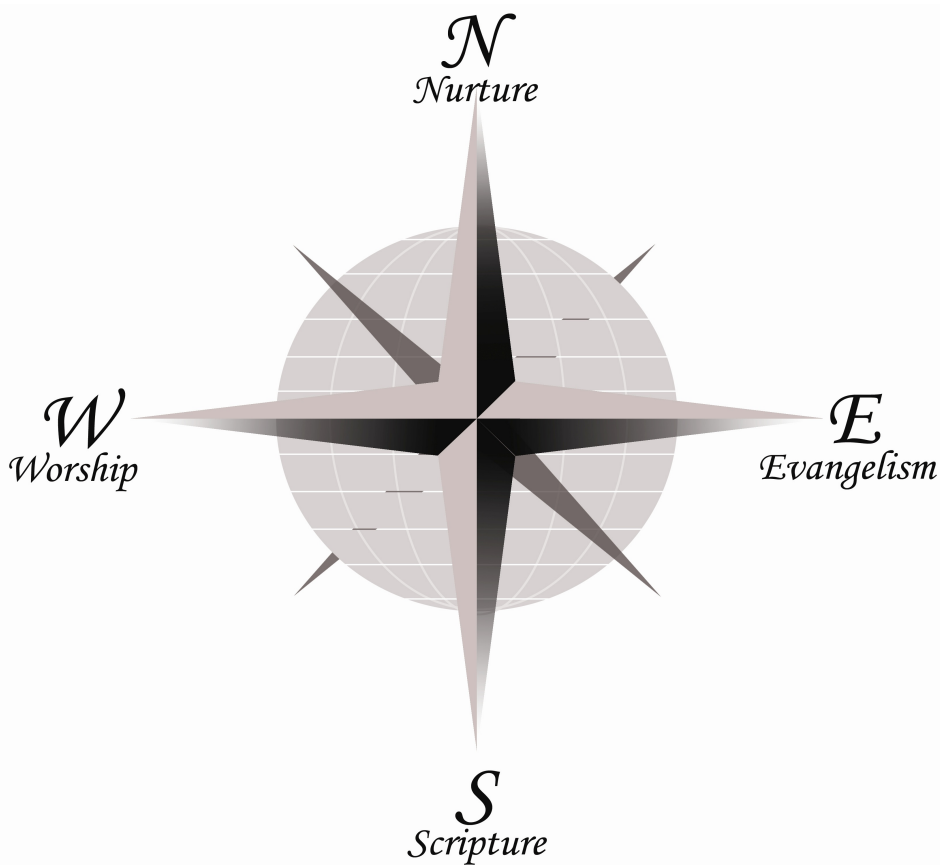


Zion Reformed Church



Finding the Way Together

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

March 18, 2018

Worship

9:30AM: Sloth. Avarice. Pride. What do they mean, and what do these somewhat archaic words have to do with us today? During the season of Lent we will be using the "seven deadly sins," a classic motif of Christian discipleship, to help us think deeply about our spiritual life in today's world. Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, and renewal. As we journey toward the cross this year, may God crucify the sin in us and bring us the new life of the Spirit. On this fifth Sunday of Lent, we consider the sin of greed through the lens of Jesus' life and Luke 12:13-21.

LENT is a season of repentance. Each of these 6 weeks we gather to reflect again on our need for the forgiveness found in Christ. In order to foster this introspection and repentance, we offer a quieter, reflection, and more "stripped down/acoustic" worship style. In this effort, we also hope to increase our anticipation of Easter when we joyously celebrate the empty tomb of our risen Savior.

Ushers: Troy Austin Family

Next Week: *Arlyn & Carla Zoet, Bernie & Pattie Grooters*

Greeters: Fred & Gwen Wallace

Next Week: *Tom & Robbi Boeve*

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.

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: J/A. Vasquez*

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

Infant Nursery Staff: Kathy VanderWall, Anna Sundberg

Next Week: Roxie VanderHeide, Patti Steere, Samantha Eriks

Toddler Nursery: Amy Mott, Kathy MacGraw

Next Week: Stacy, Olivia, & Reagan Davis, Robbi Boeve

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, Samantha Eriks, Josh Verbrugge

1st through 3rd graders meet in Room 205

Staff: Katie Wagner, Stephanie VanWyk

Next Week: Megan Taylor, Michael & Makaylee Kempema

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: Children ages 3 years old - 5th grade meet right after church in the Youth Room then divide into age groups in the following rooms:

3 yr olds: Nursery 4 yr olds: Room 207

Pre K-1st grade: Room 206 2nd-3rd grade: Room 204

4th-5th grade: Room 201 6th-8th grade: Room 202

Sunday School Nursery Staff: Amy Mott

Upcoming Dates in Children's Ministry:

March 25 (Palm Sunday)- Kids ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to wave Palm Branches during one of the opening worship songs in church. Please have your child meet me in the chapel 10-15 minutes before church.

