

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Way Maker

Call to Worship: Promises

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Who You Say I Am

Goodness Of God

**Announcements** 

Children dismissed to Zion Kids

**Congregational Prayer** 

Scripture: Psalm 51, 2 Samuel 11

Message: The Repentant King

Offering: Kyrie Eleison (A Song Of Confession)

Closing Song: Mercy

Blessing

### 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 those in our congregation with ongoing health issues.

**TO OUR** Faithful Friends at Zion, We are so very thankful for all the cards, texts, and the many who took time to come to the visitation for the passing of our mom. God bless you for showering us with lots of love. We have much to be thankful for during this upcoming holiday season.

~Bernie and Pattie Grooters

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE: The Middle School Youth are offering a holiday card delivery service. Now through December 24 you can place your cards in the big post office box in the narthex and the youth will sort them and place them in the appropriate church mailbox. In exchange for this service we ask that you leave a donation in the jar on top of the box to support the Jr. High Youth mission trip. Thank You!

**DURING THIS** Christmas season we want to bless and encourage those from Zion who are not able to join us in person for worship. A list of those individuals that includes their address and a brief update on each one of them has been placed in your church mailbox. Cards can be mailed directly to them or placed in their church mailbox and we will make sure they get delivered.

**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**:



**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 KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas

**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. Our next practice will be held on Sunday, Dec 3 following the morning worship service. Children will move directly to room 205 following their classes and practice together until 11:30am. Dress Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, Dec 9 from 9am-11am.

**SAY IT DAY No2.** Each year the children in Zion Kids are issued a challenge to memorize different Bible verses through the year. This year we would like to invite all of you to participate in our memory verse challenge with us. Our second Bible verse is:

- **Preschool-2nd Grade**: "Now without faith it is impossible to please God." Hebrews 11:6a
- **3rd-5th Grade**: "Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to Him must believe He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him." Hebrews 11:6

Here is a link to a song to help you memorize this new scripture. Without Faith Kids, if you are able to recite this Bible verse from memory to your teacher in class on Dec 3, you will be able to choose a prize from our Say It Day treasure box. Adults, we don't have a treasure box for you but we all know the ultimate prize is being able to store Gods word in our hearts and minds.

# ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO REGULAR WEEKLY YOUTH group meetings this week.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** Youth Group Christmas Party: December 3 - from 11:45 am - 2:45 pm at church. Lunch provided, games, bring a white elephant gift wrapped (White elephant gifts are random items in your home that you no longer want anymore. Many gifts are funny, some are valuable to someone, most are junk...just don't go out to buy something).

# THIS WEEK MONDAY

6:00PM Threads sorting night 6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: Nov 19, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95 Year to Date Budget: \$288,573.75 General Fund: \$6,435.73 Year to Date Contributions: \$239,783.34