

Thank you for your support of these
Christmas opportunities!

Shepherd Totes

ZPC filled 169 Shepherd Totes! Your food and monetary donations helped Shepherd kids stay nourished during winter break.

CAM Christmas help

Together with our generous Food Pantry and Mission Commission, we helped 51 families with a total of 152 children have a wonderful Christmas this year! Each family received a laundry basket of household and personal items, two bags of food (plus fresh meat and special toiletries from the ZPC Food Pantry), and Walmart or Meijer gift cards in the amount of \$100 per child to shop for gifts!

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child provides children around the world a tangible expression of God's love in shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. This year ZPC filled 300 shoeboxes!

Great Banquet and Awakening Weekends

Girls' Awakening #53

Friday, Jan 31-Sunday, Feb 2

Boys' Awakening #54

Friday, Feb 7-Sunday, Feb 9

Women's Great Banquet #147

Thursday, March 6-Sunday, March 9

Men's Great Banquet #148

Thursday, March 20-Sunday, March 23

+ Todd Nelson [tnelson07@yahoo.com; 317.760.9789]



AVAILABLE PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

SUNDAY

9 am

Littles [Birth-K]

Nursery - Room 2
Younger Preschoolers
Room 106
Older Preschoolers
and Kindergarten
Room 106

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]

Chapel

Youth Inquirers [6th & 7th Graders]

Room 205

10:45 am

Littles [Birth-K]

Nursery - Room 2
Younger Preschoolers
Room 106
Older Preschoolers
and Kindergarten
Room 106

Bigs [1st-4th Grades]

Chapel

MSM [5th-8th Grades]

Room 205

4:30 pm

HSM [9th-12th Grades]

Chapel

ADULTS

SUNDAY

9:15 am

Thinking Biblically

MONDAY

9:30 am

Intercessory Prayer

6:50 pm

Bible Study

7 pm

Monday Soul Sisters

Bible Study

TUESDAY

10 am

Starting Anew

[Widows]

1st Tues of the month

(Not meeting in January)

11:30 am

2nd Half Adventurers

Lunch 60+ Ministry

2nd Tues of the month

(Not meeting in January)

WEDNESDAY

7 pm

ZPC Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

7:45 am

Prayer for Middle East

2nd Thurs of the month

9 am

Loose Threads

5-6 pm

Food Pantry

FRIDAY

12-2 pm

Food Pantry

JANUARY

16 **Great Banquet Community Gathering**

7 pm | Sanctuary

20 **Martin Luther King Day**

ZPC Offices Closed

24 **The MomCo**

• 9:30 am-12 pm | Chapel

The MomCo Grace Marriage

• 6:30-9 pm | Chapel

Jan 31-Feb 2

Girl's Awakening

FEBRUARY

2 **Brazil Mission Lunch**

12 pm | Room 201

4

Starting Anew

10 am | Chapel

7

The MomCo

9:30 am | Off Site

Winter Jam Concert (HSM)

6 pm | Gainbridge

Feb 7-9

Boy's Awakening

8

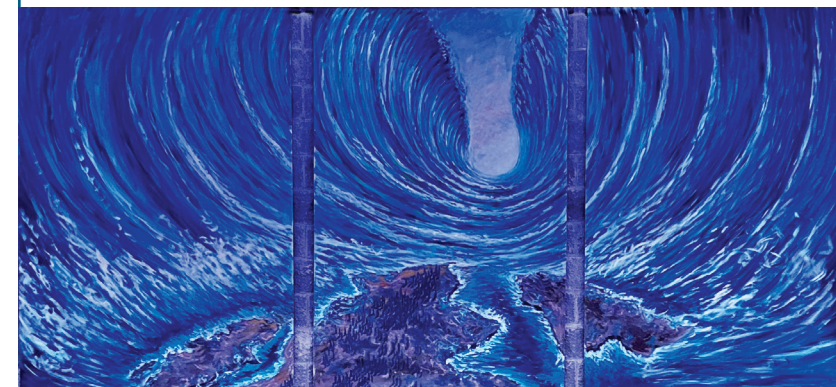
Mother Son Tubing

12 pm | Koteewi

WELCOME TO ZPC WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday, January 12, 2025

9 and 10:45 am



*The waters were divided and the Israelites
went through the sea on dry ground.*

New here?

