



ZION REFORMED

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Is He Worthy

Call to Worship: Holy Spirit Come

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)  
Holy Forever

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-39; I Corinthians 13:4-8a

Message: What Does Love Require?

Offering: Always

Closing Song: Who You Say I Am

Blessing

September 17, 2023  
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## ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY** we are blessed to have Rev. Jess Shults with us. Jess is the Chief Partnership Officer at The Colossian Forum, a local non-profit that equips Christians to transform conflict into opportunities for spiritual growth, share with us. Prior to serving TCF, Jess served as the Lead Pastor of Standale Reformed Church for 18 years. Jess and her husband Matt, who is also an RCA pastor, have two teenage boys. Eli is a sophomore at Grandville High School and Will is a freshman at Hope College. Jess spent much of her childhood at Zion while her dad, Rev. Dan Jelsma, served as our Pastor of Education and Youth for twelve years.

**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.

**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 below and can be found on the bulletin board by the nursery.

- Michelle Holzgen: Austin - DeVries
- Ken Johnson: Doornbos - Huyser
- Eric Zondervan: Jenkins - Morehouse
- Tim Mekkes: Nagelkerke - Slagter
- Nancy Steenbergen: Smith - VanHorn
- Haley Stone: VanHouten - Zondervan

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.

**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!

**ALL BUILDING AND GROUNDS** issues or concerns should be directed to Troy Austin. You can reach him via email at [troymaustin@gmail.com](mailto:troymaustin@gmail.com) or call/text him at (616) 914-0141.

**NURSERY COORDINATOR:** We have a Nursery Coordinator position open. If you are interested in being considered for this position and would like to know more, please contact Shanda VandePol (our P&A chair), at: [shandavandepol@yahoo.com](mailto:shandavandepol@yahoo.com) or at 616-308-0700.

**TWO CAMPING SPOTS** are still available for Zion's family camping weekend (September 22-24) at Dunes Harbor. This happens to be their Harvest weekend so there will be some special events like a campground wide Trunk or Treat, tractor wagon rides, archery, hatchets, scavenger hunt, worship in the pavilion, evening movie, and more! If you are interested contact Pastor Rick or Jonell.

## **ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALL KIDS** birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby before the service. The nursery will be staffed for kids birth - 3 yrs. Preschoolers meet in room 206. K-2nd graders meet in room 205. 3rd - 5th graders meet in room 207. Please bring the corresponding tag to pick up your child after worship.

**ZION'S ANNUAL** Keeping Kids Safe child protection policy training will be held today. We will meet in the youth room following the morning worship service. This training is mandatory for all adults (and highly encouraged for those who are not yet 18) working with children & youth in any of our ministry programs.

# **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REGULAR WEEKLY YOUTH** group meetings start today, September 17.

- High School Youth(9-12 grade) meet from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.
- Middle School Youth (6-8th grade) meet from 5:45 – 7:15 pm.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **TODAY**

10:50AM Keeping Kids Safe Training

10:50AM Hand2Hand packs

### **MONDAY**

6:00PM Threads sorting night

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team practice

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** Sept. 10, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95    Year to Date Budget:                    \$173,144.25

General Fund:    \$22,508.73    Year to Date Contributions: \$149,723.03