



ZION REFORMED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: God That Saves

Call To Worship: Glorious Day

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Never Walk Alone
You Are God And You Are Good

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

Message: How Could Less = More?"

Offering: Come As You Are

Closing Song: Be Still My Soul

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: Continue to pray for those in our congregation who are dealing with ongoing health issues.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The nursery is looking for a few more volunteers to serve on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are scheduled to serve about one time every five weeks. If you are interested in helping talk to Becky Harkes after church or contact her at (616)889-3396, rebeccaharkes@gmail.com.

WE ARE UPDATING our online church database to include photos and we need your help! Andrew Moore and Cece Johnson will be taking individual/family photos in the sanctuary after our worship service today and on Sunday, 23. Connie Stegeman will upload the photos to Breeze, our online database. This will eventually serve as a great reference tool for the new Lead Pastor to connect names with faces. All you need to do is step up and say CHEESE ! We will even e-mail you a copy of your photo upon request just for participating!

RECOMMENDING CANDIDATES: Do you know of someone you would like to recommend as a potential Lead Pastor candidate for Zion? Forms have been placed by the Welcome Center. Please complete the form with their contact info by April 23 and return it to the designated box. The search team will reach out to recommended candidates to let them know of our Lead Pastor opening.

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!

SHAREHOLDERS: Our youth are looking for Shareholders for their 2023 Mission Trip to Nashville. Detailed information can be found in your church mailbox or on the round table with the donation box on it in the narthex.

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 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

Youth groups meet on Sunday evenings at the following times:
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 event are due on Sunday, April 23:

- Middle School Mission Trip #4 \$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

TODAY

- 10:50AM Hand2Hand packing
- 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

WEEKLY OFFERING: April 7, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17 Year to Date Budget: \$461,752.65
General Fund: \$25,560.45 Year to Date Contribution: \$473,347.75

Message Notes

Series: Rest and Renewal

Message: How Could Less = More?

Matthew 11:28-30

Physical Rest

1. God created us with a need for physical rest and

2. For some, rest has been replaced by “workaholism”

Inner rest

1. Rest for our _____ (peace with God)

- Psalm 62:5-6, Psalm 32:1-5, Psalm 62:7-8

Eternal rest

1. Rest in _____

- Hebrews 4:1, Psalm 91:1, Revelation 14:13, 21:4

2. The kingdom needs rested, _____, effective
Christians

Application questions:

1. Are you at peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ?
2. Is Sunday still the day God wants it to be for you?
3. Are you spending your time wisely? If not, what needs to change?

Steps to take:

1. Make healthy priorities and live them out
2. It is ok to say no to good things
3. Grow: read books such as “Margin” and “In Search of Balance” by Richard Swenson & “24/6” by Matthew Sleeth