



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**MESSAGE:** After God rescues the Israelites from their captivity in Egypt, he brings them to Mt. Sinai where he gives them the law, which includes the 10 Commandments. These commandments are not guidelines for all humanity, but a call from God to live as a counter-cultural community. They produce a people who are in our daily lives a sign, a signal, and a witness that god has not left the world to its own devices. Instead, God has come to rescue, save, and restore all that has been broken and marred by sin. This first week of our series, we look not at any one command, but at their invitation to us to live as a holy priesthood.

### SERVING TODAY

**Welcome Table:** Steve & Shawn Landstra

**Ushers:** Steve & Shawn Landstra, Fred Wallace

**Greeters:** Kelly Osterink, Judy Osterbaan

**Coffee:** Craig & Nancy Doornbos

**Elder:** Tricia Leistra

### THIS WEEK AT ZION

#### TODAY

10:50AM Sunday School & New Members Class

4:00PM High School Youth Group meets

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

#### MONDAY

6:30PM Hunters Safety Course (basement)

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

6:30PM Praise Team practice

6:30PM Hunters Safety Course (basement)

#### THURSDAY

9:00AM Yah Breakfast @ Russ' - Grandville

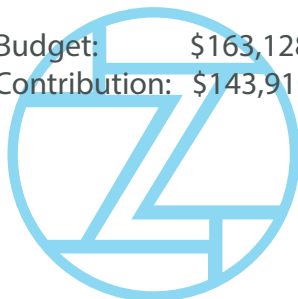
### WEEKLY OFFERING: September 9, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20

Year to Date Budget: \$163,128.00

General Fund: \$ 8,984.00

Year to Date Contribution: \$143,910.31



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: The Way

Welcome & Greeting

Commissioning of Teachers, Helpers, & Youth Leaders

Worship Song: Christ Lives In Me

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Holy Ground

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-2

Message: A Holy Priesthood

Offering

Worship Song: Forgiven

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Keeper Of My Heart

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.

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

# 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:** Kelly Osterink

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

**Infant Staff:** Sylvia Friar, Ashley VanderWall

**Toddler Staff:** Amy & Sydney Mott, Kathy MacGraw

**CHILDREN AND WORSHIP** begins today! Children ages 3 through 3rd grade will be dismissed part way through the service to meet in the following rooms:

Rm 207 3 year olds - K. Radcliff, T. Geenen, K. Northuis, E. Verbrugge

Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Jacki Deiter, Mark & Sue Gazan, Lexie Austin

Rm 205 K-1st Grade - B. Swem, L. Tuit, N. Zondervan, B. VanWyk

Youth Rm. 2nd-3rd Grade - Rachel Zondervan, Stephanie VanWyk

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins today. The children & worship teachers bring the kids to their large group Sunday school room for opening activities. Kids in K-5th start in the chapel. Preschoolers & Young 5's start in Room 206. When group activities are done they go to their classroom for lesson time. Children can be picked up in the following rooms at 11:45am:

3 yr olds                      Room 207

Kindergarten:            Room 205

2nd-3rd grade:            Room 204

6th-8th grade:            Room 202

4 yr -Pre-K                Room 206

1st-2nd grade:            Room 203

4th - 5th grade            Room 201



## 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 begins today. This four week class meets in the library 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.

**CULVER'S FUNDRAISER:** Looking for an easy way to support our youth (and avoid cooking dinner)? On Monday, Sept. 24 from 5:00-8:00PM, Culver's in Jenison will give a percentage of all dine in or drive thru sales to help our high 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.

**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.)

**THANK YOU** for your All-star support! With your help, School Supply Santa was able to provide 1,219 backpacks filled with 38,000 supplies to 35 area schools. Your generous donations helps to empower students to thrive!



**GLCC SEARCH TEAM:** The Great Lakes City (RCA) Executive Team has approved the criteria and formation of a Search Team, led by Moderator Michelle Chahine, to select our next Classis Leader and is seeking applicants. We Want You!! Diversity on the search team would include an equal number of elders and pastors, male and female participants, and include geographic diversity. It should include representation from racially diverse people, those who attend large and small congregations, established and new congregations, as well as younger and older participants. Want to shape the future of our network of churches? Please apply to be on the GLCC Search Team (due Sept. 30, 2018).

## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KICK OFF PARTIES** are today, 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 today.

- \* 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

## ZION REFORMED CHURCH

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