



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**MESSAGE:** This Sunday we will celebrate and bless 11 high school graduates from our youth group. During the service, Pastor Jeremy will reflect on each student's experience, offer them a gift, and maybe some wise counsel as they transition into their next phase of life. Because we want to take the time to truly celebrate each graduate, we will have a shorter message today. Think homily. But we do so, because this week, we will be thinking about how a Jesus.Life embraces community. Part of how we embrace community as a church is by taking the time to celebrate with our graduates.

**COMMUNION**, also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

**AN ELDER** is available to pray with you in the Cry Room after the morning service.

## SERVING TODAY

**Ushers:** Steve Mott family  
**Greeters:** Ken & Sheila Johnson  
**Coffee:** Don & Marcia Osterink  
**Elder:** Tricia Leistra

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SUNDAY

9:00AM Prayer Group meets -cry rm.  
11:00AM H2H Set up-basement  
11:00AM Keeping Kids Safe Training rm. 203  
5:00PM Leaders Meeting

### MONDAY

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team practice  
6:30PM Prayer Group meets - rm. 202



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: God That Saves

Call to Worship: Open Up The Heavens

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: This Is Amazing Grace

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Presentation of male graduates

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of female graduates

Offering: Count Every Blessing

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Message: Jesus.Life: Community

Communion: How Deep the Fathers Love For Us  
Forgiven

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: My Friends May You Grow In Grace

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

**A FEEDING/CRY ROOM** for Parents can 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](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 KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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:** Rachel Verbrugge

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

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

**Toddler Staff:** Aaron & Jess Huizenga, Michelle Holzgen

## CHILDREN & WORSHIP CLASSES

CLASS	RM	STAFF
3 yr. - young 4yr	207	Mackenzie Wallace, Andrea Boeskool
4 yr. olds -K.	206	Rachel & Josh Verbrugge, Samantha Eriks
1st - 3rd grade	205	Megan Taylor, Makaylee & Mike Kempema



# ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Carol Vandelin underwent knee replacement surgery on Tuesday and is currently recovering well at her daughter's home. Mark Steenbergen had open heart surgery on Friday and asks for prayers for healing. Continue to pray for those that deal with ongoing health issues.

**AT THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Mike Knott and Josh Sanders were elected to the office of Elder and Chip Harkes and Aaron Huizenga were elected to the office of Deacon. Ordination and Installation of new officers will take place on Sunday, June 3.

**JOANNE OUDBIER** went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 16. We express our sympathy to Jim and his family and ask that you pray for peace and comfort for them 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. 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.

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** May 13, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,614.91

Year to Date Budget: \$530,745.50

General Fund: \$ 6,333.00

Year to Date Contribution: \$522,075.11

**ZION CAMPING WEEKEND** is scheduled for July 26- 29. We will be camping in Fort Custer State Recreation area which is in Augusta, MI. Check out the bulletin board by the office for more information or go online to reserve your spot at [www.midnrreservations.com/fortcusterrecreationarea](http://www.midnrreservations.com/fortcusterrecreationarea)

**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".

**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.

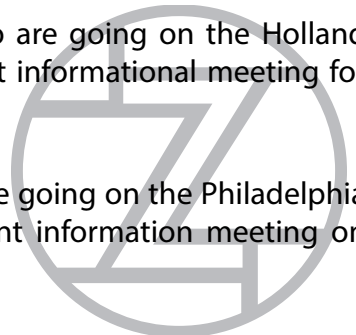
**CAMP ZION** needs your old magazines! If you have any that you would like to donate you can drop them in the bin labeled Camp Zion that is in the narthex across from the mailboxes. Thank you!

## **YOUTH MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHECK THE YOUTH WEBSITE** [www.zionreformedyouth.org](http://www.zionreformedyouth.org) for announcements, upcoming events, fundraising info, etc.

**PARENTS OF** Middle School Students who are going on the Holland Mission Trip: There will be a parent/student informational meeting for the mission trip Tuesday, May 29 @ 7:00pm.

**PARENTS OF** High School Students who are going on the Philadelphia Mission Trip: There will be a Parent/Student information meeting on Sunday, June 3 @ 11:00am.



## 2018 GRADUATES

**JAKE CORFIXEN** is graduating from Grandville High School. He will attend Western Michigan University to major in Paper Engineering.

**JACK GUMIENY** is graduating from Grandville High School. He will attend GRCC and plans to transfer to U of M to major in Business/Marketing.

**LUKE JOHNSON** is graduating from Grandville High School. He will attend The University of Chicago. His major is yet to be decided but he is very interested in Neuroscience.

**DYLAN LAME** is graduating from Hudsonville High School. He will attend Aquinas College to pursue a dual major in Business Administration and Sports Management and run Cross Country, Indoor, and Outdoor Track.

**BRAD SANDERS** is graduating from Grandville High School. He will attend GVSU but is undecided on a major.

**ALYSSA BENNINGTON** is graduating from NorthPointe Christian School. She will attend Cornerstone University to major in Elementary Education.

**JORDAN GARCIA** is graduating from Grandville High School. She will attend GRCC and plans to transfer to MSU to major in Business.

**MAKAYLEE KEMPEMA** is graduating from Hudsonville High School. She will attend Northwestern College of Iowa to major in Nursing.

**MACKENZIE KOOIKER** is graduating from Wyoming High School. She will attend GRCC to study Occupational Therapy Assisting.

**KAITLYN ORME** is graduating from Grandville High School. She will attend Ferris State University to major in Business and play softball.

**EMILY SALLIOTTE** is graduating from Grandville High School. She will attend Aquinas College to major in Nursing.

You are invited to join our graduates for a cake reception which will be held in the church basement following worship.

## OUR STAFF

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

### ELDERS\*\*

Ken Cook '18  
Tricia Leistra '19  
Matt Eling '20  
Tim Mekkes '18  
Emily Morehouse '19 (Clerk)  
Todd Kempema '20 (Vice President)

### DEACONS\*\*

Jeff VanderHeide '18  
Tracy Lobbes '19 (Treasurer)  
Rachel Eriks '20 (Secretary)  
Dave Geenen '18  
Sarah McAnally '19 (Chair)  
Shanda VandePol '20 (Asst. Treasurer)  
\*(meets quarterly) \*\*(meets on the second Tuesday of each month)

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Personnel & Administration - Brandon Deiter  
Worship - Dianne Kooiker  
Congregational Care - Rick VanderWall  
Evangelism - Sean McAnally  
Building & Grounds - 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

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