



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Always

Call To Worship : This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Build My Life
Reckless Love

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Moment For Missions: The Bridge

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Hebrews 2

Message: Why Was Jesus Born

Communion: O Come To The Altar
Love On The Line

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Love Offering

Offering Song: Relentless

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: Eden Eling (daughter of Matt and Katie) is undergoing test for prolonged GI issues. Don Osterink recently started a different course of treatment for his prostate cancer. Please pray for better results with this treatment. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health problems.

HAND2HAND will be packing food bags on Sunday, January 15 following morning 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!

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 KIDS LEADERS MEETING: Today following the morning worship service there will be a Leaders Meeting for all Zion Kids teachers and helpers. Meet in youth room.

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 on Sunday, January 15:

- ➔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 will be 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

- 10:50AM Zion Kids Leaders meeting
- 4:00PM High School Youth Group meets
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meet

MONDAY

- 7:00PM Search Team Orientation

TUESDAY

- 7:00PM Deacons meet
- 7:00PM Elders meet
- 8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: January 1, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17 Year to Date Budget: \$318,096.27

General Fund: \$ 5,887.50 Year to Date Contribution: \$332,641.31

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been placed in your church mailbox if you were currently using the envelope system. If you are not currently using the envelope system but would like to, please contact Connie in the church office.

Message Notes

Message: "Why Was Jesus Born?"

Scripture: Hebrews 2

Reasons why Jesus was born according to Hebrews 2:

1. To announce _____.
2. To be a _____ and for _____ sacrifice.
3. To become " _____ " for a time.
4. To make _____ our salvation.
5. To help us when we are _____.

Application Questions:

1. "Drifting happens when you are not intentionally going somewhere." How are you being intentional in your faith journey?
2. Which of the 5 reasons causes the most gratitude in your heart? Why?