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Thanks for your understanding with cancelling Christmas Eve worship due to the extreme weather out of caution and concern for all of you! It was great to have so many here this weekend as we celebrated Christmas Eve a week late!

Thank you for your continued financial support. Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:
<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

***** Art Ministry! *** Join us Wednesday, January 4 at 4:30**

to meet Greg Lookerse, Hope College Assistant Professor of Art and Design. He will share his motivations and religious perspective displayed through art.

ALTAR MINISTRY MEETING: Saturday, January 7th at 9:30a.m.

Fall 2023! Registration at Friends of Jesus Preschool is open! Three and four-year-old classes are available. Join us at Open House on Wednesday, January 25th from 6:30-8 PM. Enrollment forms can be picked up in the preschool office or online at www.friendsofjesuspreschool.com. For more information, contact Jen LaPorte at 269.382.2360 or jen@zionkazoo.org.

We need your help in recruiting families to be part of this wonderful ministry!!!!

Sunday School and Adult Classes resume on January 8th.

Wednesday meals resume on January 11th.

We have been blessed with a number of guests and visitors over the past few months! Please introduce yourself to anyone you don't know! Help everyone (even fellow members) to feel welcome and special enough for you to talk to.

Worship This Week

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am

WEEKLY FOOD GATHERING for LOAVES and FISHES! We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need is: **Beef Stew**

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are in the hallway by the office! Please pick yours up when your in.

SYMBOL IN THE WINDOW: Matthew was one of the four individuals in the Bible to view the concept of Zion as the City of God. Since our church is named Zion, the designer of the window, Dr. A.R. Kretzmann, included this apostle in the window. You will find Matthew on the New Testament side at the very top of the fourth panel. Below is his symbol, the angel.

Adult Choir practices on Thursdays, under direction of Roxanne Nieboer. Come when you are able, we are always looking for more voices. Call Roxanne or church office for more info.

Year-end tax planning! Check with your tax advisor, but appreciated stocks, and qualified IRA distributions for your contributions to Zion might lower your taxes. Another way to support ministry at Zion and practice good stewardship.

Weekly meditations continue to be posted most Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook page!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MINUTES are posted each month on bulletin board.

Pastor Seeber's Classes:

Sunday 9:15 am Gathering Space / relating Genesis stories daily lives

Saturday Men's study 8:00 am (zoom) / real world issues and the Gospel of John (contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom address should you wish to log in)

* Class on JOB will resume in January!

Pastor Brelje's Class -- Book of Romans

Tuesdays 10am in Gathering Space

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Pastor Couch 598-8167A

Aaron 271-2848 / Pastor Brelje 330-9538

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, or email address, please call the church office and let us know!

Weekly Ministry: Little Dresses for Africa