We would love to get to know you! We encourage you to **stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift!** This allows us the opportunity to connect with you and deliver a yummy treat! Join us in the Gathering Space after the service for donuts and coffee.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, January 12, 2025
9 and 10:45 am

Message:
Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck
Exodus 13:17-14:31

Prayer:

We would love to pray for you and have you join us in prayer for our church, community, and world. To submit a prayer request or access our monthly prayer calendar, please visit zpc.org/prayer.

- Prayers of healing for Pat Foster, Jolene Fuhrmann, and Butch West.
- Prayers of comfort for Kay and Steve Wright in the loss of Kay's brother, Robert; for Judith and Steve Wenning in the loss of Judith's sister, Kathy; and for Rob and Kelly Wierenga in the loss of Rob's father.
- We celebrate with Christina and Francisco Castro in the birth of their daughter, Xiomara.

GIVING [6.1.24-1.5.25]

Year to date offering: \$1,869,660
Year to date budget: \$1,913,358

Ways you can give:

- text any dollar amount to 84321
- on the Church Center App
- online at zpc.org/give
- mail in a check
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE [Sunday, January 5, 2025]

In person: 348
Livestream: 89

We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community and take attendance.



HOME GROUPS



ZPC Home Groups are the most effective way to build relationships through discussing and applying the sermon scripture, and praying and serving together. Sign up in the Gathering Space.
+ **Scott Shelton** [scottss@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

Join us in community as we seek God's presence in our lives and ask for him to transform us to be more like him. Please consider the groups, classes, and events that ZPC is offering this winter. More information is available at zpc.org/adult-opportunities or by scanning the QR Code.

Sunday mornings

• **Thinking Biblically**
[Sundays in Rome]
9:15 am | Room 201

During the week

• **Faithful Moms**

Galentines Event
Friday, Feb 21 | 6:30-8:30 pm
Prayer Time Zoom
Mondays | 8:30-9 pm

• **Freebirds [Emptynesters]**

Bowling | 6-8 pm
Saturday, Jan 25

• **Grace Marriage | Feb 18 | 3-7 pm**

• **Women's Great Banquet #147**
March 6-9

• **Men's Great Banquet #148**

March 20-23

• **Heart to Heart Women's**

Discipleship

you choose the time

• **Home Groups** | Many options

• **MOPS/The MOMCo**

Fridays Sept-May | twice-a-month | 9:30 am-12 pm

• 2nd Half Adventurers

60+ Ministry

2nd Tuesday | 11:30 am

• **Soul Sisters Women's**

Bible Study

Mondays | 7-9 pm or
Thursdays | 9:30-11:15 am

• **Starting Anew Widows**
Ministry

1st Tuesday | 10 am

• **ZPCMen**

Karting Event

Wednesday, Feb 26 | 6:45 pm

+ Scott Shelton, Pastor of
Discipleship [scottss@zpc.org]



HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

Week 1 | 1.12.25
The Book of Exodus

Scripture:
Exodus 13:17-14:31

Group Gathering Question:

As a kid, who was your favorite superhero and why? Do you see Moses or God as a superhero in this story?

Read this week's Scripture and discuss these questions.

1. Near the end of chapter 13, how do you characterize the Israelites as they quickly begin to leave Egypt? With what resources (human, natural, divine) did God lead the people out of Egypt?
2. Do you ever feel that God is leading you in an obvious direction as he did the people then with a pillar of cloud and a pillar of fire? Since God led all the Israelites to leave together, how does God lead the church today to move together in a certain direction?
3. What do you think it was like for the Israelites to cross the Red Sea "on dry ground with a wall of water on their left and on their right?" If you were there, what would you have been thinking? Do you think you have experienced anything in your life that compares to the fear and faith the Israelites must have been experiencing?
4. The Israelites are terrified of the Egyptians in 14:10 and express their complaints to God in 14:11-12. Later in 14:31, they fear the Lord and trust God and Moses. What helped them to make this drastic change? What helps you to trust God in difficult times?
5. Reflect on a time in your life when you were transformed or changed (spiritually, physically or emotionally). What allowed you to be transformed (something divine, human or non-human)?
6. As you look at 2025, what is one area in your life that you would like to become more like Jesus? What do you think will cultivate this in your life?