

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held in the sanctuary after worship today. 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 15 minute break 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. Ordination and Installation of new Elders and Deacons will take place on Sunday, June 4.

**THIS WEEK**

**TUESDAY**

7:00PM Elders meet  
7:30PM Consistory meets

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** April 30, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$10,261.17    Year to Date Budget: \$492,536.16  
General Fund: \$15,407.45    Year to Date Contribution: \$503,763.10



ZION REFORMED

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Is He Worthy

Call To Worship: Open Up The Heavens

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Highlands  
Psalm 46

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Moment for Mission: Personal Care Pantry

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Message: "Are You Rich Toward God?"

Offering: Build My Life

Closing Song: Christ Is Enough

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.

## **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 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE:** If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder (assigned by last name):

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| 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.

**WE EXTEND** our sympathy to John VerWys and his family in the passing of his wife, Sandy VerWys. Sandy went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 2, 2023. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Zion Reformed Church on Wednesday, May 10 at 3:00PM with a visitation 1 hour prior to the service. And also to Mark and Amy Lang and family in the passing of Amy's mother, Betty Ballast. Betty went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 3, 2023. Please pray for peace and comfort for these families during this difficult time.

**IF YOU** were unable to have your photo taken for our online directory and would like to have one posted you can email a photo (jpeg format) to Connie at [cstegeman@zionreformed.org](mailto:cstegeman@zionreformed.org) and she will upload it to your profile.

**SHAREHOLDERS** for the High School Mission Trip to Nashville are due today. Detailed information can be found in your church mailbox or on the round table with the donation box on it in the narthex. If you plan to be a shareholder but forgot to sign up please let Jeremy know as he will begin pairing students with shareholders this week.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** We are looking for 3 more volunteers to unlock and re-lock doors on Sunday morning, turn on lights, and if needed adjust thermostats. These volunteers would serve on a rotating basis (approximately once a month). Instructions will be provided! If you live nearby, you could come over by 7:45 a.m. to open and then go back home until you return for the service. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Steve.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** We are looking to hire someone to do set up and tear down throughout the year (chairs and tables for meetings, special events, etc...). Per state law this person must be at least 18 years old. This role does not include setting up the sanctuary chairs following Camp Zion in the summer. That will be done by our Camp Zion teen staff. If you are interested in this paid role, (a couple of hours a week or less) please contact Shanda Vandepol at [shandavandepol@yahoo.com](mailto:shandavandepol@yahoo.com) or 616-308-0700.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Ordination and Installation Service for Jeremy Zoet will be held at Zion on Sunday, June 25 beginning at 9:30AM.

**ON SUNDAY, JUNE 4** we will honor pastor Rick for his 23 years of service at Zion and celebrate his retirement with a cake reception following worship. We encourage you to write Rick a card or note of thanks and place it in the basket at the back of the sanctuary and we will present them to him on June 4.

Message Notes

**Series: Learning from the Parables**

**Message: “Are You Rich Toward God?”**

**Luke 12:13-21**

**Our life does not consist in the abundance of our possessions (vs. 15)**

1. Godly value does not come from \_\_\_\_\_  
- Ecclesiastes 5:10
2. We are stewards of the possessions entrusted to us.  
It all belongs to God. He is the \_\_\_\_\_  
- I Timothy 6:7, Luke 12:20

**It’s not about serving “I”, but “him”**

1. The rich man was all about “I”  
- vss. 17-19, Lk 16:13, Mt. 6:21
2. Is our life centered on Christ in the midst of the temptation for \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. What do you think about?
  - b. How are you spending your time?
  - c. Are you focused on what you can give or what you can get?

**Are you rich toward God?**

1. A biblical understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ helps us keep the right perspective  
- Genesis 14:20, Malachi 3:8-10, Luke 11:42, 2 Cor. 9
2. Benefits of being rich toward God:
  - a. Giving involves us in \_\_\_\_\_ work
  - b. Giving builds \_\_\_\_\_ = a first-fruits perspective
  - c. Giving reflects the heart of God
  - d. Giving is one way we obey and \_\_\_\_\_ out God’s Word
  - e. Giving and living as a steward moves us past a “\_\_\_\_\_ -first” mentality

**Application questions:**

1. What earthly “riches” have too much emphasis and value in your life? If so, what needs to change?
2. Do you give and tithe? Does something need to change in your approach to giving?
3. How are you tempted to be like the rich fool? Take a moment to pray about those temptations and seek God’s help.

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