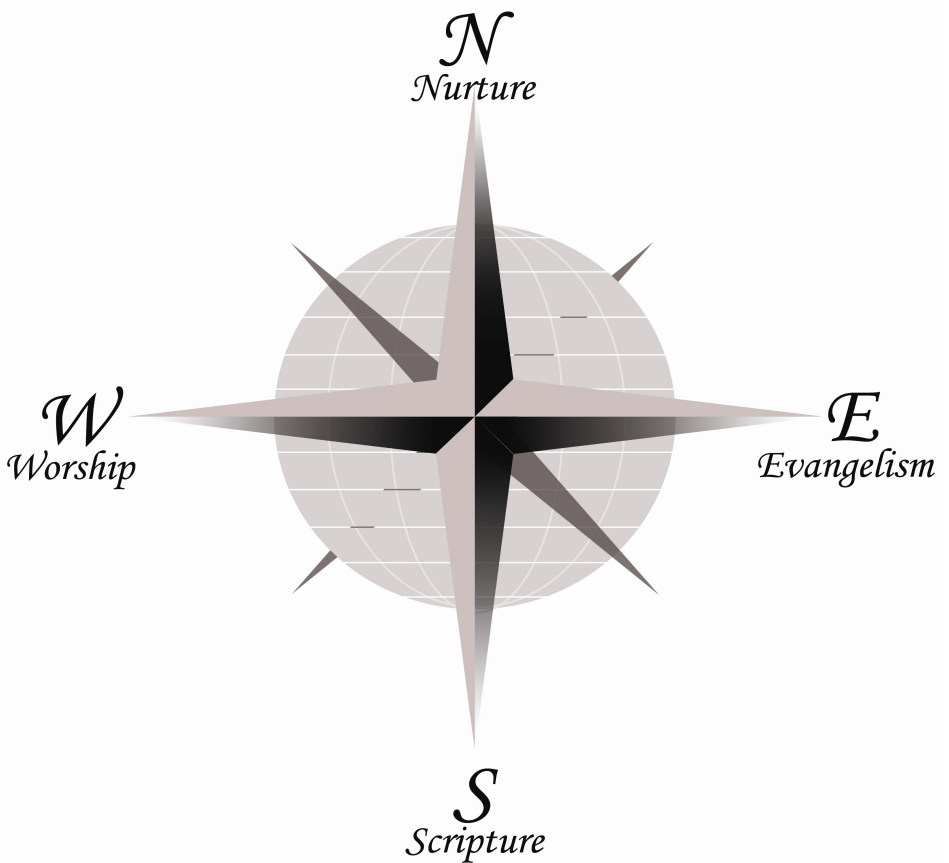


# Zion Reformed Church



Finding the Way Together

# ZION REFORMED CHURCH

September 24, 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. In the last half of Romans 1, Paul cuts to the core issue of sin, idolatry, and all the sins that come from this one sin. But then reminds us that our God responds to sin with patience, kindness, and grace.

**Ushers:** Steve Mott Family

*Next Week: Mike Bond Family*

**Greeters:** Ken & Sheila Johnson

*Next Week: Mark & Sue Gazan*

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

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

**Infant Nursery Staff:** Nikki, Kaitlyn, & Sarah Orme, Sheila Johnson

*Next Week: Sylvia Friar, Patti Steere*

**Toddler Nursery Staff:** Justin & Amanda Vasquez, Michelle Holzgen

*Next Week: Katie Eling, Stacy, Olivia & Reagan Davis*

## 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*

# 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:** Tim Mekkes *Next Week: Emily Morehouse*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Gert Brink fell and broke her arm. She had surgery on Friday and is recovering at home. Continue to pray for 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.

**ZION FAMILY:** Thank you for your prayers and cards with notes of support following the loss of our mother. A special thanks to all the ladies who helped work at the luncheon following the funeral service as well. The family of Yvonne Smith

**COFFEE** is served in the Youth Room following the service. That is also where you can purchase those great treats that support adult mission trips! This larger space gives plenty of room to mingle and enjoy your cup of coffee!

