



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: As we continue this sermon series on the Ten Commandments, we are reminded, just like the Israelites were, sometimes we need to go back to the basics. Simply put, God says to us, "I am the Lord your God." "There are no others." The question is, has something in our life moved to that number one position and pushed God to another position? Exodus 20:2-6 reminds us once again the order we need in our life to be called God's people, followers of Jesus Christ.

THIS MORNING we celebrate with Matt & Katie Wagner the baptism of their son, Josiah Roger Wagner. As they celebrate his life, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome Josiah into the covenant community at Zion.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Austin & Haley Stone

Ushers: Bernie & Pattie Grooters, John York

Greeters: Mark & Sue Gazan

Coffee: Dave Hewitt

Elder: Emily Morehouse

AN ELDER is available to pray with you in the Cry Rm. after the worship service.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

10:50AM Sunday School & New Members Class

10:50AM H2H Set-up ~ basement

4:00PM High School Youth Group meets

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

MONDAY

5-8:00PM Culvers Fundraiser

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

6:30PM Praise Team practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 16, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20

Year to Date Budget: \$174,003.20

General Fund: \$18,460.00

Year to Date Contribution: \$162,370.31



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: Love On The Line

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Who You Say I Am

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Christ Lives In Me

Baptism of Josiah Roger Wagner

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Hand2Hand

Scripture: Exodus 20:2-6

Message: One God Only

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 94 & 96

Offering: Duet~Eric Schripsema, Jeremy Zoet

Worship Song: Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: O Praise The Name

Message by Pastor Rick VanderWall

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 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: Andy & Andrea Boeskool

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

Infant Staff: Stacy, Olivia & Reagan Davis, Jonell VanderWall

Toddler Staff: Jessie Huizenga, Paige Vasquez

Sunday School Nursery: Kathy MacGraw

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP: 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 - Sylvia Friar, Kyle Friar, Taylor DeVries

Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Mackenzie Wallace, Kim York Reagan Davis

Rm 205 K-1st Grade - Pattie Grooters, Carla Zoet, Michael Kempema

Youth Rm. 2nd-3rd Grade - Michelle Holzgen, Treasure Trombley

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Children & Worship teachers bring the kids to their large group Sunday school room for opening activities. Kids in K-5th start in the Youth Room. Preschoolers & Young 5's start in Room 206. When group activities are done children 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: Pray for Larry Westra as he prepares to undergo surgery on his lower back on Thursday, September 27. This surgery will repair deterioration from a surgery done 46 years ago. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER: Looking for an easy way to support our youth (and avoid cooking dinner)? This Monday, September 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. 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.)

HAND2HAND is beginning a new school year!! We will be providing students with a backpack full of weekend food. We will be serving 63 students from West Elementary, Grandview Elementary, and Grandville Middle School. We are in need of 8 oz Jar of Peanut Butter, cans of chicken or tuna, small cans of chicken noodle soup, tuna helper, Rice Krispie treats, granola bars, individually packaged applesauce, fruit cups, and pudding. Food donations can be put in the grocery cart in the back of church. We will be setting up for packing in the basement today after the service if you would like to help!



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

CHECK THE YOUTH WEBSITE <https://www.zionreformed.org/youth-group/> 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 Youth (9th-12th Grade) meet from 4:00-5:45PM
- * Middle School Youth (6-8th Grade) meet from 5:45-7:15PM

PAYMENT(S) are due September 30 for the following event(s):

- * Middle School Fall Retreat (Pymt. 1/1) \$65.00

NOTE: Current student fundraising account balances are posted on the youth website. Account money may be used to pay for any event. Students must indicate this as their chosen method of payment when signing up for an event or on/before payment due dates.

OUR STAFF

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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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