



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**MESSAGE:** We spend a lot of our lives working, thinking about work, and dreaming of not having to work. Sometimes work can feel like a joy and delight, while others times it can feel like a burden and a never ending treadmill. If we are going to spend so much of our lives working, it seems worth considering what God says about work and how to live not only at home and church, but also at work, for God. On this Labor Day weekend, we consider our faith and our work in light of the gospel.

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

## SERVING TODAY

**Ushers:** Dianne Kooiker, Arlyn & Carla Zoet

**Greeters:** Kelly Osterink

**Coffee:** Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen

**Elder:** Todd Kempema

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

6:30PM Praise Team practice

### WEEKLY OFFERING: August 26, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20

Year to Date Budget:

\$141,377.60

General Fund: \$11,143.00

Year to Date Contribution:

\$128,864.31



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: Alive

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Stronger  
The Way

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Program

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Genesis 2:1-3,15

Message: Faith and Work

Offering

Worship Song: Counting Every Blessing

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Relentless

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

**A FEEDING/CRY ROOM** where 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 WOULD** like a copy of the worship service, contact Tom Verbrugge at [verbrugge.family@att.net](mailto:verbrugge.family@att.net) or in the balcony after the service. You can find the weekly messages on our website.

**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 Brower

**NURSERY:** Our Infant and Toddler Nurseries will be combined today. The nursery is located on the main floor just off the narthex.

**Staff:** Roxie VanderHeide, Beth DeVries, Samantha/Hope Eriks

**CHILDREN AND WORSHIP** begins on September 9! This is for kids ages 3 through 3rd grade. I, along with a couple others, will be at the check-in station that morning to help your children find their rooms. It would be helpful if you came to church a few minutes early. We're excited to welcome the kids! -Rachel Brower

**SUMMER VIDEOS:** This morning, Preschoolers through 3rd graders will be dismissed from worship to watch a movie in Room 205. Please have the card that corresponds with your child's name tag ready to show to the volunteers as you check out your child. Thank you!

**Staff:** Ashley Smith, Tami Hewitt, Noah Brower

**KEEPING KIDS SAFE TRAINING** will be offered after church on Sunday morning, Sept. 9th. All people ages 18 and older must go through Keeping Kids Safe Training and a background check in order to be eligible to serve in our children's ministries. Please plan on attending one of these two trainings. If you're unable to make it to either training, please contact Rachel Brower so that I can meet with you individually. Thank you!



## 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)

Josh Sanders (E-H)

Tricia Leistra (I-M)

Emily Morehouse (N-R)

Todd Kempema (S-U)

Mike Knott (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:** Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

**A NEW MEMBERS CLASS** for those interested in learning more about joining Zion will begin on Sunday, September 16. This four week class meets during the Sunday School hour. This is a great chance to learn more about Zion, its history, mission, and values, get to know some new people, and is also a requirement for joining the church. Sign up on the back of the Connection Card.

**DO YOU WANT** some good food, friends and fellowship? Then this is the opportunity for you! 729 groups bring 7 to 9 willing people together to meet for a meal 3x in 3 months. The goal is simply to get to know some people in church better. Once groups are formed, the host will contact members to arrange the details for the first gathering. Dinner groups are encouraged to be creative; consider picking a dinner "theme night" (i.e. Italian, dessert or soup night), and everyone can bring a dish that goes along with that theme or meet at a restaurant or church. You can sign-up through the 729 cards found in the bulletin or call the church office at 616-534-7533.

**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".

**PLANNING FOR** the Israel 2019 trip is underway. This trip is with Prof. Dan Kroeze from Kuyper College and is a trip that is amazing! For more information (i.e. itinerary, dates, cost, etc.) check out the website [www.landofthetext.com](http://www.landofthetext.com). You can also talk to Pastor Rick if you have any questions.

**DO YOU WANT** an easy way to start a conversation about church and Jesus? Carry around a cup with our church logo on it! You can get your very own Zion travel mug this Sunday. We will be selling the mugs for \$20 and you can buy as many as you want. They come in two colors, silver and gunmetal and both have a cool looking Zion logo. Cups will be available for purchase in the lobby following worship. (If you don't want to buy one on a Sunday, they will also be available from the office during the week.)

**ZION LOGO SHIRTS:** If you are looking for any easy way to show your pride in your church, let your neighbors know you are willing to talk about your faith, or just want a cool new shirt, we now have T-shirts (short sleeve, long sleeve, and hoodies) available with our Zion logo on the front. Shirts range in price from \$16 to \$24. Check out the link below to view all style and color options and to order your very own shirt! Order deadline is September 9. If you are uncomfortable ordering on-line, you can also call the office and we will be happy to help you place an order. You can order your shirt at <https://www.customink.com/g/qmz0-00bg-tmtp>



## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KICK OFF PARTIES** are September 9. Drop off and pick up at Ken & Sheila Johnson's home, 5105 Kenowa Ave, Grandville, MI 49418. We will play some games to get to know each other, swim (bring a swim suit & towel), and eat some great food. Please bring a completed Release/Registration Form or fill one out when you arrive. This event is free and friends are welcome!

- \* High School Party (9th-12th Grade) is from 12:00-3:00PM
- \* Middle School Party (6th-8th Grade) is from 3:00-6:00PM

**REGULAR YOUTH MEETINGS** begin on September 16.

- \* High School (9th-12th Grade) meet from 4:00-5:45PM\*
- \* Middle School (6-8th Grade) meet from 5:45-7:00PM\*

\*We will start the meeting with a 30 minute Parent/Student meeting where you will find out more about youth group, and get information about retreats, 2019 Summer Mission Trip, Fundraising, Scholarships, and more!

## OUR STAFF

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

### ELDERS\*\*

Tricia Leistra '19  
Matt Eling '20  
Mike Knott '21  
Emily Morehouse '19 (Clerk)  
Todd Kempema '20 (Vice President)  
Josh Sanders '21

### DEACONS\*\*

Tracy Lobbes '19  
Rachel Eriks '20 (Secretary)  
Chip Harkes '21 (Asst. Treasurer)  
Sarah McAnally '19 (Chair)  
Shanda VandePol '20 (Treasurer)  
Aaron Huizenga '21  
\*(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  
Youth For Christ  
Geoff & Tammy Kooistra, HCJB  
Jeremiah & Mary Kuria, Kenya  
Keith & Denise Krebs, RCA  
Bob Offringa, Activation Int.  
Comunidad Christiano Int.  
Harry & Pat Miersma, RCA  
Haluk & Wendy Bilgen, RCA  
Nepal Church Planting  
Albertha Kuiper, Wycliff  
Albino & Sandy Rodriguez, RCA  
Downtown Church Plant  
Bethany Refugee Resettlement

## TV MINISTRIES

WCET Jenison-Grandville & WCET Hudsonville: Fri 12:00PM, Sun 4:00PM  
WKTW Wyoming: Thurs 8:00PM; BCTV Byron Center: Sun 2:00PM & 6:30PM

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