



ZION REFORMED

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Little Drummer Boy

Call to Worship: Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Sophie Myo & Adeline Ondersma

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Angels We Have Heard On High

Zion Kids Christmas Program

Announcements

Offering: Light Of The World

Closing Song: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Blessing

December 10, 2023

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**WOW!**  
**A New Nativity Play for Kids**  
**By: Gwynne Watkins**

**Cast List**

**Narrator:** Teddy VanderWall

**Mary:** Harper Smith

**Joseph:** Preston Deiter

**Angel no1:** Haven Boeskool

**Angel no2:** Norah Steere

**Angel no3:** Cameron Ondersma

**Angel no4:** Katelynn Radcliff

**Angel no5:** Leah Holzgen

**Angel no6:** Jayden Mass

**Wise Person no1:** Nick Stone

**Wise Person no2:** Zach Wagner

**Wise Person no3:** Paige Sundberg

**Shepherds:** Adelyn Ondersma, Easton Constant, Elliott Morehouse, Eliza VanderWall, Fletcher Knott, Jacob Sundberg, Jade Stone, Jonah Steere, Londyn Boeskool, Maven Deiter, Michael Constant, Olivia Constant, Sydney Gross

**Sheep:** Avery Gross, Brayden Stone, Esther Eling, Gibson Knott, Sawyer Swan

**Cow no1:** Elliott Moore

**Cow no2:** Eden Eling

**Donkey no1:** Josiah Wagner

**Donkey no2:** Charlotte Morehouse

**Star:** Sophie Myo

**Hotel Owner:** George VanderWall

## **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.

**CHRISTMAS EVE** falls on a Sunday this year, so our Christmas Eve worship service will be held at our regularly scheduled time of 9:30 AM. This is a wonderful time of year as we give thanks to God for his continued faithfulness, and marvel again at the gift of Jesus' birth at Christmas. We encourage you to invite others to join us as we celebrate together!

**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** 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!

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

**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.

**CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:** The church office will be closed between Christmas Day and New Years Day. For any urgent concerns, please contact Pastor Marcia at 616-334-0188.

## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NO MIDDLE SCHOOL** group meetings this week.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Youth Group Christmas Party: Today, December 10 from 12 pm - 3 pm @ Lauren Bosma's house. We will be offering a ride from Zion if you don't want to drive out to Zeeland/Borculo. The church van will be leaving Zion at 11:35 am and returning after the party (3:20-3:30 pm). 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**

### **TODAY**

10:50AM Hand2Hand packing (basement)

12:00PM High School Youth Christmas Party

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

### **WEEKLY OFFERING:** Dec 3, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95 Year to Date Budget: \$311,659.25

General Fund: \$ 9,761.73 Year to Date Contributions: \$271,838.57