



# ZION REFORMED

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Fairest Lord Jesus

Call To Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: House Of The Lord  
Joy Of The Lord

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 7:13-23

Message: "Guarding Against Cultural Christianity"

Offering: Gratitude

Closing Song: Christ Lives In Me

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.

February 12, 2023  
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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)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health problems.

**TO THE FAITHFUL SAINTS OF ZION,** Thank you for all of your encouragement, support and prayers for healing. All the food, flowers, and cards were so appreciated during my recent recovery. We couldn't have done it without your love and support and our faithful God who heals.  
Love, Bernie & Pattie Grooters

**SHARING FAITH NATURALLY:** We will be holding a discipleship opportunity for five weeks during the season of Lent. The study is called "Organic Outreach: Sharing Good News Naturally". This study will utilize video teaching by Kevin Harney (who was a former Pastor at Zion). We will meet from 11:00-11:45 a.m. in the youth room starting on Feb. 26. It's open to adults as well as high school and middle school students. Each session has a stand-alone insight for sharing your faith naturally. So if you cannot attend all of them, we hope you will attend as many as possible. Each week, there will be a 25-30 minute video followed by discussion questions at each table. Don't worry, you won't be forced to share, though we hope you will as you feel led! We are offering children's programming during these class sessions for 3 years old's through 5th grade. Nursery will not be available. No sign up is needed for the class, just grab your refreshments and coffee after worship and come to the youth room by 11 a.m. Pastors Steve, Jeremy, and Rick will take turns facilitating these opportunities for all of us to grow in faith and more naturally share good news with others.

**OUR ASH WEDNESDAY** Communion Service will be held on Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30 PM.

**THE DEADLINE** to return your Elder/Deacon nomination ballot is today. (Information and ballots were placed in mailboxes 2 weeks ago and also emailed to members on Tuesday, February 7.) Completed ballots can be placed in the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary or emailed to [cstegeman@zionreformed.org](mailto:cstegeman@zionreformed.org).

## **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. Regular meetings will resume on February 19.

**PAYMENTS** for the following events are due on Sunday, February 19:

- Middle School Mission Trip #3 \$100.00
- High School Mission Trip #3 \$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:**

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### **WEEKLY OFFERING:** February 5, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17	Year to Date Budget: \$369,402.12
General Fund: \$14,409.45	Year to Date Contribution: \$388,501.70

## Message Notes

### **Series: Living Between Two Kingdoms**

Message: "Guarding Against Cultural Christianity"  
Matthew 7:13-23

#### **Are you a true Christian?** (vss. 21-23)

1. A Christian is someone saved through \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ
2. Do vs. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Ephesians 2:8-10

#### **True Christians are recognized by their fruit** (vss. 15-20)

1. What does that fruit look like?
  - a. The fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_  
- Galatians 5:22-23
  - b. Bad fruit: The acts of the \_\_\_\_\_  
- Galatians 5:19-21
  - c. God is the judge – Matthew 7:1-5

#### **Biblical Christianity vs cultural Christianity**

1. Defining cultural Christians
2. Living for self or living for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Philippians 3:18-21

#### **How can we guard against cultural Christianity?**

1. Choose the road that leads to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Matthew 7:13-14
2. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ John 10:9-10
3. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 7:24-27

#### Application questions:

1. Are you a true Christian? Does your fruit reflect your faith?
2. Can you think of examples of cultural movements, beliefs, and laws that contradict the Bible? How can you obey God's Word?
3. What changes must occur for you to live as a true disciple of Jesus?