



ZION REFORMED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Counting Every Blessing

Call to Worship: Christ Be Magnified

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: 1,000 Names
Glorious Grace

Announcements

Children's Message

Children Dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Message: The Surprise Is For All

Offering: Reckless Love

Closing Song: The Blessing

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS: On behalf of the staff and Consistory, I want to say a word of thanks to the Zion family for your continued support of our church and ministry. Your generous year-end giving helped us make up the gap in our general fund, allowing us to pay a significant boiler replacement bill. We are so grateful. God has continued to open doors for us to share the love of Christ with each other, with our local community, and around the world. Thank you for being part of the wonderful mission and ministry he has given us to do. I look forward to seeing more of his invitations and faithfulness to us in the year to come! Pastor Marcia

DO YOU love having cookies after the service on Sunday mornings? We are looking for someone to coordinate the cookie schedule. We love being able to have a warm atmosphere after worship - will you help us make that happen? Please reach out to Pastor Marcia or Haley Stone if you are interested.

WE WOULD like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the Thanksgiving Offering. The portion of the offering that was designated for Hand2Hand will be used to help cover the rising cost of food and is very much appreciated. Sheila Johnson & Shawn Sanders

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES have been placed in your church mailbox if you are currently using the envelope system. (NOTE: Your envelope number may or may not have changed.) If you are not currently using the envelope system for giving but would like to, please contact Connie @ cstegeman@zionreformed.org or 534-7533 ext. 3.

HAND2HAND needs extra help in January! A few of our regular helpers are gone for the month of January so we need help with deliveries to the ECC and Grandview the next 4 weeks. Please contact Shawn Sanders or Shiela Johnson if you can help.

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.

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 YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO YOUTH group meetings this week. Regular meetings will resume on January 14.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY

6:00PM Threads-Sorting

TUESDAY

Threads Shopping Day

7:00PM Elders meet

7:00PM Deacons meet

8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

FRIDAY

4:45PM High School Winter Retreat

WEEKLY OFFERING: Dec 31, 2023

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95 Year to Date Budget: \$357,831.45

General Fund: \$13,947.00 Year to Date Contributions: \$343,986.76