



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: Does prayer work? What can we expect from prayer? How do we pray anyway? Have you ever wondered why the disciples never asked Jesus how to preach or perform miracles – and all they asked Him was how to pray? Prayer gives us access to the very throne room of God. In prayer, we are shaped by the Holy Spirit. In prayer, we talk directly with the King of the Universe. Over the next several weeks, we will consider how Jesus taught us to pray in the Lord's Prayer. In this final week of our study of the Lord's Prayer, we consider the last request: lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

THIS MORNING we celebrate with Matt & Katie Eling the baptism of their daughter, Eden Margaret Eling. As they celebrate her 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 Eden into the covenant community at Zion.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Kathy MacGraw

Ushers: Arlyn & Carla Zoet

Greeters: Tom & Robbi Boeve

Elder: Mike Knott

Coffee: Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

10:50AM KKS Training (Youth Room)

12:00PM High School Youth Group Kick Off Party

3:00PM Middle School Youth Group Kick Off Party

MONDAY

6:30PM Hunters Safety Course (basement)

TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet

7:00PM Deacons meet

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

6:30PM Praise Team practice

6:30PM Hunters Safety Course (basement)

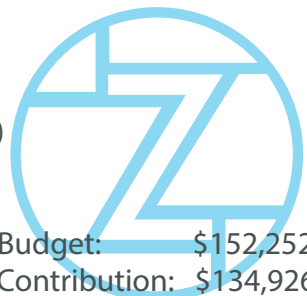
WEEKLY OFFERING: September 2, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20

Year to Date Budget: \$152,252.80

General Fund: \$ 6,062.00

Year to Date Contribution: \$134,926.31



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Living Hope

Call to Worship: Leaning On The Everlasting Arms

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: This Is Amazing Grace
Sing To The King

Baptism

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer ending with The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-13

Message: How To Pray: Deliver Us

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #127

Offering: Christ Lives In Me

Worship Song: Jesus Son Of God

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: The Way

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 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: Kathy MacGraw

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

Infant Staff: Anna Sundberg, Jonell VanderWall, Kendyll Bond

Toddler Staff: Justin & Amanda Vasquez, Michelle Holzgen, Ella Bond

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 - Kelly Osterink, Justin/Patti Steere, Hope Eriks

Rm 206 - 4yrs-Pre-K - Tami Hewitt, Benjamin Hewitt, Samantha Eriks

Rm. 205 - K-1st Gr. - Rachel & Noah Brower, Julia Reynolds, Calum Leistra

Youth Rm. - 2nd-3rd Grade - Megan Taylor, Rachel Montgomery

KEEPING KIDS SAFE TRAINING will be held in the Youth Room following worship today. 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: Becky Swem underwent a splenectomy on Tuesday and is recovering at home. 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 join a 729 Group! 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. Sign-up today on the 729 cards found in the bulletin or call the church office at 616-534-7533.

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. 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>



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 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
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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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