



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Holy Holy Holy

Call to Worship: Is He Worthy

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: This Is My Father's World
Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 49:10-20, 50:10-12

Message: "It All Belongs to God: We are Stewards not Owners"

Offering: Love On The Line

Closing Song: Same God

Blessing

October 30, 2022
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ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION KIDS: 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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM practices begin today. Kids will meet in room 205 for 30 minutes following the worship service.

Sunday practice dates are 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 & 12/4.

Dress rehearsal: All grades. Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9:00am-10:30am.

Program date: Dec. 11 at 9:30AM.

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 are dealing with ongoing health problems.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Jim and Barb Overweg in the death of their son-in-law Clyde Francisco, Jr. on Monday, October 24. Jim and Barb would like to thank the Zion family for their prayers for Clyde over the past two years and ask that you keep their daughter Brenda and granddaughter Anna in your prayers through this difficult time.

WE WOULD like to thank our Zion family for your calls, cards, and especially your prayers for Deb's recent surgery and for our grandson Cole as he was diagnosed with leukemia and began treatment. We are blessed to be part of such a caring church. Cliff and Deb Tanis

IN YOU expressed interest in the camping weekend at Dunes Harbor next summer more information can be found in your church mailbox.

AS WE announced earlier this month, October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month. As October draws to an end, we ask that you continue to encourage, affirm and pray for our staff throughout the entire year. The Personnel & Administration Committee

DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE? We are looking for volunteers to make (or purchase) cookies to serve at coffee time after worship. If you would be willing to provide cookies occasionally please call or text Dianne Kooiker at 616-538-3179.

YOUTH FUNDRAISERS: Our youth are selling Key Card Books (\$30) and God's Creation Calendars (\$10). If you haven't been contacted and would like to purchase either of these items please contact any one of our youth or call the church office at 616-534-7533.

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGULAR YOUTH group meetings start tonight.

- High School Youth(9-12 grade) meet from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.
- Middle School Youth (6-8th grade) meet from 5:45 – 7:15 pm.

PAYMENT for the following events are due today, Sunday, Oct. 30:

- ➔ Middle School Winter Retreat #1 \$30.00
- ➔ High School Winter Retreat #1 \$30.00

NOTE: Current student fundraising account balances we emailed to you this week. Account money may be used to pay for any event. Students must indicate this as their chosen method of payment when signing up for an event or on/before payment due dates.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

TODAY

- 10:50AM Christmas Program Practice
- 4:00PM High School Youth Group meets
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: October 23, 2022

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17	Year to Date Budget:	\$215,484.57
General Fund: \$ 4,562.50	Year to Date Contribution:	\$181,350.81

Message Notes

Series: *A Life of Stewardship*

Message: "It All Belongs to God: We are Stewards not Owners"

Psalm 49:10-20, 50:10-12

Life is short

1. We don't live _____. Life passes by quickly and at times it's not easy
- Psalm 90:10&12, Psalm 49:7-9
2. The _____ things we have won't last forever either

It all goes back in the box

1. An example from Psalm 49:
Life – vs. 10-12
2. Examples from elsewhere in scripture
 - a. Psalm 24:1-2
 - b. Matthew 6:19-21
 - c. 2 Corinthians 4:18
3. Planned obsolescence
 - a. Many things won't even _____ as long as we do

How should a Christ follower make sense of earthly things?

1. We accept that it all belongs to God. We are _____
 - a. God is the owner (Psalm 50:10-12)
 - b. We are blessed to be a blessing: Luke 12:48b
2. A biblical steward aims to keep an _____ perspective
 - a. Psalm 49:12-15
3. A right perspective helps us when we are _____ to envy, covet, or be jealous – Psalm 49:16-20

Application questions:

1. How did this message impact your perspective on earthly things?
2. What steps can you take to live more faithfully as a steward of everything God has temporarily entrusted to your care?