



ZION REFORMED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: So Will I

Call to Worship: Holy Spirit Come

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Back To Life
King Of My Heart

Announcements

Children Dismissed to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Acts 1:1-9

Message: "You Will Be My Witnesses"

Offering: Oceans

Closing Song: Make Room

Blessing

A FAMILY ROOM is 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 turn right and it is the first room on your right.

May 5, 2024

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ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held in the sanctuary after worship today. The meeting is open to anyone who attends Zion, but only active confessing members can vote. This year's double slate of nominated and consenting individuals are:

Elder Slate: Matt Eling, Rachel Eriks, Mark Gazan and Andrew Moore

Deacon Slate: Jacquie Knott, Adam Morehouse, Josh Sanders and 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.

IT'S A BOY! Austen & Olivia DeHaan welcomed Gibson Robert who arrived on April 26 at 3:13PM. Gibson weighed 9lbs 1oz and was 20.5" long. Congratulations to the DeHaan family on their new, beautiful little blessing!

SUMMER is a great time to try out new ways to serve at Zion! It is also the time of year that people who are looking for a church home tend to visit and we want them to feel welcomed! We all know that first impressions are important! Our First Impressions Team needs volunteers to make coffee, serve as an usher, greeter, or to help at the child check in station. All of these tasks are very easy, require minimal time commitment and you can pick your own schedule! Click [here](#) to sign-up through Sign-Up-Genius or call Connie in the church office at 616-534-7533 ext. 3 and she can help you with scheduling! To sign up to provide cookies please contact Debbie Coke at (269) 680-5490.

DEAR ZION FAMILY, Thank you so much for your generous giving! It means so much that you took an offering specifically for me. Your love and care for me is so appreciated! The amount you gave covered the rest of my startup costs, which is incredible! Throughout this whole process, I have seen the Lord going before me and providing in His timing. I hope you know that Zion church has been a huge part of that! I truly consider it a privilege to be able to see firsthand how the body of Christ cares for one another and works together toward the same purpose: to see more and more people have a clear understanding of the Gospel and a deep relationship with God.

In Christ, Emma DeVries

DEAR FRIENDS, I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the overwhelming support and generosity you have extended in response to the recent tragedy in Mai Mahiu. The outpouring of love and support from each and every one of you has been truly remarkable, and I am deeply touched by your kindness and compassion. Your willingness to lend a helping hand during this difficult time is a testament to the strength of our faith and the power of our love for God. Your contributions and words of encouragement, have been so encouraging. Your generous support enabled us to provide food, clothing and hygiene products immediately for those who lost everything in the flooding and will continue to help us provide for urgent needs as they arise. Mary is running point with our Pastor and the church elders. Words cannot adequately express the depth of my gratitude for your generosity and kindness. Please know that your support has made a meaningful impact and has brought light into the darkness for those in need. As we continue our efforts to support the affected families and rebuild communities in Mai Mahiu, I am reminded of the power of unity and compassion. Together, we can overcome any challenge and make a positive difference in the world around us. Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your unwavering support and friendship. Your love and generosity are truly appreciated, and I am honored to count you among my friends. With heartfelt gratitude, Jeremiah Kuria

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.

SAY IT DAY #6: Kids, we will be practicing the following Bible verse for the next few weeks in class and at home. Anyone who can recite this verse from memory to their teacher in class on May 12, will be able to choose a prize from the treasure box.

Preschool - 2nd Grade: "Yours, Lord is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all." 1 Chronicles 29:11b CSB

3rd-5th Grade: "Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the splendor and the majesty, for everything in the heavens and on earth belongs to you. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all." 1 Chronicles 29:11 CSB

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR END PARTY: This Sunday, May 5, we will be having a joint end of the year youth group party at Station 300 - 3335 Fairlanes Ave SW, Grandville (formerly Fairlanes Bowling). We are reserving lanes from 5 pm - 7 pm and we will eat dinner there (pizza). Please drop off/arrive a little before 5 pm and pick up a little after 7 pm at Station 300.

MISSION TRIP SHAREHOLDER information has been placed in your church mailbox. As a Shareholder, you will be matched up with one student and commit to praying for them before, during, and after the trip. Shareholders are given copies of the pre-trip devotionals written by the students, are contacted by their student prior to the trip, receive a postcard from their student during the trip detailing what they have been doing, and are invited to a Celebration Lunch after the youth led mission trip service on July 14. If you would like to partner with our youth and support their summer mission trip to Washington DC by becoming a MISSION TRIP SHAREHOLDER place your completed registration card and payment in the jar on the table in the narthex or turn it in to the church office by May 12, 2024. Extra registration cards are on the information table in the narthex.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

10:50AM Congregational Meeting
5:00PM Youth Group Year End Party

MONDAY

6:00PM Threads Sorting

TUESDAY

Threads Shopping Day

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: April 28, 2024

Weekly Budget: \$11,542.95 Year to Date Budget: \$554,061.60

General Fund: \$ 8,851.73 Year to Date Contributions: \$521,958.05