



# ZION REFORMED

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Dancing On The Waves

Call To Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: 1,000 Names  
Same God

Reading of the 10 Commandments

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 2:1-3 & Exodus 20:8-11

Message: R=6+1

Offering: O Come To The Altar

Closing Song: Come As You 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.

April 23, 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)

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Matt and Katie Wagner on the birth of their son Benjamin Chet Wagner. Benjamin was born on April 12 at 6:55PM weighing 8lbs 2oz and measuring 21" long. He was welcomed home by his big brothers Zachary and Josiah.

**JEREMY ZOET** will graduate from Western Theology Seminary with a Master of Divinity on Saturday, April 29. If you would like to attend the ceremony it will be held at 4:30pm in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Hope College's campus, just north of Western Theological Seminary.

**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](mailto:rebeccaharkes@gmail.com).

**WE ARE UPDATING** our online church database to include photos and we need your help! Today is the last day that Andrew Moore and Cece Johnson will be taking individual/family photos in the sanctuary after our worship service. 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.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held in the sanctuary after worship on Sunday, May 7 . The annual congregational meeting is open to anyone who attends Zion, but only active confessing members can vote. Childcare is not provided. There will be a brief time for refreshments and picking up children from Zion Kids between the service and the meeting.

This year's double slate of nominated and consenting individuals are:

**Elder**

Michelle Holzgen  
Andrew Moore  
Steve Northuis  
Nancy Steenbergen

**Deacon**

Andy Boeskool  
Austen DeHaan  
Adam Morehouse  
Justin Steere

From the four Elders and four Deacons, two of each will be chosen by the drawing of names at the meeting. We are grateful for these individuals who are willing to serve on the Consistory (governing team) in these offices.

A copy of the proposed budget, which has been developed by P&A and the Consistory, is available in the back of the sanctuary. This year, we want to provide an opportunity outside of the meeting for you to ask questions or share input with the Consistory. Therefore, we will have two Deacons (Tom and Jerrod) and two Elders (Ken and Haley) present in the sanctuary following worship on April 23 and 30. Please address questions or share input with them ahead of the May 7 meeting.

**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**

**YEAR END PARTY:** Sunday, April 23 from 3:00-6:00PM we will end our year with a Photo Scavenger Hunt! Meet at church at 3:00PM where we will break into groups for the scavenger hunt. Dinner will be provided and there will be prizes for the winning High School Team and winning Middle School Team!

**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**

3:00PM High School/Middle School year end party

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team practice

7:00PM Search Team meets

## **WEEKLY OFFERING:** April 14, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17      Year to Date Budget: \$472,013.82

General Fund: \$ 5,752.45      Year to Date Contribution: \$479,100.20