



ZION REFORMED

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship: We Are

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Firm Foundation

Scripture Video

Worship Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Announcements

Scripture Memory Time

Children's Blessing/Children are invited to Zion Kids

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Philippians 2:12-17

Message: Everyday Followers: Shine Like Stars

Offering: Shine

Closing Song: Gratitude

Blessing

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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.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

**THIS FALL** as part of our Serve with Dignity intergenerational learning opportunity 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. If you want a T-Shirt you must register **TODAY!** You can register for the Morning of Service by clicking [here](#).

**DISCOVER ZION CLASS** - Would you like to learn more about Zion? Pastor Marcia will be leading a Discover Zion class on Sunday morning, November 3rd after the worship service. Brunch will be served. This is a great place to hear about Zion's mission and vision, meet the ministry staff, and find out ways to get connected further in our community. If you are interested in becoming a member at Zion, we will share what membership looks like here as well. To RSVP, please email Pastor Marcia at [mpratt@zionreformed.org](mailto:mpratt@zionreformed.org).

**THREADS UPDATE:** Our latest shopping day at Threads was on Tuesday, October 1. Although the numbers are high, for some reason it didn't seem crazy busy. Just nice and calm and steady.

- 52 Families Shopped
- 203 People Received Clothing
- 866 Clothes Given Away
- 114 Accessories (shoes, purses, jewelry) Given Away
- 45 Families used the PCP Store
- 0 Haircuts (unfortunately, we didn't have any volunteer hairstylists available)

These numbers are record-breaking compared to previous Octobers. We served 10 more families and gave away 230 more clothes and accessories than we did last October! I continue to be amazed each month at the amount of clothing we give away and the amount of families/people we help in our community. All Glory and Praise to our Lord! Please continue to pray for this ministry. Pray that the volunteers will continue to show God's love and compassion to each person who shops at Threads and that the volunteers continue to build relationships with them; Also, please pray for the Hair Salon ministry as we continue to look for volunteer hairstylists to help this ministry grow. ~Jill Austin

**OUR NEIGHBORS** at Western Michigan Comprehensive Treatment Center have invited our church to participate in a Trunk or Treat that they are sponsoring on Saturday, October 26th from 11 am - 1 pm and we are considering being involved in this - if you would be interested in helping to do a trunk, or volunteering to hand out treats by a trunk, or donate treats to hand out, please let Angie Walker know by October 13th.

## **ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHILD CHECK IN:** All children from birth through 5th grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby by the front doors prior to participating in our kids ministries.

**ZION KIDS PROGRAMMING:** Children age 3yr-5th grade will be invited to their classrooms part way through the worship service. Here are the room assignments for the year:

Nursery - birth-2yrs (hall to the west of the sanctuary)

3 yrs-Kindergarten - Room 206

1st -2nd grade - Room 205

3rd-5th grade - Room 207

All children must be picked up from their classroom following worship. Please bring the corresponding tag from check-in to pick up your child.

## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The youth groups will be joining the rest of the congregation at the Serving with Dignity Class on Sundays from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, with dinner to follow (this means no traditional middle school or high school youth group meetings, rather, we are shifting all 6th-12th graders to this full congregation course).

## **THIS WEEK**

### **TODAY**

4:00 PM                      Serve With Dignity Class

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30 PM                      Praise Team Practice

## **WEEKLY OFFERING:** October 6, 2024

Weekly Budget: \$11,518.09      Year to Date Budget:                      \$218,843.71

General Fund:    \$ 9,480.73      Year to Date Contributions: \$173,450.87

Benevolent Fund \$794.00