

growing disciples who make disciples

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 as 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 sixth week of our series, we consider the call of God to be not only a people who don't murder, but who honor life.

PASTOR JEREMY is on a retreat with our Middle School youth today. Emily Morehouse and the praise team will lead us in worship. We thank God for the many people who offer their gifts so freely to our congregation.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Steve & Shawn Landstra **Ushers:** Steve & Shawn Landstra, Fred Wallace **Greeters:** Judy Osterbaan, Kelly Osterink

Coffee: Craig & Nancy Doornbos

Elder: Mike Knott

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

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 also find the weekly messages on our website.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Let Us Adore

Call to Worship: Christ Lives In Me

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Broken

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-13

Message: Old School: Don't Murder

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #105-107

Offering

Worship Song: How Can It Be

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Love On The Line

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

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.

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.

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: Katie Wagner

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

Infant Staff: Cindi Thompson, Ashley VanderWall **Toddler Staff:** Amy & Sydney Mott, Kathy MacGraw

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. 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 2074 yr -Pre-K:Room 206Kindergarten:Room 2051st-2nd grade:Room 2032nd-3rd grade:Room 2044th - 5th gradeRoom 201

6th-8th grade: Room 202

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: "Save the Date". The Children's Christmas Program will be on Sunday morning, Dec. 9. All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Please contact Rachel Brower for more details at rbrower@zionreformed.org.

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)

Tricia Leistra (I-M)

Josh Sanders (E-H)

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.

LEADERS MEETING: Our next Leaders Meeting will be on November 4 from 5-7 pm. We look forward to a great evening of fellowship, worship, and some training. Each of our ministry teams will have some specific training and discussion centered on their work together and then as a whole we will think together about Living with Limits as followers of Jesus. We will talk about setting boundaries, sharing the load, and the gift of limits as we served a limitless God. It's going to be a great night. Come and join us! You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

WE STILL HAVE some 2019 God's Creation Calendars (\$10.00) and Key Card Books (\$25.00) for purchase to support our youth group. If you would like to purchase either of these items you can contact Jeremy or Connie in the office.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER: Looking for an easy way to support our youth (and avoid cooking dinner)? On Monday, October 29, from 5:00-8:00PM, Culver's in Jenison will give a percentage of all dine in or drive thru sales to help our middle 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: If you are able to help set up for packing please meet us in the basement after worship this morning. We are serving 73 students from West Elementary, Grandview Elementary, and Grandville Middle School, providing students with a backpack full of weekend food. 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.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

10:50AM Sunday School

10:50AM H2H set up for packing

12:15PM Middle School youth return from retreat

4:00PM High School Youth Group meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Prayer Group meets 6:30PM Praise Team practice

FRIDAY

7:30PM High School youth leave for retreat

WEEKLY OFFERING: October 14, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$217,504.00 General Fund: \$17,392.41 Year to Date Contribution: \$219,548.28

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH will not meet tonight due to the retreat.

PAYMENT(S) are due today, October 21, for the following event(s):

- * High School Winter Retreat (Pymt. 1/2) \$30.00
- * High School Mission Trip (Pymt. 1/5) \$25.00

PAYMENT(S) are due Sunday, October 28 for the following event(s):

- * Middle School Winter Retreat (Pymt. 1/2) \$50.00
- * Middle School Mission Trip (Pymt. 1/5) \$50.00

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.

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OUR STAFF

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CONSISTORY*

ELDERS**

Tricia Leistra '19 Emily Morehouse '19 (Clerk)

Matt Eling '20 Todd Kempema '20 (Vice President)

Mike Knott '21 Josh Sanders '21

DEACONS**

Tracy Lobbes '19 Sarah McAnally '19 (Chair)
Rachel Eriks '20 (Secretary) Shanda VandePol '20 (Treasurer)

Chip Harkes '21 (Asst. 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 WKTV Wyoming: Thurs 8:00PM; BCTV Byron Center: Sun 2:00PM & 6:30PM

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