



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 how we can not only hold onto our faith, but even grow a deeper faith as we wrestle with both God and our doubts.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: All The Poor and Powerless

Call to Worship: How Great Thou Art

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: 1,000 Names
Dancing On The Waves

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 73

Message: Questions Christians Avoid: Can I Believe If I Still Have Doubts?

Offering: Hymn Of Heaven

Closing Song: The Way

Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower



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: Please continue to pray for those in our congregation that deal with ongoing health issues.

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.

AT THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING the congregation affirmed Tim Mekkes and Eric Zondervan as our new elders and Ashley Gross and Ashley VanderWall as our new deacons. These new officers will be ordained and installed on Sunday, June 5. The 22/23 Budget was approved at \$533,581.31

ROG BEUTE will be celebrating his 80th birthday on May 15th If you would like to send birthday wishes his way his mailing address is: Roger Beute 1000 Edison Ave NW Grand Rapids MI 49504.

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.

THREADS will be sorting again this Monday night from 6-8 pm. If you are interested in learning more about the ministry, connecting with other people from Zion, and just knowing you are making a difference in someone's life, join us to sort clothes and bless our community.

LISA COOK is deeply involved in Deaf Teen Quest (a ministry of Youth for Christ) and she invites all of us to support this ministry by eating! Next week Tuesday, May 10, you are invited to bring yourself or your family to one of two Culver's locations (4280 Alpine Ave or 6300 28th Street SE) from 5-8 pm. Deaf Teen Quest is fundraising to join other Deaf and Hard of Hearing teens from around the country at Eagle Rock Camp in Tennessee. Yummy food and a great cause!

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

MONDAY

6:00PM Threads sorting

TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet

7:00PM Deacons meet

8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 1, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27 Year to Date Budget: \$538,092.26

General Fund: \$ 8,842.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$499,942.56

