

growing disciples who make disciples

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 fourth sign occurs once again near the time of passover, but this time Jesus is in the wilderness on the far side of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds gather again looking for signs and wonders in order to believe. But there is no food for the crowds. Jesus takes 5 loaves and a few fish and turns them into a feast revealing himself as the new Moses who can lead us to the true promised land of resurrection and eternal life with God.

PASTOR JEREMY is on a retreat with our middle school youth today. Sarah McAnally 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: Haley & Austin Stone **Ushers:** Bernie & Pattie Grooters, John York

Greeters: Mark & Sue Gazan

Coffee: Dave Hewitt

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

Call to Worship: Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Stronger

Holy Ground

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 6:1-15

Message: Delivered to Life

The Apostles' Creed

Offering

Worship Song: Good Good Father

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Reckless Love

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: Sheila Johnson, Ashley VanderWall, Kendyll Bond **Toddler Staff:** Jessie Huizenga, Kathy MacGraw, Ella Bond

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, A. DeVries 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)

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: Agnes Beukema has been diagnosed with acute leukemia. She and her family are meeting with Hospice to determine care options. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

DEAR ZION FRIENDS: Thank you for the beautiful cards, thoughts, prayers, and visits in the passing of our father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather, D. Wendell Becker. He is now with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Tom & Marcia Verbrugge Sr., Tom & Rachel Verbrugge Jr. and family, and Joel Verbrugge

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS for those interested in learning more about joining Zion begins today. This four week class meets in the library 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.

LEADERS MEETING: Our next Leaders Meeting, on March 3 from 4-7 pm, will be an opportunity for everyone in our congregation to have a voice in planning the remodel of our building. Everyone from 4th grade and up is invited to participate in this Congregational Workshop of dreaming and imagining what might be led by Elevate Studios. Child care will be provided for children 3rd grade and under. We will also provide a meal. Mark your calendar and plan on joining us on March 3 at 4 pm. Please sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

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".

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 & New Members Class

4:00PM High School Youth Group @ Sander's house

MONDAY

7:30PM Exercise Group

TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet
7:00PM Deacons meet
8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

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

WEEKLY OFFERING: February 3, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$391,507.20 General Fund: \$7,579.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$380,630.23

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

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

NOTE: High School Youth Group will be off site tonight. The group is MEETING at the Sander's house 3552 Earle Ave in Grandville from 4-6pm. They will have food, so come hungry!

PAYMENT(S) ARE DUE Sunday, February 24 for the following event(s):

- ★ Middle School Mission Trip (Pymt.4/5) \$100.00
- ★ HighSchool Mission Trip (Pymt. 4/5) \$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

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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

Education - Rachel Brower

Personnel & Administration - Brandon Deiter Worship - Dianne Kooiker Congregational Care - Rick VanderWall Evangelism - Sean McAnally Building & Grounds - Rick VanderWall

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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