



# 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 the question of hell and the final destiny of those who reject God. Do we have to believe in hell to be a Christian?

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Call to Worship: Relentless

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Hymn Of Heaven  
Be Still My Soul

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

High School Graduate Recognition

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Message: Questions Christians Avoid: Do I have to believe in hell to be a Christian?

Offering: I Will Rise

Closing Song: Counting Every Blessing

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 REQUEST:** Steve and Shawn Landstra learned this week that the immunotherapy has not been effective in stopping his cancer. Thankfully there are other treatment options available and Steve will begin a new chemotherapy treatment next week. Dick Weber had rotator cuff surgery on Thursday. He is recovering at home and doing well. Dianne Kooiker fell and fractured one of her vertebrae. She is experiencing a lot of pain. Prayers for healing, strength and peace in each of these needs are appreciated.

## 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.

**STARTING ON** Sunday morning, June 5, we'll switch to our summer mode in Zion Kids! We'll be running a nursery, and a simplified program for kids 3 yrs.-going into 3rd grade (all together). We read Bible stories to kids in small groups, pray, do crafts & play with them. It's really fun, and a great way to get to know the kids! To make this happen, we need your help! Would you be willing to serve in kids ministry two times over the summer months? We're looking for young grandparents, teenagers, parents, and people who enjoy being around kids. We'll make sure to pair summer volunteers alongside our regular kids ministry people. All adults over 18 years old must go through Keeping Kids Safe training and a background check prior to serving with kids. If needed, Rachel will contact you to set up a time to go over our policies. These really are fun Summer Sundays with extra time to get to know the kids a bit more! You can sign up via a sign up sheet outside of Room 205, or by texting Rachel at 616-669-3412.

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**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

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION:**

### **MONDAY**

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

### **WEEKLY OFFERING:** May 15, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$11,210.27      Year to Date Budget:              \$560,513.50

General Fund:    \$ 7,713.50      Year to Date Contribution:    \$518,438.56

## **2022 GRADUATES**

**LEXIE AUSTIN** is graduating from Calvin Christian High School. She plans to study cosmetology at Douglas J Aveda Institute.

**ELLA BOND** is graduating from Jenison High School. She plans to attend Grand Valley State University to major in Speech Pathology.

**ETHAN BROWER** is graduating from Jenison High School. He plans to attend Hope College to major in Economics.

**LIZZY LEE** is graduating from Jenison High School. She plans to attend University of Michigan to major in Biochemistry/minor in Spanish.

**JOSH VERBRUGGE** is graduating from Jenison High School. He is currently working at Boyne Machine and is looking for employment in the automotive industry. He also would love to be a summer camp counselor.

