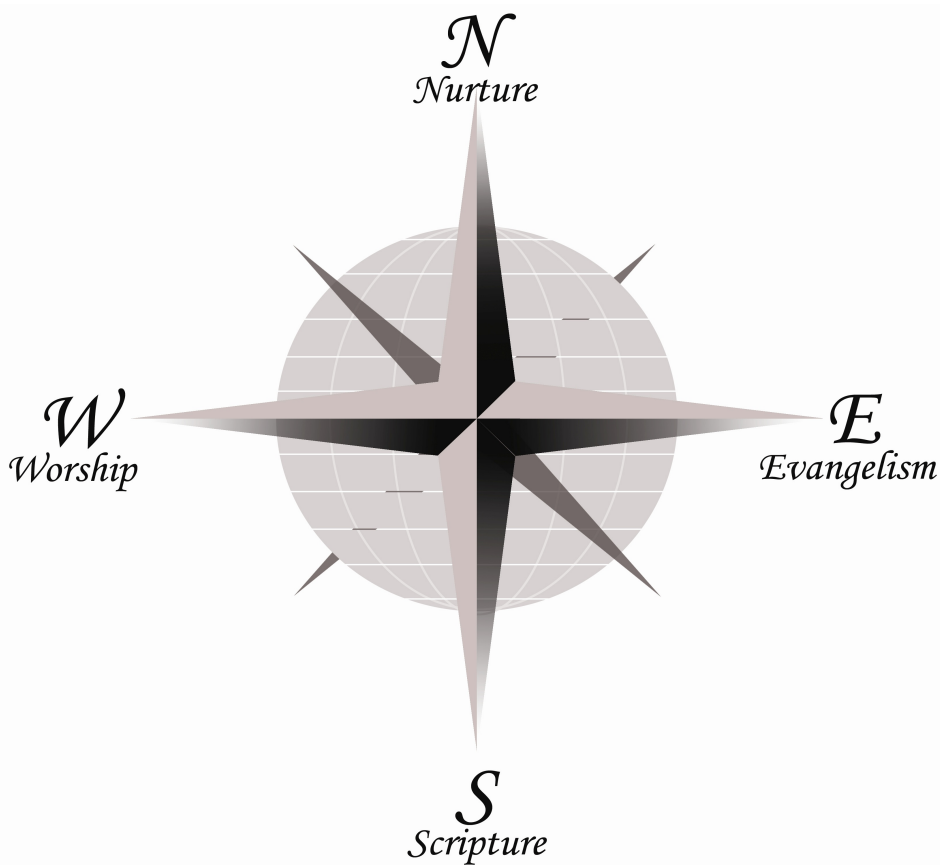


Zion Reformed Church



Finding the Way Together

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

January 14, 2018

Worship

9:30AM: We want to be right in the eyes of the law of our land, of those we respect, of our loved ones, of those with whom we work. We strive to gain and then keep this right standing. But there is another, far better and more important righteousness. A righteousness which changes and liberates every aspect of our lives, and yet which none of us can earn or maintain ourselves. It is a gift from our God. As Paul continues to flesh out how to live lives shaped by the gospel, he turns his attention to how we relate to the government and those God has put in authority over us in Romans 13. In a politically divided and tense nation, we consider this week what it means to submit to those God has placed in power.

WHILE PASTOR JEREMY is in Israel, Sarah McAnally and the praise team will lead us in worship. We thank God for the many people who offer their gifts so freely to our congregation.

Ushers: Troy & Jill Austin

Next Week: *Steve Mott family*

Greeters: Dick & Trudy Weber

Next Week: *Ken & Sheila Johnson*

COFFEE will be in Room 205 following worship. That is also where you can purchase those great treats that support our adult mission trips!

Servers: Craig & Nancy Doornbos **Next Week:** *Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in obtaining a copy of today's service, please contact Tom Verbrugge Jr. at verbrugge.family@att.net or in the balcony after the service.

