



ZION REFORMED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Stronger

Call To Worship : Same God

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Broken Vessels
Rock Of Ages

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 2:11, 21, 41-42, 52; 3:23

Message: "An Ordinary Life Lived for the Lord"

Offering: You Never Change

Closing Song: Never Walk Alone

Blessing

WE HAVE a Family Room available for parents with babies and small children where you can watch the live-stream of the worship service while comforting a baby or giving a restless toddler a little extra space to move around for part of the worship service. The Family Room is across from the nursery. Upon exiting the sanctuary/ worship gathering space, turn right and it is the first room on your right.

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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: Pattie Grooters will be donating a kidney on Wednesday, January 18th. Pat and Bern ask for prayers for the surgery and recovery to go well for her and for the transplant recipient. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health problems.

HAND2HAND will be packing food bags this morning following worship. If you would like to help pack (it's easy and it's fun) head downstairs after worship and they will show you how!

ZION LINKS Mini Golf is back! Are you dreaming of those beautiful summer days? Those days where you can be outside playing mini golf? Dream no more! On Saturday, January 28 from 12pm - 3pm we are bringing this outdoor game indoors right here at church. That's right! Mini golf throughout the church! We will have plenty to eat in the youth room with hotdogs, chips, desserts, and drinks. This is an event for the entire family. Come on out, invite your friends! It's all fun and completely FREE!

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

HAND2HAND could use donations of the following food: Snack Pack / Jello pudding cups, bags of cracker or snack cracker packs, rice krispie treats (prepackaged), granola bars, SlimJim beef snack sticks, fruit snacks and microwave popcorn.

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL KIDS birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby. All Zion Kids must be picked up by a parent (please bring the corresponding tag to pick up your child) following worship. Nursery is available for kids birth - 3 yrs. Preschoolers meet in rm 206. K-2nd graders meet in rm 205. 3rd - 5th graders meet in rm 207.

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PAYMENTS for the following events are due today:

- ➔ Middle School Winter Retreat #3 \$100.00
- ➔ Middle School Mission Trip #2 \$50.00
- ➔ High School Winter Retreat #3 \$100.00
- ➔ High School Mission Trip #2 \$100.00

NOTE: Current student fundraising account balances were emailed to you. 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

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

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice
- 7:00PM Search Team meets

FRIDAY

- 4:45PM Middle School leaves for Winter Retreat

WEEKLY OFFERING: January 8, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17 Year to Date Budget: \$328,357.44
General Fund: \$11,583.40 Year to Date Contribution: \$344,194.71
Love Offering for The Bridge: \$1,796.00

Message Notes

Message: "An Ordinary Life Lived for the Lord"

Luke 2:11, 21, 41-42, 52; 3:23

What are our expectations when we wake up in the morning?

- To just get by?
- To do our best?
- To be perfect?

1. Do we have healthy and realistic _____?
2. Consider Jesus
 - a. His first 30 years on earth (Luke 2:11-3:23)
3. The majority of our days are _____

How can we embrace each day with a realistic approach?

1. Value the _____ you see in the mirror as God does. God loves you!
 - a. Psalm 139:13-14
2. Slow down your _____ and focus on what is most important
 - a. Psalm 46:10, Zechariah 4:10
3. Create and savor _____
4. Appreciate little things and don't fall into the trap of pressuring yourself or your kids to be _____

Application questions:

1. b vnnnvvWhat are two practical action steps God may want you to take in response to this message?
2. Who can help you with or keep you accountable to these steps?
3. Thank God in prayer for the ordinary blessings in your life.