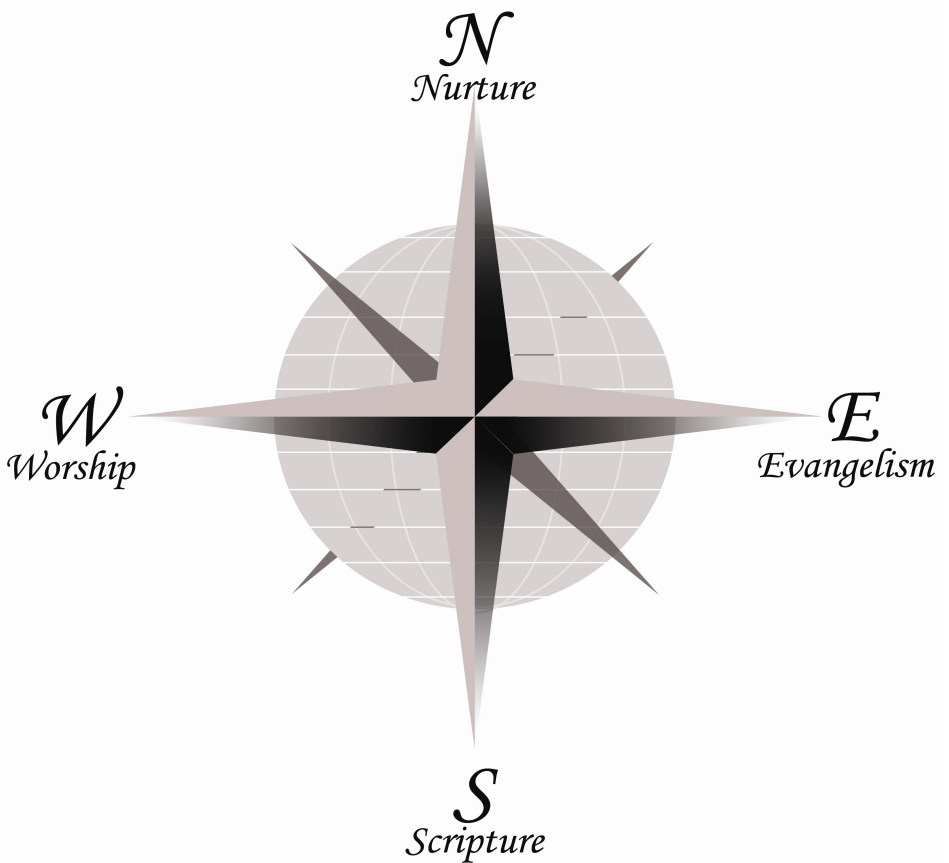


Zion Reformed Church



Finding the Way Together

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

November 19, 2017

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. This week we dive into some dense theology in chapters 9-11 as we begin a two part sermon answering the question: can we trust God?

PASTOR JEREMY is on a retreat with our high school youth. 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: Arlyn & Carla Zoet, Bernie & Pattie Grooters

Next Week: *Troy Austin family*

Greeters: Fred & Gwen Wallace

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: *Rick VanderWall*

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.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP is at 10:00AM. Nursery is available.

Nursery Staff: Roxie VanderHeide, Kathy MacGraw

COMMUNION: Next Sunday, November 26, we will celebrate the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. If you are unable to attend and would like to receive communion in your home, please contact Pastor Rick at 534-7533 ext. 4.

Scripture

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: Katie Wagner & Kathy MacGraw *Next Week:* Rachel Verbrugge

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

Infant Nursery Staff: Jonell VanderWall, Amy & Ellie Mott

Next Week: Nikki, Kaitlyn, and Sarah Orme, Sheila Johnson

Toddler Nursery Staff: A. VanderWall, C. Stegeman, Samantha Eriks

Next Week: Aaron & Jessie Huizenga, Michelle Holzgen

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

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

Staff: Heidi Ondersma, Sylvia Friar

Next Week: Mackenzie Wallace, Andrea Boeskool

4 yr. olds through kindergarteners meet in Room 206

Staff: Mackenzie Wallace, Dawn VanderZouwen, Reagan Davis

Next Week: Rachel Verbrugge, Gwen Wallace, Samantha Eriks

1st through 3rd graders meet in Room 205

Staff: Katie Wagner, CeCe Johnson

Next Week: Megan Taylor, Michael & Makaylee Kempema

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade meet right after church, starting as a large group in the Youth Room. We're using "The Gospel Project" curriculum, and we go through the Bible stories chronologically. This year we're starting at the beginning with Genesis.

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: Aaron & Jessie Huizenga

THE CHURCH LIBRARY is located in the Prayer Room.

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)

Tricia Leistra (I-M)

Todd Kempema (S-U)

Tim Mekkes (E-H)

Emily Morehouse (N-R)

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:** Ken Cook *Next Week: Matt Eling*

PRAYER REQUESTS: Stephanie VanWyk will have surgery on Monday to repair a hole in heart, which should reduce her risk of future strokes. Continue to hold Madonna Chapelle in your prayers in her ongoing battle with cancer as well as those in our congregation that deal with ongoing health issues. If you would like to receive prayer requests via email please check the box on the back of the connection card and be sure to provide an email address.

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.

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** (no meeting tonight due to retreat)
- ❖ **MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8TH GRADE)** meets from 5:45-7:15PM

Additional Announcements

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: November 12, 2017

Weekly Budget: \$10,614.91 Year to Date Budget: \$254,757.84
General Fund: \$ 7,116.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$229,855.05

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: The Deacons have designated our Thanksgiving Offering to support the following needs:

Global: Activation International needs a car to reach the remote locations in Sri Lanka (they have one that they can't stretch any further and have asked for assistance to purchase another).

USA: Hurricane relief through the RCA-we have churches in Texas, Florida, and the Virgin Islands, and funds will go directly to those churches working with local relief organizations who know the specific needs of their context.

Local: Like last year, we will purchase Christmas presents for Grandville families who are referred to us by the school principals.

In addition to the offering that will be taken up on Thanksgiving morning, you may also contribute through the **Love Boxes** located at the sanctuary exits through Dec. 3.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to purchase God's Creation Calendars (\$10.00) or Key Card Books (\$25.00) to support the youth. To purchase, contact Jeremy or Connie in the office.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER: Looking for an easy way to support our youth (and avoid cooking dinner)? On Monday, December 4 from 5:00PM-8:00PM, Culver's in Jenison will give a percentage of all dine in or drive thru sales to help our middle school students fund their mission trip. As a bonus, if you dine in, your food will be delivered to your table by Zion youth. No special coupon or flyer required.

THIS WEEK: TODAY

10:50AM

Sunday School

5:45PM

Middle School Youth Group meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM

Prayer Group meets

THURSDAY

10:00AM

Thanksgiving Worship

Order of Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship: *Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is*

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: *Holy Ground*
At The Foot Of The Cross

Children Message/Dismissal to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Romans 9:1-10:4

Message: **Can God Be Trusted (Part 1)**

Communion Preparatory

Offering

Worship Song: *Brokenness Aside*

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

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.

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

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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