**Servers:** Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen

*Next Week: Dave Hewitt*

**COMMUNION:** Next Sunday, October 1, 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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade meet right after church, starting as a large group in Room 205. 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:** Roxie VanderHeide

**THE CHURCH LIBRARY** is located in the Prayer Room.  
Host: Kathy VanderWall

## Youth Ministry Announcements

**CHECK THE YOUTH WEBSITE** [www.zionreformedyouth.org](http://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

**UPCOMING PAYMENT REMINDER:** The following payments are due on Sunday, October 1-

- ❖ Middle School Fall Retreat \$50.00
- ❖ High School Mission Trip #1 \$25.00

# 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** is starting up for the 2017-2018 school year. We will be serving the students from West and Grand View Elementary and Grandville Middle School. There are many ways you could help with this Ministry.

1. Through Prayer! Please Pray that Hand2Hand reaches each student in need and that they feel God's love in the food that is provided for them.

2. Help set up for our packing dates. Our set up dates are Oct. 15, Nov. 12, Dec. 10, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 22, and May 20. Just meet downstairs after the church service on those dates and we will instruct you on how you can help!

3. Donations: Foods needed are 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.

4. Help with delivery of the back packs to West Elementary. We are looking for someone who is willing to volunteer 1 hour of their time every other week to deliver the back packs to the students lockers. If you are interested, please talk to Cindi Thompson, Shawn Sanders, or Sheila Johnson for more information.

# Additional Announcements

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** September 17, 2017

Weekly Budget: \$10,614.91    Year to Date Budget: \$169,838.56  
General Fund: \$11,417.75    Year to Date Contribution: \$133,143.28  
September Love Offering to date \$470.89

**THE SEPTEMBER LOVE OFFERING** is designated for Victory Bible Camp in Sutton, Alaska whose mission statement is: We exist to connect people of all ages with God through the ministry of Christian camping and conference retreats. Our High School Youth were blessed to experience how the staff of Victory Bible Camp lives out that mission statement when they stayed and worked at the camp on their mission trip this past July. After returning home, one of our youth approached the deacons and asked if Zion could designate one of our monthly love offering for VBC as a way to give back to the camp that gave so much to our group. Donations can be placed in the wooden boxes located at the sanctuary exits.

## **THIS WEEK:**

### **TODAY**

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

### **MONDAY**

6:00PM	Personal Care Pantry
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### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM	Prayer Group
6:30PM	Praise Team Practice

**THE YOUTH** are selling **God's Creation Calendars** (\$10.00), **Younkers Coupon Books** (\$5.00) and **Key Card Books** (\$25.00). If you would like to purchase any of these items and haven't been contacted by one of our youth you can contact Jeremy or Connie in the office. Product will also be available in the Youth Room during coffee time on Sunday, October 1, October 8, and October 15. Checks are to be made payable to Zion Reformed Church. Thank you for supporting our youth!

## Order of Worship

Prelude:	Future Marches In
Call to Worship:	<i>Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee</i>
Welcome & Greeting	
Worship Songs:	<i>Man Of Sorrows</i> <i>Let It Be Jesus</i>
Children Message/Dismissal to Children & Worship	
Announcements	
Congregational Prayer ending with The Lord's Prayer	
Moment for Missions:	Soul Hope - Brian Davis
Scripture:	Romans 1:18-2:4
Message:	<b>The Root of the Issue</b>
Communion Preparatory	
Offering	
Worship Song:	<i>Build My Life</i>
Parting Blessing	
Parting Song:	<i>Joy Of The Lord</i>

*\*\*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 this morning's service, please contact Tom Verbrugge Jr. at [verbrugge.family@att.net](mailto:verbrugge.family@att.net) or in the balcony after the service.

**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.

## **ZION REFORMED CHURCH**

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### **OUR STAFF**

Rev. Greg Brower, *Sr. Pastor* [gbrower@zionreformed.org](mailto:gbrower@zionreformed.org)

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Connie Stegeman, *Secretary* [cstegeman@zionreformed.org](mailto:cstegeman@zionreformed.org)

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Rachel Verbrugge, *Director of Camp Zion* [campzion@zionreformed.org](mailto:campzion@zionreformed.org)

Roxie VanderHeide, *Nursery Coordinator* [rvanderheide312@gmail.com](mailto:rvanderheide312@gmail.com)

### **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