



# ZION REFORMED

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship: This Is Our God

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Holy Forever  
Came To My Rescue

Announcements

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 143

Message: The Negotiating King

Offering: Deliver Me

Closing Song: Raise A Hallelujah

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.

November 12, 2023  
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## ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Continue to pray for those in our congregation with ongoing health issues.

**FRIENDS OF** the Landstra's have organized a card drive for Steve. We are sharing the details for those who would like to participate: I'm reaching out with a heartfelt request on behalf of our friend Steve. During difficult times, the power of love and support becomes more significant than ever. We would like to create a collective outpouring of positive energy, encouragement, and well wishes for Steve on this Thanksgiving Day. I'm inviting you to join us in creating a Thanksgiving Card Drive for Steve by sending cards, notes, and written prayers. Any words of comfort, strength and humor will serve as a source of solace and inspiration during this challenging journey. Steve's birthday is on Nov 25, so that is something to celebrate as well. If you'd like to contribute, please send your cards and notes by November 22 to:

Steve Landstra  
c/o Deb Maddox  
4070 Eagle Rock Ct.  
Grandville, MI 49418

We'll gather your cards and deliver them as one gift to Steve on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you for your support and help on this collective gift. Denise Russell, Deb Maddox, Amy White & Kathy Cox

**THIS PAST** September we had a great time camping at Dunes Harbor Family Campground. So much fun that we are already planning next years camping weekend! Currently we have we have four cabins and ten campsites being held for us for June 6-9. What we need to know is how many of you are interested. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the office or let Pastor Rick or Jonell know if you are interested.

**THREADS:** Here are the numbers from shopping day on Tuesday, Nov 7.

- \* 46 Families Shopped (9 were new families)
- \* 142 People were shopped for
- \* 623 Clothes were given away
- \* 93 Accessories (shoes, jewelry, purses, etc) were given away
- \* 46 Families shopped in the PCP Store
- \* 9 People received Haircuts

Also, for this first quarter of this school year (Sept- Nov):

- \* 2,716 Clothes Given Away
- \* 275 Accessories Given Away

**HAND2HAND:** We are currently serving 100 kids each week! We could use food donations of the following: pudding cups, 100% juice juice boxes, beef stick, granola bars, Lance brand or that type of sandwich cracker and microwave popcorn. **ALSO:**

## Hand2Hand Christmas Collection

Hand2Hand is  
collecting single serving  
Sugar Cookie Mix and  
Frosting until Dec. 3 to  
give to kids over  
Christmas



## 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.

**ZION KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Zion Kids Christmas program will be held on Dec 10, during the morning worship service. Practices will be held on Nov 12, Nov 19 & Dec 3 following the morning worship service. Children will move directly to room 205 following their classes and practice together until 11:30 am. Dress Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, Dec 9 from 9am-11am.

**DONATIONS** of the following items (full size are needed for the Personal Care Pantry and can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations". Laundry Soap, Bar Soap, Dish Soap, Disposable Razors, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Paper grocery bags, Deodorant, Tampons, Maxi Pads, Paper towels (1 or 2 pack) and Toilet Paper.

# ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REGULAR WEEKLY YOUTH** groups meet on Sunday's in the youth room at the following times:

- 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.

**YOUTH FUNDRAISERS:** Our youth are selling 2024 God's Creation Calendars (\$10) and Key Card Books (\$30). If you haven't been contacted and would like to purchase one please contact any one of our youth or call the church office at 616-534-7533.

## THIS WEEK TODAY

- 10:45AM Christmas Program Practice (ends at 11:30)
- 4:00PM High School Youth Group meets
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meet

## MONDAY

- 6:00PM Threads sorting

## TUESDAY

- 7:00PM Elders meet
- 7:00PM Deacons meet
- 8:00PM Consistory meets

## WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team practice

## WEEKLY OFFERING: Nov 5, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95    Year to Date Budget:            \$265,487.85  
General Fund:    \$ 8,923.74    Year to Date Contributions: \$222,453.88

**OUR THANKSGIVING EVE** Service will be held on Nov 22 at 6:30PM. The Deacons have designated the Thanksgiving Offering as follows:

- The first \$1,500 received will be split evenly between the Personal Care Pantry, Hand to Hand and Threads to help needy families with Christmas.
- \$2,000 for Care Portal
- The balance split evenly between ICCF (Inner City Christian Federation) and the RCA Refugee Care Fund