

Psalm 23 NLT

The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings. Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

John 10:11-18 NLT

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don’t belong to him and he isn’t their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. The hired hand runs away because he’s working only for the money and doesn’t really care about the sheep. “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd. “The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.”

*WELCOME TO  
ZION'S REFORMED CHURCH*

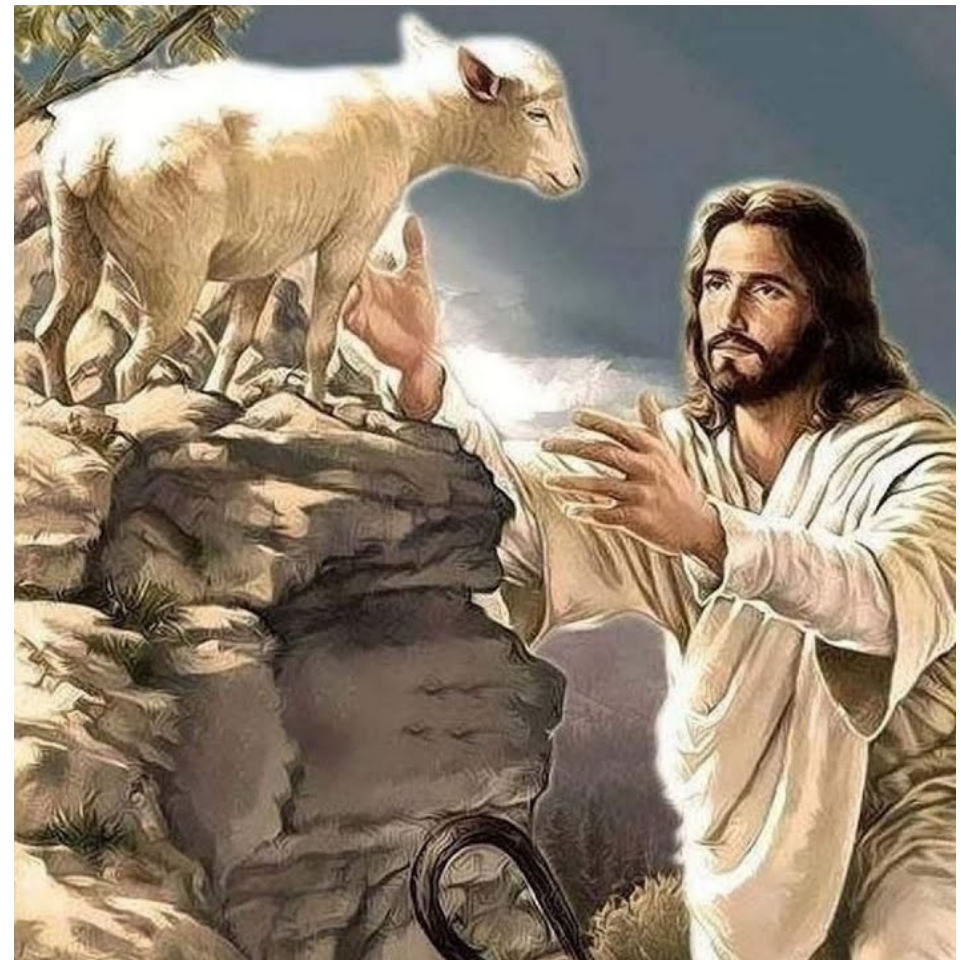
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*Good morning  
and welcome to  
Zion's  
Reformed  
Church!*

Rev. Glenn Sadler will be leading worship today. Thank you for being here!

The Altar Flowers are placed in memory of our parents and grandparents Bud and Phyllis Huntley, by Gary, Kim, Kari and Hali Iliff.

