



ZION REFORMED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Come As You Are

Call To Worship: Always

Father's Day Video

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Never Gonna Stop Singing
Firm Foundation

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Camp Zion Commissioning

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Message: "Grace Beyond Measure"

Offering: Holy Forever

Closing Song: Who You Say I Am

Blessing

June 18, 2023

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ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PRAYER REQUEST: Continue to pray for our Search Team, Matt Eling, Jill Austin, Ken Cook, Kathy MacGraw, Andrew Moore, Patti Steere, Kyle VanderWall, and Pastor Steve. Pray for those in our congregation who have ongoing health issues.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder. Member Care Districts by Elder are listed on the bulletin board by the nursery. If you know of someone in our church family, or if you personally need some help, please contact our Chair of Deacons, Tom MacGraw at (616) 315-7938. You would bless us by letting us walk with you.

SUMMER is a great time to try out new ways to serve at Zion! It is also the time of year that people who are looking for a church home tend to visit and we want them to feel welcomed! We all know that first impressions are important! Our First Impressions Team is looking for volunteers to make coffee, serve as an usher, greeter, or to help at the child check in station. All of these tasks are very easy, require minimal time commitment and you can pick your own schedule! Click [here](#) to sign-up through Sign-Up-Genius or call Connie in the church office at 616-534-7533 ext. 3 and she can help you with scheduling!

HAND2HAND is looking for volunteers to deliver food to Grandview Elementary School. Delivery would be every Wednesday or Thursday between 3:30-4:00PM beginning in the fall and continue weekly during the regular school year schedule. Food is packed in totes so volunteers would need to be able to lift the totes which can weigh up to 40lbs. Contact Sheila Johnson or Shawn Sanders if you have more questions or would like to help.

CAMP ZION will begin on June 19 and we have some items we could use on our wish list. Recyclable items include: paper towel tubes, egg cartons & empty cereal boxes. We also have some items on our [Amazon Wish List](#). Any items you would care to donate can be placed in the Camp Zion donation box near the church mailboxes or shipped directly to church.

NEXT SUNDAY as part of our morning worship service we will celebrate Jeremy's Ordination and Installation. Service for Jeremy Zoet will be held at Zion on Sunday, June 25 beginning at 9:30AM.

WE STILL NEED to collect an additional 150 toothbrushes and 150 tubes of toothpaste by the end of August to meet our goal of providing toothbrushes and toothpaste to all of our Personal Care Pantry, Hand2Hand, and Threads participants in September. Donations can be placed in the Personal Care Pantry box in the narthex. Thank you!

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION KIDS has switched over to our summer programming. Through Sept 3, we will hold one combined class each week for kids ages 3yrs old through 3rd grade. We will sing songs, watch a Bible story video, pray together and have some playtime while service is happening in the sanctuary. Children should check in at the child check in station each week as usual.

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 11, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95 Year to Date Budget: \$23,085.90

General Fund: \$18,377.45 Year to Date Contribution: \$29,560.90

Benevolent Fund Offering \$629.00

Message Notes
"Grace Beyond Measure"
Matthew 20:1-16

Introduction: "Mary's secret"

Understanding those represented in the parable

1. The landowner = Our Heavenly _____
2. The workers = People in need (vss. 6-7)
3. The vineyard = the _____ (vs. 1)
- Mark 1:15, Mt. 6:33, Rev. 11:15

Understanding grace

1. Defining grace
 - a. G.R.A.C.E. – God's redemption at _____ expense
2. Grace is undeserved - Romans 3:23
3. Grace is given according to God's _____ – vs. 15

What will it take for us to live as people of grace?

1. Overcoming two key barriers to grace
 - #1 – Feeling that things must be _____ - vs. 13
 - #2 – Self-centeredness (i.e. – "what's _____ it for me?")
 - a. Matthew 19:27, Matthew 20:16
2. A generous and compassionate spirit of grace, especially toward those who live apart from Jesus

Conclusion: "The grace and care John offered to Ned"

Application steps:

1. How do you tend to think and act like those hired first?
2. How can you be a person who practices more humility and grace?
3. How can you impact people who still haven't responded to God's offer of hope and salvation?
4. How can we as a church more effectively "Connect people with the God who loves them?"