

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 in our daily live 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 fourth week of our series, we consider the invitation/ command to honor the Sabbath day.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 103

Q. What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

A. First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I diligently attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.

COMMUNION, also called The Lord's Super or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Dianne Kooiker Ushers: Steve Stegeman, Mike & Julie Bond Greeters: Steve & Kathy Northuis Coffee: Ken & Linda Hollenbeck Elder: Matt Eling

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: The Way

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: How Can I Keep From Singing

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Praise To The Lord

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-11

Message: Old School: Honor the Sabbath

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Benevolent Fund

Communion

Worship Songs: Living Hope Man Of Sorrows

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Mercy

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.

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. ZionReformed.org

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:** Katie Eling, Beth DeVries, Kendyll Bond

Toddler Staff: Heather Aernouts, Pattie Grooters, Ella Bond **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 - Kelly Osterink, Justin/Patti Steere, Hope Eriks Rm 206 - 4yrs-Pre-K - Tami Hewitt, Benjamin Hewitt, Samantha Eriks Rm. 205 - K-1st Gr. - R. & Noah Brower, Julia Reynolds, Calum Leistra Youth Rm. - 2nd-3rd Grade - Megan Taylor, Rachel Montgomery

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	4 yr -Pre-K:	Room 206
Kindergarten:	Room 205	1st-2nd grade:	Room 203
2nd-3rd grade:	Room 204	4th - 5th grade	Room 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)

Todd Kempema (S-U)

Josh Sanders (E-H) Emily Morehouse (N-R) 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: Larry Westra is undergoing rehab at Brookcrest as he continues to recover from back surgery. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

LEADERS MEETING: We will be holding our next Leaders Meeting on Sunday, November 4 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We look forward to a great evening of fellowship, worship, and some training. You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

THE YOUTH are selling 2019 God's Creation Calendars (\$10.00) and Key Card Books (\$25.00). If you would like to purchase either of these items and haven't been contacted by one of our youth 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 SoapBar SoapDish SoapDisposable RazorsShampooConditionerToothpastePaper Grocery BagsDeodorantTamponsMaxi PadsPaper towels (1 or 2 pack)Toilet paper (1-4 pack)Four paper (1-4 pack)Four 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: We are serving 63 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 & New Members Class4:00PM High School Youth Group meets

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet

7:00PM Deacons meet

WEDNESDAY

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

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 30, 2018

Weekly Budget:	\$10,875.20	Year to Date Budget:	\$195,753.60
General Fund:	\$ 7,787.90	Year to Date Contribution:	\$179,430.21

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK THE YOUTH WEBSITE https://www.zionreformed.org/youthgroup/ 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 today, October 7 for the following event(s): * High School Fall Retreat (Pymt. 1/1) \$20.00

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

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastorgbrower@zionreformed.orgRick VanderWall, Pastor of Congregational Lifervanderwall@zionreformed.orgJeremy Zoet, Director of Youth Ministries/Worshipjzoet@zionreformed.orgConnie Stegeman, Secretarycstegeman@zionreformed.orgRachel Brower, Director of Children's Ministryrbrower@zionreformed.orgRachel Verbrugge, Director of Camp Zioncampzion@zionreformed.orgRoxie VanderHeide, Nursery Coordinatorrvanderheide312@gmail.com

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 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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