

growing disciples who make disciples

TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: Today, the church celebrates the final holiday of the Christian year, Christ the King Sunday. Next Sunday, the year starts over with the first Sunday in Advent when we begin to look forward to the coming of the Savior King. But today, we remember Jesus as the true King of the Universe whose kingdom will have no end. Of course, it doesn't always feel like Jesus is king. We live in a world filled with violence, corruption, oppression, disease, and death. It is far from the world pictured in either the Garden of Eden or the New Jerusalem of the book of Revelation. But, though we cannot see it yet, scripture is absolutely clear that Jesus is indeed ruler of the world. In Daniel 7, we are given a brief glimpse into the cosmic struggle between the forces of chaos and evil and the good creator God. This vision ends with one like the son of man enthroned and ruling. We long for that day and until it comes, we work as ambassadors of this heavenly king.

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

Coffee: Craig & Nancy Doornbos

Elder: Todd Kempema

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: Open Up The Heavens

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Only King Forever Lord I Need You

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Daniel 7:1-14

Message: King Jesus

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Thanksgiving

Communion: Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: O Praise The Name

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 FAMILY 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 Family 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 also find the weekly messages on our website.

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: Sylvia Friar, Jonell VanderWall

Toddler Staff: Amy & Sydney Mott, Kathy MacGraw

Sunday School Nursery: Roxie VanderHeide

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 - M. Wallace, Dawn VanderZouwen, Audrey DeVries Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Andy & Andrea Boeskool, Kylee Austin Rm 205 K-1st Grade -Rachel Brower, Carla Zoet, Cece Johnson Youth Rm2nd-3rd Grade - Steve Mott, Kelly Gore

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 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



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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: Ruth Kuipers was hospitalized earlier this week with heath issues. She has returned home. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

THE YAH GROUP will be attending the Evergreen Commons "A Christmas Sampler". The program and luncheon, featuring the Evergreen Chorale, is on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 in Holland from 11:30am to 1:45pm. We will leave from Zion at 10:30am. The cost is \$26.00 per person, payable in advance. Make checks payable to Tom Verbrugge. **Today is the final day to sign up** by calling Tom Verbrugge Sr. 669-0171.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE: The Middle School Youth are offering a holiday card delivery service! Now through Christmas eve, you can place your cards in the big post office box in the narthex and the youth will sort them and place them in the appropriate church mailbox. In exchange for this service, we ask that you make a donation to the Jr. High Youth to help support their summer mission trip. There is a jar on top of the post office box that you can place your donation in. Thank You!

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: 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

MONDAY

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

WEDNESDAY

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

WEEKLY OFFERING: November 18, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$271,880.00 General Fund: \$10,781.64 Year to Date Contribution: \$268,945.82

Thanksgiving Offering (as of 11/18/18) \$2,106.00

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK THE YOUTH WEBSITE https://www.zionreformed.org/youth-group/ for announcements, upcoming events, fundraising info, etc.

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS will not be held tonight due to the holiday.

OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor gbrower@zionreformed.org
Rick VanderWall, Pastor of Congregational Life rvanderwall@zionreformed.org
Jeremy Zoet, Director of Youth Ministries/Worship jzoet@zionreformed.org
Connie Stegeman, Secretary cstegeman@zionreformed.org
Rachel Brower, Director of Children's Ministry
Rachel Verbrugge, Director of Camp Zion campzion@zionreformed.org
Roxie VanderHeide, Nursery Coordinator rvanderheide312@gmail.com

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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