



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

Message: While Matthew, Mark, and Luke tell many of the same stories of Jesus, John tells many different stories and in the process give a unique theological view of who Jesus is and how he now calls us to live. We begin our study of John this year by studying the 7 signs of John. The second sign occurs once again in Cana after Jesus returns from celebrating the passover in Jerusalem. The crowds gather looking for signs and wonders in order to believe. But one man comes to Jesus begging for his own sons life and he takes Jesus at his word. Before he sees the sign and wonder, he believes and his boy is healed. We can often be tempted to come to Jesus because of what we can get from him, but even greater things can be done with our lives when we take him at his word.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Ken & Sheila Johnson

Ushers: Troy & Jill Austin, Scot Gore

Greeters: Ken & Sheila Johnson

Coffee: Don & Marcia Osterink

IF YOU WOULD like an Elder to pray with you they are available as you exit the sanctuary following worship.

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: Grace Alone

Call to Worship: Great I Am

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Revelation Song
Holy Spirit

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 4:43-54

Message: Take Him at His Word

The Apostles' Creed

Offering: Good Grace

Worship Song: Love On The Line

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: The Way

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.

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: Justin & Amanda Vasquez

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

Infant Staff: Stacy, Olivia, & Reagan Davis, Katie Eling

Toddler Staff: Paige Vasquez, Robbi Boeve

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 - K. Radcliff, T. Geenen, K. Northuis, E. Verbrugge

Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Jacki Deiter, Mark & Sue Gazan, Lexie Austin

Rm 205 K-1st Grade - B. Swem, L. Tuit, N. Zondervan, B. VanWyk

Youth Rm. 2nd-3rd Grade - Rachel Zondervan, Stephanie VanWyk

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 grad Room 201

6th-8th grade: Room 202

Nursery: Roxie VanderHeide



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: Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Mark & Deb Smith, Paul & Mary Polavin, Matt & Sarah Smith and their families as they mourn the passing of their mom/grandma, Betty Dunnette, who passed away on January 3, 2019. Please remember them in your prayers during this difficult time.

LEADERS MEETING: Our next Leaders Meeting will be on Sunday, January 27 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. It's going to be a great night. Come and join us! You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS for those interested in learning more about joining Zion will begin on Sunday, February 10. 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. You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

DO YOU WANT some good food, friends and fellowship? Then this is the opportunity for you! 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. You can sign-up through the cards found in the bulletin or call the church office at 616-534-7533.

ON BEHALF of the Good News Nepal Board I want to express our gratitude for your wonderful and generous gift to our organization. I am truly filled with joy as I think about the wonderful support that we have received from Zion. God continues to go beyond whatever we can think or imagine in Nepal. It is such a blessing to be a part of this church and observe all the ways that you serve our God locally, nationally, and internationally. Blessings Tim and Judy Mekkes

DONATIONS of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

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| 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”.

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
- 4:00PM High School Youth Group
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

MONDAY

- 8:00PM Exercise Group

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 9:00AM YAH Breakfast @ Russ' Grandville

WEEKLY OFFERING: January 6, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$348,006.40
General Fund: \$ 7,890.91 Year to Date Contribution: \$343,600.23
Benevolent Fund: \$195.00

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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 Sunday, January 20 for the following event(s):

- * High School Mission Trip (Pymt 3/5) \$100.00
- * Middle School Mission Trip (Pymt. 3/5) \$50.00
- * Middle School Winter Retreat (Pymt. 2/2) \$100.00

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. 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

Chris & Christie Winkler, Wycliffe
Josiah & Alyssa Walcott, 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, Wycliffe
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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