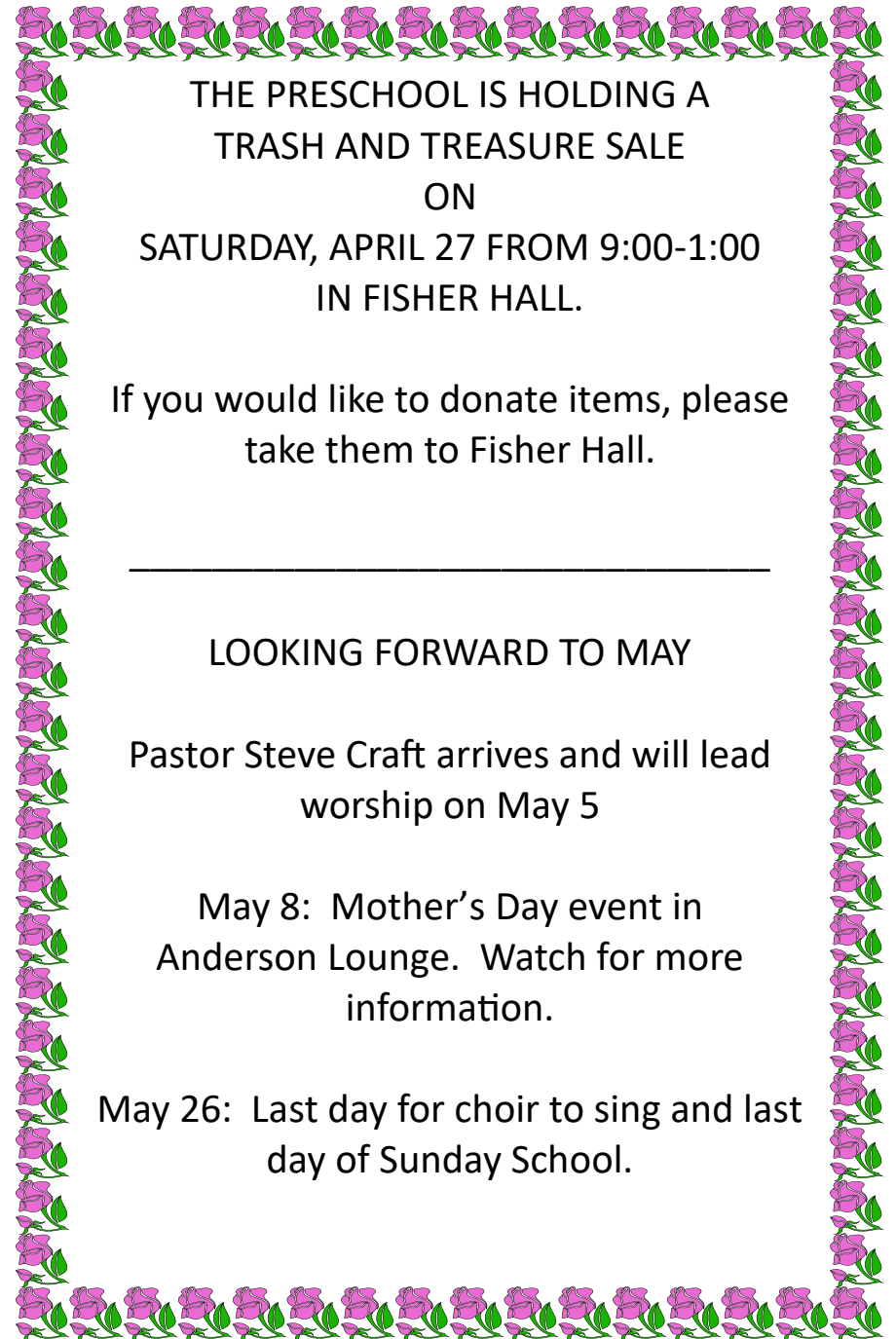
The Chancel Flowers are in memory of our son Major Ryan Nicklin by his Family.

Ushering today are Gary Hittle, Lori Tofani, Cynthia Snyder, and Debbie Woodworth.

The children are invited to the Youth Center after Word for the Family for an activity.

Everyone is invited to the Anderson Lounge after the service for coffee and conversation.

**Large Print Bulletins**, copies of the sermon and seat cushions are available in the back of the sanctuary. Coloring books and crayons are available for children.



THE PRESCHOOL IS HOLDING A  
TRASH AND TREASURE SALE  
ON  
SATURDAY, APRIL 27 FROM 9:00-1:00  
IN FISHER HALL.

If you would like to donate items, please  
take them to Fisher Hall.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO MAY

Pastor Steve Craft arrives and will lead  
worship on May 5

May 8: Mother's Day event in  
Anderson Lounge. Watch for more  
information.

May 26: Last day for choir to sing and last  
day of Sunday School.

# Thank you, PASTORS!

NEXT SUNDAY! APRIL 28

Luncheon in Anderson Lounge after church to show our appreciation for Pastors Glenn and Tim. Lunch will be served by the Ministry of Welcoming and Fellowship.

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## THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER REQUEST FOR APRIL IS

Canned Fruit  
Canned Vegetables  
Canned Beans

Barrells are located in the front and back lobbies of the church for your donations.



## ZION'S REFORMED UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Rev. Glenn Sadler Lori Seinar-Roknick, Director of Music Ministries

\*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

April 21, 2024 10:30 a.m.

*Where the past and the future with Jesus Christ are celebrated so the present can be lived abundantly.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Anita Powell, Lector

### THE SOLEMN DECLARATION

Leader: And now may we prepare our hearts and minds for worship as we are gathered in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE ENTRANCE OF LIGHT Kaleb Deeter, Acolyte

*~Please use prelude time for thought, reflection and prayer~*

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart" Janet Vogt

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, walk in green pastures.  
People: **We follow the Shepherd.**  
Leader: Come, lie down in green pastures.  
People: **We trust the Shepherd.**  
Leader: Come, dine at the table of abundance.  
People: **We are fed by the Shepherd.**  
Leader: Come, dwell in God's house.  
People: **We live in the Shepherd's care.**

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 252 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you. Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*~before you sit down, please greet someone near you~*

WORD FOR THE FAMILY

CHOIR ANTHEM "We are Music of the King" Joseph M. Martin

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN NO. 247 "My Shepherd is The Living God"

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23 and John 10:11-18 (back of bulletin)

SERMON "What's Good About Being a Shepherd?"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Invitation

Offertory Music "Interlude II" Mark Hayes

\*Doxology No. 780

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 77 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*THE POSTLUDE "Scherzo" (from Midsummer Night's Dream)  
Felix Mendelssohn