ZION KIDS MINISTRIES

CHILD CHECK IN: All children from birth through 3rd grade must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located by door D prior to participating in our kids ministries.

Check in Staff: Justin/Amanda Vasquez

Next Week: Katie Wagner, Kathy MacGraw

NURSERY: Our Infant and Toddler Nurseries are located on the main floor just off the narthex.

Infant Nursery Staff: Sylvia Friar, Pattie Steere

Next Week: Jonell VanderWall, Beth DeVries

Toddler Nursery Staff: Justin & Amanda Vasquez, Robbi Boeve

Next Week: Pat Grooters, Amy & Ellie Mott

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

3 yr. olds through young 4 yr. olds meet in Room 207

Staff: Kim Radcliff, Ashley VanderWall

Next Week: Heidi Ondersma, Sylvia Friar

4 yr. olds through kindergarteners meet in Room 206

Staff: Jacki Deiter, Mark & Sue Gazan, Calum Leistra

Next Week: Mackenzie Wallace, Dawn VanderZouwen, Reagan Davis

1st through 3rd graders meet in Room 205

Staff: Michelle Holzgen, Steve & Ellie Mott

Next Week: Katie Wagner, CeCe Johnson

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade meet right after church, starting as a large group in the Youth Room then dividing into age groups in the following rooms:

3 yrs. - PreK: Heather Aernouts & Allison Aernouts Room 207

K-1st grade: Katie Eling & Jessica Kempema Room 206

2nd-3rd grade: Tom MacGraw & Megan Taylor Room 204

4th-5th grade: Tricia Leistra & Jill Austin Room 201

6th-8th grade: Matt Eling & Adam Eriks Room 202

Sunday School Nursery Staff: Roxie VanderHeide

Nurture

CONGREGATIONAL CARE NEED: If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder (assigned by last name):

Matt Eling (A-D)

Tim Mekkes (E-H)

Tricia Leistra (I-M)

Emily Morehouse (N-R)

Todd Kempema (S-U)

Ken Cook (V-Z)

Often, we come to church each week and put on our best face. We talk about plans for the weekend and the kids and grandkids, but some of us also carry worries about finances or maintaining homes. It is not always easy to tell who needs an encouraging helping hand. If you know of someone in our church family, or if you personally need some help, please contact our Chair of Deacons, Sarah McAnally, at 810-434-6841. Scripture encourages all of us to carry each others burdens (Galatians 6:2). You would bless us by letting us walk with you during this time.

WEEKLY PRAYER GROUP meets each Sunday at 9:00AM in the Cry Room, which is located off the west side of the sanctuary and on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in room 202. All are welcome to attend. Also, an elder is available to pray with you in the Cry Room after the morning service. **Elder:** Todd Kempema *Next Week: Tricia Leistra*

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pray for **Pastor Jeremy** as he and his team from seminary travel home from their intercultural immersion trip to Israel/Palestine. **Bev Anderson** was recently moved to Cambridge Manor and is doing well. Continue to pray for those in our congregation that deal with ongoing health issues.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to **Dave & Tammy Geenen** and **Kyle & Sylvia Friar** and family in the passing of Tammy's mother and Sylvia's grandmother Deloris Brown on Friday, January 5. Please pray that they experience God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Evangelism

DONATIONS of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

Laundry Soap	Bar Soap	Dish Soap	Disposable Razors
Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Paper Grocery Bags
Deodorant	Tampons	Maxi Pads	
Paper towels (1 or 2 pack)	Toilet paper (1-4 pack)		

Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex marked “pantry donations”. Thank you!

HAND2HAND: Donations of the following items are needed: 18 oz Peanut Butter, individual sized chocolate milk (Yahoo), fruit cups, pop-tarts, granola bars, cans of tuna and chicken, fruit snacks, microwave popcorn, and tuna helper. Food donations can be put in the grocery cart located in the narthex.

FOOD DRIVE: The focus of the Children’s Message in January will be on collecting nonperishable food items to donate to Love, INC. Everyone is invited to participate (even if you didn’t receive a piece of candy from one of our kids)!

