God for this precious gift.

**OUR NURSERY** is filling up again! Praise God for the gift of these children! And, we need your help! Would you be willing to support young families so they can attend the worship service, and provide great care for our young children? The time commitment is once every 4 weeks during the school year, and a couple of times over the summer. If you're interested, please contact Rachel Brower at 616-669-3412.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, May 1 in the sanctuary following worship. The slate chosen by Consistory nominates Tim Mekkes and Eric Zondervan for the office of Elder and Ashley Gross and Ashley VanderWall for the office of Deacon. The new elders and deacons will be confirmed at the meeting. A copy of the 22/23 Proposed Budget is available on the information table in the narthex.

**YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE:** 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 tonight, Sunday, April 24 at 5:30 pm. We hope you will come support our youth while enjoying an extended time of worshipping our faithful God together!

**SOUTH GRANDVILLE CHURCH** (4130 Wilson Ave) invites you to a prayer service on May 5 at 7:00PM in conjunction with National Day of Prayer.

## **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PAYMENT** for the following event is due today, Sunday, April 24:

➔ Alaska Mission Trip pymt #5: \$200.00 (after April 24: \$210)

**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:**

### **TODAY**

5:30 PM Youth Led Worship Service

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

## **WEEKLY OFFERING:** April 17, 2022

Weekly Budget:	\$11,210.27	Year to Date Budget:	\$515,672.42
General Fund:	\$ 7,008.13	Year to Date Contribution:	\$483,148.63

