



ZION REFORMED

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Come As You Are

Call to Worship: Goodness of God

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Who You Say I Am
Resurrecting

Announcements

Children are invited to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6

Message: Making the Most of the Time

Song of Response: Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Closing Song: How Can I Keep From Singing

Blessing

September 1, 2024
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ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in the west hall of the education wing.

OUR FALL Kick-Off Party is! Sunday, September 8 following worship. Hamburgs and hotdogs are provided, please bring a dish to pass. To help us plan please RSVP here [Kick-Off RSVP](#). Thank you!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS: We are looking for more people willing to serve on the First Impressions Team - particularly in the area of Ushers and Welcome Table. Contact Angie at awalker@zionreformed.org if you would like to know more or are interested in serving.

THIS FALL, Zion will kick off a church-wide learning opportunity for all ages. We will be hosting a Serving with Dignity class on Sunday afternoons from 4-5:30 PM, with dinner available to follow. The class will be taught by facilitators from Love Your Neighbor. It is a chance to not only learn how we might serve others with dignity in our ministries at Zion, but also how we might be a better neighbor, friend or coworker in our everyday lives. Pastor Marcia, Pastor Jeremy and Angie have been attending the classes this summer in preparation for the fall, and the material is excellent. This course will challenge every one of us to grow in our own personal discipleship. We truly want everyone to be involved - from the youngest to the oldest. There will be age-appropriate learning and activities for kids. Classes will be held Oct 6, 13, 20 and Nov 3, 10 and 17. Watch for sign ups to begin the week of September 8th!

MORNING OF SERVICE: As part of our intergenerational learning opportunity on Serving with Dignity this fall, we will be hosting a church-wide Morning of Service on Sunday, October 27th. We will begin in the sanctuary at our normal service time of 9:30 AM, and will open our time together with a song, meditation, and prayer. We will then spend the rest of the morning serving together! EVERYONE is welcome to join us for the Morning of Service, even if you are not signed up for the Serving with Dignity class. We will have options available for all ages and abilities. Stay tuned for more details and look for sign ups to begin the week of September 8th. And for those who sign up, you will receive a new Zion t-shirt to wear that day!

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our summer class is for children 3yrs old through 2nd grade. 3rd-5th graders are invited to sit with their families in the sanctuary for the summer months. We will be watching some videos on the Fruit of the Spirit and having some play time afterwards. Please sign your child in at the Zion Kids Check In Kiosk located in the lobby before the service and bring the corresponding tag to pick up your child.

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

KICK OFF: Zion's Youth Group is kicking off on September 8! We are meeting at Zion for some Olympic competitions (with a youth group twist - volleyball with a giant beach ball, fencing with pool noodles, funny break dancing, creating a team flag, etc). We will be meeting during our regular weekly Sunday evening youth group times:

- 4:00-5:30 pm - High School (9th-12th grade)
- 5:45-7:15 pm - Middle School (6th-12th grade)

For youth group meetings on Sundays, please enter through door "D" in the back of church. With a new youth group year, we need everyone to fill out new Release/Registration Forms. [You can do that online here](#) or visit the Youth Group page on Zion's Website for a link.

OUR CHURCH has been accepted to receive the RCA Renovations Grant which is for \$5,000 on up. Part of the process for this grant was having 7 congregants from different age groups, as well as a couple of staff, answer survey questions. Based on those results, a proposal can begin to be written. The survey results highlighted how great we are in the area of local missions and outreach! This is something we should be proud of! A couple areas that the survey indicated needed some improvement was in relationship building and discipleship. Our proposal will include ways in which we can provide space and atmosphere for facilitating hospitality, relationships and discipleship. This could include asking for funds to supplement the upcoming Serving with Dignity Class and meals, it could include renovating our lobby/narthex to incorporate an area where all ages could feel comfortable having conversations together, it could include updating how we serve coffee and cookies on Sunday's, better signs outside for the entrances, etc. Here is a link for more information on this grant: <https://www.rca.org/equipping-congregations/the-renovations-project/> If you have questions or just want to chat about this some more, reach out to Angie Walker in the next week or two.

Women's Event

Saturday, September 21st

9:00 am - 10:30 am

A Continental Breakfast will be served.

**FEATURING: LIZ TESTA,
RCA DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S
TRANSFORMATION &
LEADERSHIP**

Questions - see Lauren Bosma, Emily Morehouse,
Patti Steere or Angie Walker

RSVP online or at the bulletin board by the office

TO RSVP ONLINE FOR this event click [here](#)

THIS WEEK MONDAY

Threads Shopping Day

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: August 25, 2024

Weekly Budget: \$11,518.09 Year to Date Budget: \$149,735.17

General Fund: \$ 5,980.73 Year to Date Contributions: \$116,290.49

Benevolent Fund Offering \$1,637.00