



ZION REFORMED

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Great I Am
Jesus Strong and Kind

Announcements

Offering: Blessed Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Children are invited to Zion Kids

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Message: The Wilderness

Communion: After The Last Tear Falls

Closing Song: Psalm 46

Blessing

March 9, 2025

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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: Nancy Krueger had knee replacement surgery this past week. Please pray for her as she recovers at home. Trudy Weber will have knee replacement surgery on March 14 and would appreciate prayers for a successful surgery and recovery. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

THANK YOU Zion friends for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and loving concern during and following my recent parathyroid surgery. The surgery went well, but I would like prayers for continued improvement in my health. I feel so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. ~Marcia Verbrugge

ZION'S PERSONNEL & Administration Team, with the support of Consistory, has approved a job description for a new Director of Youth Ministries at Zion. The open position is in the process of being posted and a Search Team has been formed. Search Team members include: Marcia Pratt (Lead Pastor), Adam Eriks (Chair of P&A), Tom MacGraw (Middle School Leader), Kim Schultz (High School Leader), Jacki Deiter (parent), Erin Eriks, Ryan and Austin Kwiatkowski (teens). Please join us in prayer for this process and for the person the Lord will lead to us.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS is looking for a couple more volunteers to join our team! You would serve one Sunday morning a month as a greeter, child check-in assistant, ushers, or making coffee. All positions are easy and training is available. If you'd be willing to be part of this team contact Angie.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

5:45 PM Middle School Youth meet

MONDAY

6:00 PM Threads sorts

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Praise Team practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 2, 2025

Weekly Budget: \$11,518.09 Year to Date Budget: \$460,723.60

General Fund: \$ 9,795.73 Year to Date Contributions \$400,751.00

Capital Campaign gifts received to date: \$203,121.00



LENT 2025

THE HARDEST PART

Life is messy, but still worth sharing. We have a couple different opportunities to walk through Lent together with the upcoming sermon series. One of those opportunities is joining a 4-5 week community group that meets at church. Currently, we have three options with space limits, so sign up to be a part of one of these.

**Families* - a group that will meet on Sundays 15 minutes after worship for 45 minutes with childcare provided
(March 9, 16, 23 & 30)
Maximum of 13 adults

**Men/Women* - a group that will meet on Tuesdays 10:30 am -11:30 am (March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15 and 22)

**Men/Women* - a group that will meet on Thursdays 9:30 am-10:30 am (March 13, 20, 27, April 3, & 10)
Maximum of 13 Men/Women

**Ladies* - a group that will meet on Thursdays 1:30 pm-2:30 pm
(March 6, 13, 20, & 27)
Maximum of 5 women

***MUST SIGN UP** at the sign-up outside the offices in order to attend any community group as space is limited.

We would love to host more groups, but would need more leaders - if you'd be willing to host a group, please reach out to Angie asap