



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: What A Day That Will Be

Call to Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Hymn Of Heaven  
Always

Baptism of Cooper John Bremer

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Message: "The Church Is..."

Offering: O That Will Be Glory

Closing Song: Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Blessing

Today we celebrate with Chris and Katie Bremer the baptism of their son Cooper John Bremer. As they celebrate his life, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome Cooper into the covenant community at Zion.

September 25, 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:.** Sandy VerWys lung cancer, which has been under control for almost 5 years, has now spread to her liver and brain. She is currently feeling fine, just scrambling to get all the additional scans, tests and biopsies done. She is being considered for a clinical research study through Astra Zeneca. Please pray that she will be accepted into this program and that she will continue to feel well through the process. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health problems.

**WE EXPRESS** our sympathy to Steve and Amy Mott, Ellie and Sydney in the passing of their father/grandfather Thomas Hollen on Sunday, September 18. Visitation will be held at Park Church in Grand Rapids on October 7 from 5-8PM. Funeral service will be at 11:00AM on October 8 with a visitation one hour prior to the service.

**DEAR FAMILY** here at Zion, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, words of encouragement, and love you expressed to Jonell and I and my family in the passing of my dad. We rejoice in knowing that he is experiencing eternal life with his Savior Jesus Christ. What a joy it is to be part of the family of God. Love you all. Pastor Rick and Jonell

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andrew and Ellen Moore on the birth of their daughter Lucy Jade. Lucy was born at 9:14pm on September 15 weighing 6lb 12oz and was 19.5" long. Both mom and baby are doing well and Elliot is enjoying being promoted to big brother status. We praise God for this precious gift!

**A SPECIAL OFFERING** to support the Benevolence Fund will be received on 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.

## **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

### **MONDAY**

- 6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

## **WEEKLY OFFERING:** September 18, 2022

Weekly Budget:	\$10,261.17	Year to Date Budget:	\$164,178.72
General Fund:	\$ 6,404.50	Year to Date Contribution:	\$136,303.46

Message Notes

**Series:** The Church

**Message:** "The Church Is..."

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

**The Church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ (I Cor. 12)**

1. Like our human body, a church body should have unity, diversity and maturity
2. We take care of our body for purposes beyond ourselves

**The Church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ  
(Ephesians 5:25-27, Revelation 19:6-9)**

1. Christ = bridegroom. Church = bride of Christ
2. A beautiful bride

**The Church is a family of redeemed \_\_\_\_\_ on a mission (I Peter 2:9-12)**

1. A family...
2. ...of redeemed sinners... (I Peter 2:9-10)
3. ...on a mission (I Peter 2:11-12)

**Application Questions:**

1. How can you better support, pray for, speak well of, and be an active part of Zion Reformed Church?
2. How can use your gifts at Zion and beyond to live out 1 Peter 2:9-12?