



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Call to Worship: Fairest Lord Jesus

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Stronger
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 5:1-21

Message: "When Life and Work is Hard"

Offering: Evidence

Closing Song: It Is Well With My Soul

Blessing

Message by Pastor Steve Petroelje

September 4, 2022
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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 will be dismissed during the service and will meet in room 205 where they will hear a Bible story, pray, do crafts & play.

ZION KIDS Sunday School begins on September 11 for kids 3yrs-5th grade.

ZION'S ANNUAL Keeping Kids Safe child protection policy training will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11 & Sunday, Sept. 18 following the morning worship service. This training is mandatory for all adults working with children & youth in any of our ministry programs during the 2022/23 education year. Those who are not yet 18 but still work with children and youth are highly encouraged to attend as well. If you are teaching or volunteering in any of our ministries involving children and youth please plan on attending one of these available classes.

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: Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

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, microwave popcorn.

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)			

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 (this will be determined later in October), 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

WE WILL kick off the year with a pool party at the Erik's house on September 11. We will eat a meal, play some games to get to know one another, and hang out at their pool.

- Middle School party is from 12:30 pm – 3 pm
- High School party is from 3 pm – 5:30 pm

REGULAR YOUTH group meetings will start Sunday, September 18.

- High School Youth Group meets every Sunday (unless otherwise noted) from 4 - 5:30 pm.
- Middle School Youth Group meets every Sunday unless otherwise noted) from 5:45 – 7:15 pm.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: August 28, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17	Year to Date Budget: \$133,395.21
General Fund: \$16,625.50	Year to Date Contribution: \$110,737.76

Message Notes

Series: Lessons for Transitioning: A series from Exodus

Message: "When Life and Work is Hard"

Scripture: Exodus 5:1-21

Work and life are hard in a _____ world

1. Work went from enjoyment to labor
 - a. Ecclesiastes 2:17, 22-23

2. This wasn't the origin of human work

There can be _____ in our work

1. Work can have pleasure and purpose – Exod. 5:19-21

Our work can make a _____

1. God can work through us to impact others – Exod. 5:22-6:1

A few biblical perspectives to keep in mind:

1. Work must not _____ us even if we enjoy it
 - a. A day of rest (the fourth commandment)
 - b. Work to live, not live to work
- Mark 8:36-37
 - c. Priorities: God, family, work

2. Approach work as _____ for the Lord

- a. Colossians 3:23-24

3. How can this approach _____ things?

- a. A Christian's perspective on retirement
- b. All God-honoring work can bring glory to God
- c. God makes our work fruitful – 1 Cor. 15:58

Application Questions:

1. What frustrations in your work are the result of living in a fallen world tainted by sin? How does knowing this help?
2. How can you find pleasure and impact others in your work?
3. What is one thing God might want you to change about your attitude or approach to work?