



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION: Ever notice how often we use the word bless or blessed? Even when we sneeze we say “bless you”. Because this word is used so much, I wonder if the true meaning has sort of been lost and we don’t really understand how blessed we are. This morning we are going to look at just how blessed we are. And, I’m here to tell you, it’s so much more than material things. Actually, material things don’t even enter into how blessed you are.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: This Is Amazing Grace

Call to Worship: Firm Foundation

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Promises
This Is My Father’s World

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Brokenness Aside

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14

Message: Blessed To Bless

Offering: Be Thou My Vision

Closing Song: The Stand

Blessing

Message by Pastor Rick VanderWall



**THIS WEEK AT ZION:
WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: July 10, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17 Year to Date Budget: \$ 61,567.02
General Fund: \$ 6,180.50 Year to Date Contribution: \$ 52,647.97

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

All children participating in Zion Kids 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. The nursery will be staffed for kids birth - 2 yrs. 3 yrs.-going into 3rd grade meet in room 205.

ZION KIDS We have switched 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, Pastor Jeremy 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 through the links below, or via a sign up sheet outside of Room 205, or by texting Katie Wagner at 616-994-2880 or Jacki Deiter at 616-437-4791. Thanks for considering supporting our kids & young families!

A PARK PLAYDATE at Zion's playground is being planned for Tuesday, August 2 from 10:00 to 11:30am. There will also be a bounce house and popsicles! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend!

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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) Eric Zondervan (I-M)
Tim Mekkes (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: Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

CAMP ZION is in need of fast fill water balloons & empty paper towel tubes. Donations can be placed in the tub in the back of the narthex labeled Camp Zion. Thank you!

THREADS will be having an end of the season sale on Saturday, August 13 from 9am-1pm. All summer clothing items and accessories will be \$1 each (Cash or checks only). All the profit from this sale will be used to purchase new needed items for the ministry.

WE NEED more volunteers to help at the Child Check-In Kiosk on Sunday mornings. Training will be provided. If you'd be willing to help on a Sunday this summer, please contact Kelly Osterink at 616-446-6704. Thanks!