Youth Ministry Announcements

CHECK THE YOUTH WEBSITE www.zionreformedyouth.org for announcements, upcoming events, fundraising info, etc.

REGULAR WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS are held in the youth room. Meeting times are as follows:

- ❖ **HIGH SCHOOL (9-12TH GRADE)** meets from 4:00-5:45PM
- ❖ **MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8TH GRADE)** meets from 5:45-7:15PM

PAYMENTS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 21 for the following events:

- ❖ High School Mission Trip #4 \$100.00
- ❖ Middle School Winter Retreat #2 \$100.00

NOTE: Current student fundraising account balances are posted on the youth website. Account money may be used to pay for any event. Students must indicate this as their chosen method of payment when signing up for an event or on/before payment due dates.

Additional Announcements

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: January 7, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,614.91 Year to Date Budget: \$339,677.12

General Fund: \$ 8,446.02 Year to Date Contribution: \$342,316.08

Benevolent Fund Offering: \$453.00

THIS WEEK:

TODAY

10:50AM	Sunday School
10:50AM	New Members Class
4:00PM	High School Youth meet
5:45PM	Middle School Youth meet

WEDNESDAY

5:30PM	Leaders Meeting
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THURSDAY

9:00AM	YAH Group breakfast @ Russ'
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THE YAH GROUP will meet for breakfast at Russ' in Grandville on Thursday, January 18 at 9:00AM. All those "young at heart" are invited to attend. Sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

LEADERS MEETING: We will hold our next Leaders Meeting on Wednesday, January 17 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship: *This Is Amazing Grace*

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: *Build My Life*
What A Beautiful Name

Children Message/Dismissal to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Romans 13:1-7

Message: **The Left, the Right, and the Church**

The Apostles' Creed

Offering

Worship Song: *Love On The Line*

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *In Christ Alone*

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

A FEEDING/CRY ROOM for parents to feed their babies or sit with them during the worship services can be accessed by exiting through the front door on the west side (piano side) of the sanctuary. The Cry Room is the first door on your left.

OUR SANCTUARY is equipped with a hearing loop for the hearing impaired. Turn your hearing aid to the T-Coil position to use this feature.

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CONSISTORY*

ADMINISTRATIVE ELDERS**

Ken Cook '18

Tim Mekkes '18

Tricia Leistra '19

Emily Morehouse '19 (Clerk)

Matt Eling '20

Todd Kempema '20 (Vice President)

ADMINISTRATIVE DEACONS**

Jeff VanderHeide '18

Dave Geenen '18

Tracy Lobbes '19 (Treasurer)

Sarah McAnally '19 (Chair)

Rachel Eriks '20 (Secretary)

Shanda VandePol '20 (Asst. Treasurer)

*(meets quarterly)

** (meets on the second Tuesday of each month)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Personnel & Admin

Brandon Deiter

Worship

Dianne Kooiker

Congregational Care

Rick VanderWall

Evangelism

Sean McAnally

Building & Grounds

Rick VanderWall

Education

Rachel Brower

MISSIONARIES

Paul & Grace Closius, Wycliff

Harry & Pat Miersma, RCA

Jodie DeBoer, Youth For Christ

Haluk & Wendy Bilgen - RCA

Geoff & Tammy Kooistra, HCJB

Western Seminary

Jeremiah & Mary Kuria, Kenya

Dick & Donna Swart, Ethiopia

Keith & Denise Krebs, RCA

Albertha Kuiper, Wycliff

Bob Offringa, Activation Int.

Albino & Sandy Rodriguez, RCA

Lifeline Community Church

Downtown Church Plant

Bethany Refugee Resettlement

TV MINISTRIES

WCET Jenison-Grandville & WCET Hudsonville: Fri 12:00PM, Sun 4:00PM

WKTV Wyoming: Thurs 8:00PM; BCTV Byron Center: Sun 2:00PM & 6:30PM