



# ZION REFORMED

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Keeper Of My Heart

Call To Worship: Open Up The Heavens

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Desert Song  
All The Poor and Powerless

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Message: "Living for Jesus in a World Tainted by Sin"

Offering: Your Love Never Fails

Closing Song: We Are

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 5, 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:** Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health problems.

**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. Nomination ballots are due by 2/12 and can be placed in the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**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 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. We hope to also offer nursery, but are in need of more adult volunteers in order for that to happen (please contact Becky Harkes if you are willing to volunteer for nursery supervision). 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 23 at 6PM.

**HAND2HAND** will be packing following morning worship. If you would like to assist, join them in the basement.

**THE SOUPER BOWL CHILI COOK-OFF** is just a week away! This event will take place in the basement following morning worship. Sign up to compete or to eat on the bulletin board by the office today so we know how many to plan for.

## **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.

**REGISTRATION** at both Camp Geneva (<http://campgeneva.org>) & Cran Hill Ranch (<http://cranhillranch.com>) is now open. These camps offer such amazing faith based summer experiences for kids that we offer a 50% off scholarship to members of Zion age 7-17 that would like to attend. There are both day camp and overnight camp opportunities available. Contact Connie or Rachel for scholarship codes.

## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) meets from 5:45 – 7:15pm. No High School meeting tonight due to Winter Retreat.

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION:**

### **TODAY**

10:50AM Hand2Hand Packing  
5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meet

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

## **WEEKLY OFFERING:** January 29, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17      Year to Date Budget:      \$359,140.95  
General Fund:    \$ 11,305.45      Year to Date Contribution: \$373,992.06

## Message Notes

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

Message: "Living for Jesus in a World Tainted by Sin"

Matthew 5:13-16

### **What are our options as we live as dual citizens in a world tainted by sin?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from the world
2. Love, indulge and \_\_\_\_\_ with the world
  - a. 1 John 2:15-17 warns against this
3. Impacting this world for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. John 17:15-18, Matthew 28:19
  - b. As Christians we are Christ's \_\_\_\_\_  
- 2 Corinthians 5:20

### **Matthew 5:13-16 – Jesus calls us to be salt and light**

1. The value of salt
  - a. For thousands of years, salt has been used as a \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Salt can also provide \_\_\_\_\_
2. The value of light
  - a. Light helps us \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Light overcomes the \_\_\_\_\_  
- Matthew 4:16

### **As salt and light, we are meant to be a witness and blessing to others**

1. We are not called to \_\_\_\_\_
2. We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Don't lose the saltiness
  - b. Have a positive impact (Matthew 5:14&16)

### Application questions:

1. Which of the options in part 1 do you tend to do? What needs to change? How can you stand firm and not compromise?
2. How can you (with God's help) effectively live as salt & light?