

growing disciples who make disciples

TODAY AT ZION: We are blessed to have Rev. Eddy Alemán, General Secretary of the RCA worshipping with us. He will share a message from God's Word on Encouragement for the Journey.

PASTOR JEREMY is on vacation this week. Ethan Brower and the praise team will lead us in worship. We thank God for the many people who offer their gifts so freely to our congregation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: All The Poor And Powerless

Call to Worship: 1,000 Names

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: You Never Let Go

Holy Holy Holy

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 3:12-14

Message: "Encouragement for the Journey"

Communion: How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Lord I Need You

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Love Offering for Benevolent Fund

Offering Song: Great I Am

Blessing

Message by Rev. Eddy Alemán

COMMUNION, also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

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.

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!

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) 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: Mott Family Update: Ellie (19 y/o) met with her Neuro-oncologist on Monday. They are still running more tests on her tumor cells and will present her case to U of M's tumor board on Friday (8/12). The doctor was hesitant to label it but it is likely glioblastoma or something close. She will need treatment, some combination of chemo and radiation and they hope to know more about the specifics of that after the meeting with U of M's tumor board. Sydney (16 y/o) had chemo treatment #5 out of 12 this past week to fight the Hodgkin's Lymphoma and was doing well. Please pray for the entire family during this difficult time! A meal train was recently started. If you'd like to contribute, follow this <u>link</u>. There is also a gofundme started to help with costs for Ellie's brain surgery. You can find that <u>here</u>.

SOCK DRIVE FOR THREADS: Threads is in need of socks! For the month of August we will be collecting brand NEW socks in all sizes for boys, girls, men, and women. Please place your donations in the wooden Threads cart located in the narthex. Thank you so much!

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.

THE SEARCH for a new Children's Ministry Director is underway. With the help of consistory, a search committee of Shanda VandePol, Emily Morehouse, Matt Eling, Heidi Ondersma, Rick Vander Wal, and Jerrod Holzgen was formed. The job description was updated and is now posted in several locations include the RCA and CRC websites. This is a part time (approx. 20 hours per week), salaried position. If you or someone you know is interested, or if you have questions, please contact Jerrod at jholzgen@yahoo.com or 616-520-1771. Thank you for your support during this period of transition and will keep you posted as the search proceeds.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

SATURDAY

9:00AM THREADS end of season sale

WEEKLY OFFERING: July 31, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17 Year to Date Budget: \$92,350.53 General Fund: \$ 9,816.29 Year to Date Contribution: \$74,893.26

