



ZION REFORMED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Highlands

Call To Worship: The Lion and The Lamb

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Evidence
Cornerstone

Baptism of Sawyer Matthew and Madison Jo Sawyer

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Acts 7:20-36

Message: "Key Attributes for Christians"

Offering: Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Closing Song: The Way

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

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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' kidney donation surgery went well and she is recovering at home. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health problems.

I WOULD like to thank the Zion family for the Christmas and birthday cards I received. They were very meaningful to me. Erma VanHaitsma

ZION LINKS MINI GOLF: Are you dreaming of those beautiful summer days? Those days where you can be outside playing mini golf? On Saturday, January 28 from 12-3pm 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 fun and completely FREE!

NOMINATION PACKETS containing resources to help you as you pray and nominate individuals to serve as Deacon or Elder have been placed in the mailbox of eligible members. In the packet you will find:

1. Nomination info for Deacons and Elders which includes:
 - a. A summary of our election process for Consistory membership
 - b. A list of responsibilities for each office
 - c. Biblical and practical qualifications to keep in mind as you nominate
2. A list of those members eligible for nomination.
3. Nomination ballots for the respective offices of Deacon & Elder.

Nomination ballots can be placed in the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary and are due by February 12. If you would like the packet emailed to you please contact Connie at cstegeman@zionreformed.org.

SOUPER BOWL CHILI COOK-OFF: Join us on Sunday, February 12 for a Super Bowl Chili Cook-Off! This event will take place in the basement following morning worship. Here is how you can participate:

- ★ **SIGN UP TO COMPETE** - Put your chili recipe to the test and sign up to compete!
- ★ **SIGN UP TO EAT** - Sample the entries and vote for your favorite! Attendees not competing in the cook-off are asked to bring a salad or dessert 9X13 (or equivalent).

Additional information and sign up sheets can be found on the bulletin board by the nursery.

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

No regular youth meetings tonight due to Middle School Retreat.

THIS WEEK AT ZION:

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

7:00PM Search Team meets

SATURDAY

12-3:00PM Zion Links Mini Golf

WEEKLY OFFERING: January 15, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17 Year to Date Budget: \$338,618.61

General Fund: \$12,307.45 Year to Date Contribution: \$356,502.16

Message Notes

Message: "Key Attributes for Christians"

Acts 7:20-36

Trusting in God's perfect timing

1. God knows _____ when it comes to timing in our lives
 - a. Acts 7:17, 20, 22, 30
2. What parts of your life require _____ in God's timing?
 - a. Isaiah 55:8-9

Living with patience

1. Trusting in _____ timing will require patience
 - a. Acts 7:39-41
2. How must we be patient? With whom?
 - a. Why? 2 Peter 3:9

Acting with courage

1. We either move ahead with courage or shrink back with _____
 - a. Moses: Acts 7:32, Stephen: Acts 7:57-60
2. How is God calling us to _____ with courage?

Showing gratitude and praise

1. Acts 7 reveals God's power, mercy and _____
2. Does your life (attributes, actions, decisions) give _____ to God? If not, what needs to change?

Application questions:

1. Reread the four attributes? Can you think of ways you are living each one out in your life? Which is most challenging for you?
2. With God's help, how can you grow in each attribute?
3. How did Jesus model these attributes for us?