



# ZION REFORMED

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Desert Song

Call to Worship: Sing To The King

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Christ Be Magnified  
Love On The Line

Announcements

Children Dismissed to Zion Kids

Offering: 1. General 2. Mission Offering for Emma DeVries

Offering Song: Amazing Grace

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Message: The Walk to Emmaus

Communion: New Wine  
It Is Well With My Soul

Blessing

April 14, 2024  
[ZionReformed.org](http://ZionReformed.org)

## **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.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held in the sanctuary after worship on Sunday, May 5. The meeting is open to anyone who attends Zion, but only active confessing members can vote. Childcare is not provided. There will be a brief time for refreshments and picking up children from Zion Kids between the service and the meeting. This year's double slate of nominated and consenting individuals are:

### **Elders**

Matt Eling  
Rachel Eriks  
Mark Gazan  
Andrew Moore

### **Deacons**

Jacquie Knott  
Adam Morehouse  
Josh Sanders  
Justin Steere

From the four Elders and four Deacons, two of each will be chosen by the drawing of names at the meeting. A copy of the proposed budget is available in the back of the sanctuary.

**DEAR ZION FAMILY,** There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt gratitude for the love and support you have shown to us through the loss of our mom and grandma. Thank you for your presence at the visitation, cards, and prayers. Each expression of sympathy brought us comfort and was such a blessing to us. We are grateful to have such a loving, caring church family. ~Steve & Connie Stegeman & family

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are working on cosmetic and safety updates on our kitchen. We are excited that some work has already begun and we should be able to complete all the updates in about 2 weeks. We need your help. We are looking for about 8 - 10 pictures of people using the kitchen. Old and new, it doesn't matter but we are trying to put together a small picture wall showing the deep history of how our church kitchen has been used. You can bring these into the office, put them in Troy Austin's mailbox, or give them to Troy and tell me the story behind the pictures. We will keep everyone updated on the progress and hope to have an open house sometime after church where all can see the kitchen and the various ministries run from the basement.

**SPRING BOOK CLUB!** Would you like to grow in life-giving ways as you age? In *Aging Faithfully*, spiritual director Alice Fryling explores how to navigate the journey of retirement, lifestyle changes, and new limitations - and invites us to see God at work in new ways in the midst of it all. Join Pastor Marcia for one of two Book Club sessions to discuss the book together. RSVP for whichever day/time works best for you - Monday, April 29th at 6:30 PM or Wednesday, May 1st at 10:00 AM at Zion. This is just a one-time gathering. Please read the book before you come. (It's fairly short!) This is open to anyone interested in the topic, regardless of your age! Books can be purchased on your own at a local bookstore or via Amazon here: [Aging Faithfully](#). You can RSVP by emailing Pastor Marcia at [mpratt@zionreformed.org](mailto:mpratt@zionreformed.org), calling the church office, or signing up on the bulletin board outside the office.

**WOMEN'S BUNCO NIGHT:** If you're interested in getting to know other women at church or simply reconnecting, join us for a fun night of games and food on Wednesday, April 24 at 6PM! Nancy Steenbergen will lead us in Bunco (an easy group dice-rolling game). Don't know how to play? No problem we will teach you! To RSVP, sign up on the sheet outside the office or text Haley Stone at (616) 916-6698 by April 21. Please bring an appetizer to share!

**DONATIONS** of the following items (full size - not travel 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 (1-4 pack).

## **ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALL KIDS** from 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 newborns - 3 yrs old. 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**

**REGULAR WEEKLY YOUTH** groups meet on Sundays 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.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **TODAY**

4:00PM High School Youth Group

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

## **WEEKLY OFFERING: April 7, 2024**

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95    Year to Date Budget:            \$519,432.75

General Fund:    \$11,553.73    Year to Date Contributions: \$499,702.86