



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship: Never Gonna Stop Singing

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me  
Always

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

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Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Message: "The Essentials of a Biblical Church – Part 1"

Communion: You Are My King  
Mercy

Offering: 1. General Fund    2. Benevolent Fund

Offering Song: Glorious Day

Blessing

**COMMUNION**, also called The Lord's Supper, 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.

October 2, 2022  
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## **ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ZION KID:** All kids birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby before the service. All Zion Kids must be picked up by a parent (please bring the corresponding tag to pick up your child) following worship. The nursery will be staffed for kids birth - 3 yrs. Preschoolers meet in room 206. K-2nd graders meet in room 205. 3rd - 5th graders meet in room 207.

## **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:** Steve Landstra received results from a recent scan that showed that the chemo he has been on the past several months is not working. There are more very small spots and some spots have grown. His doctor is checking to see if there are any clinical trials that fit his situation. Hopefully there will be a clinical trial available! If there is not, he will start a different chemo. They are also looking at other options. Steve has been feeling good, and we ask for prayers that this continues and that they find the right treatment for him. Pray for Deb Tanis as she prepares to have a pacemaker implanted on Friday, October 7. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health problems.

**A SPECIAL OFFERING** to support the Benevolence Fund will be received today, Sunday, October 2. Zion's Benevolence Fund balance is running low. Benevolent funds are managed by the Deacons and are used to help people in the church or surrounding community through financially difficult times.

**WE ARE** starting to plan a family camping opportunity for summer 2023 at Dunes Harbor Family Camp in Silver Lake. While we don't have a specific date, we would like to determine if there is sufficient interest to move forward. If you would like to join us, please sign up (you are not obligated at this time) on the bulletin board by the church office. Questions? Please talk to Pastor Rick or Jonell VanderWall.

**DONATIONS** of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry and can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations". Thank you!

Laundry Soap	Bar Soap	Dish Soap	Disposable Razors
Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Paper Grocery Bags
Deodorant	Tampons	Maxi Pads	Paper towels (1 or 2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)			

**HAND2HAND** could use donations of the following: Snack Pack/Jello pudding cups, bags of cracker or snack cracker packs, prepackaged Rice Krispie treats, granola bars, Slim Jim beef snack sticks, fruit snacks and microwave popcorn.

## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REGULAR YOUTH** group meetings start tonight.

- High School Youth(9-12 grade) meet from 4 - 5:30 pm.
- Middle School Youth (6-8th) meet from 5:45 – 7:15 pm.

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION:**

### **TODAY**

4:00PM High School Youth Group meets  
5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

## **WEEKLY OFFERING:** September 25, 2022

Weekly Budget:	\$10,261.17	Year to Date Budget:	\$174,439.89
General Fund:	\$17,115.40	Year to Date Contribution:	\$153,418.86

## Message Notes

**Series:** The Church

**Message:** "The Essentials of a Biblical Church – Part 1"

**Scripture:** Acts 2:42-47

### **Essential #1 – God's Word (Bible) is the foundation**

1. God's Word is the revelation of God's redemptive \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation – vs. 42, 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. God's Word shows us how to live for his \_\_\_\_\_ and our good – Psalm 119:105, 2 Timothy 4:3-4, Psalm 119:11, Isaiah 55:10-11

### **Essential #2 – Prayer** Why pray?:

1. The Bible instructs us to pray
2. Prayer is the primary way we \_\_\_\_\_ God
3. Prayer correctly aligns our will with God's will
4. Prayer helps us grow in our relationship with God
5. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_. It's powerful.

### **Essential #3 – Fellowship of believers**

1. Fellowship/community is important and requires \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christian community is needed in an individual society where it's easy to feel \_\_\_\_\_

### **Essential #4 – Worship**

1. Worship is the act of acknowledging the \_\_\_\_\_ of someone or something else. – Psalm 96:1-5
2. Worship is meant to be \_\_\_\_\_
3. Worship is continual and formative for our faith

### **Application Questions:**

1. Which of these four essentials needs greater attention and effort in your life?
2. What can you do to grow in each of these?
3. What can you do to help them be lived out more fully at Zion Reformed Church?