April 1 & 8 - There is no Sunday school (after church) during Spring Break.

***Note-** We will have Children & Worship (during church) every week, including a special lesson about Jesus' resurrection on Easter morning. And yes, invite your friends!

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: Barb Peterson is recovering at home from knee replacement surgery. Please pray for her as she is experiencing some complications. Continue to pray for those in our congregation that deal with ongoing health issues.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Mark and Amy Lang and Scott Lang and fiancée Leigha Palm in the death of their mother/grandmother, Rosemary Lang, on March 9. Please pray for peace and comfort for the Lang family during this difficult time.

ONLINE DIRECTORY: Sign up for access to Zion's online directory by checking the box on the back of the connection card and including your email on the front of the card. This also allows you to upload an individual and/or family picture (which we hope you will do!) and edit your contact information if changes occur. If you would like a **printed copy** of the directory please note that on the back of your Connection Card in the prayer request box.

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: Help is needed with set up today following worship. Just meet downstairs after the worship service and we will instruct you on how you can help! 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 (9-12TH GRADE)** meets from 4:00-5:45PM
- ❖ **MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8TH GRADE)** meets from 5:45-7:15PM

PAYMENT IS DUE ON MARCH 25 for the following event:

- ❖ High School Mission Trip #5 \$100.00

Additional Announcements

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 11, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,614.91 Year to Date Budget: \$435,211.31
General Fund: \$ 8,182.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$429,249.08

CPR TRAINING for individuals volunteering in Zion Children's Ministries will be held on Monday, March 26 at 6:00PM. Training will take place in the youth room and is expected to last 2-2 1/2 hours. There is no fee, however, class size is limited to 20. Sign up on the bulletin board by the nursery. Contact Roxie VanderHeide if you have any questions.

A CONSISTORY nomination ballot with a list of those willing and eligible to serve on Consistory is in your church mailbox. We have many wonderful leaders in our church and many who have shown a willingness to serve in this role. Please prayerfully consider whom God may be calling at this time. Completed forms can be placed in the box on the table in the narthex marked "Nominations" and are due by April 8.

CAMP ZION is accepting applications for Teen Staff for 2018. Applications are available on the Camp Zion bulletin board. Applications are due by March 25 and can be emailed to Rachel Verbrugge at campzion@zionreformed.org or placed in her church mailbox. blacktop

TODAY

10:50AM	Sunday School
10:50AM	H2H Set up-basement
4:00PM	High School youth meet
5:45PM	Middle School youth meet

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM	Praise Team practice
6:30PM	Prayer Group meets

Order of Worship

Prelude: God That Saves

Call to Worship: *My Lighthouse*

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: *How Great Thou Art*
Glorious Grace

Children's Message and Dismissal to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Message: **Greed and Mercy**

Offering: Who You Say I Am

Worship Song: *You Never Let Go*

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: *Reckless Love*

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 today's service, please contact Tom Verbrugge Jr. at verbrugge.family@att.net or in the balcony after the service.

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Roxie VanderHeide, *Nursery Coordinator* 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

Evangelism

Sean McAnally

Worship

Dianne Kooiker

Building & Grounds

Rick VanderWall

Congregational Care

Rick VanderWall

Education

Rachel Brower

MISSIONARIES

Paul & Grace Closius, Wycliff

Jodie DeBoer, Youth For Christ

Geoff & Tammy Kooistra, HCJB

Jeremiah & Mary Kuria, Kenya

Keith & Denise Krebs, RCA

Bob Offringa, Activation Int.

Lifeline Community Church

Bethany Refugee Resettlement

Harry & Pat Miersma, RCA

Haluk & Wendy Bilgen - RCA

Western Seminary

Dick & Donna Swart, Ethiopia

Albertha Kuiper, Wycliff

Albino & Sandy Rodriguez, RCA

Downtown Church Plant

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