



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

Message: As we begin a new year, God begins a new thing in Jesus. 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 first sign occurs at a wedding in Cana. Partway through, disaster occurs. They run out of wine, but Jesus saves the day by turning ritual water into wine. What does it tell us that Jesus' first miracle was not healing the sick or raising the dead, but turning water into wine? Perhaps Jesus is inviting us to a party the likes of which we have never seen and letting us know that this time the drinks are on him.

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: Austin & Haley Stone

Ushers: Bernie & Pattie Grooters, John York

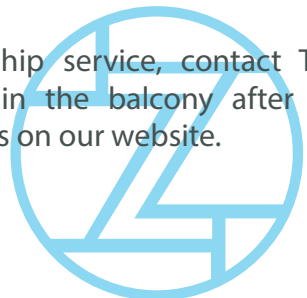
Greeters: Mark & Sue Gazan

Coffee: Dave Hewitt

Elder: Todd Kempema

AN ELDER is available to pray with you in the Family Room 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

Call to Worship: Glorious Grace

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Let It Be Jesus

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Message: Let the Party Begin

Offering

Communion: Cornerstone
Resurrecting

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Joy Of The Lord

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: Andy & Andrea Boeskool

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

Infant Staff: Sylvia Friar, Ashley VanderWall

Toddler Staff: Jess Huizenga, Kathy MacGraw, Kendall Polavin

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. - Rachel & Noah Brower, Calum Leistra, Carla Zoet

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

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 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: Kathy MacGraw



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 McNally, 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 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.

ZION MINI GOLF: Once again, on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 12:00 - 3pm we will have our 18 hole Mini Golf course set up throughout the church. We will have plenty to eat in room 205 with hotdogs, chips, desserts, and drinks. This is an event for all ages. Come on out, invite your friends! It's all fun and completely FREE!

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.

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

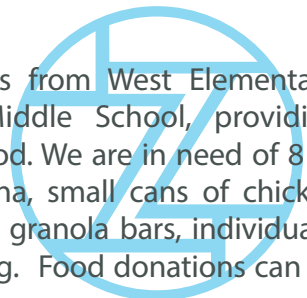
Laundry Soap	Bar Soap	Dish Soap	Disposable Razors
Shampoo	Conditioner	Toothpaste	Paper Grocery Bags
Deodorant	Tampons	Maxi Pads	Paper towels (1 or 2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)			

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

TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet

7:00PM Deacons meet

8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise team practice

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

SATURDAY

12-3:00PM Mini Golf

WEEKLY OFFERING: December 30, 2018

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$337,131.20

General Fund: \$16,276.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$335,710.22

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 will resume on January 13, 2019.

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
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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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