



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 sixth sign occurs on the Sabbath Day as Jesus meets a man born blind. Suffering was common in the ancient world, death, disease, and disability were simply an expected part of life. Still today, we struggle and we suffer. As Jesus confronts the suffering of our world, what might we learn from him to better witness to the hope of the gospel in light of the suffering of today?

TODAY we celebrate the Profession of Faith of Hope Eriks. We thank God for the way he continues to draw people to him and for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Dianne Kooiker

Ushers: Steve Stegeman, Mike & Julie Bond

Greeters: Steve & Kathy Northuis

Coffee: Ken & Linda Hollenbeck

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: Your Great Name

Welcome and Greeting

Worship Songs: Brokenness Aside
His Mercy Is More

Profession of Faith - Hope Eriks

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer ending in The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 9

Message: Gospel and Suffering

Offering

Worship Song: The Lost Are Found

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Who You Say I Am

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: Kelly Oosterink

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

Infant Staff: Pattie Steere, Kathy VanderWall

Toddler Staff: Pattie Grooters, Niki & Sarah Orme

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 - Mackenzie Wallace, Dawn VanderZouwen, Audrey DeVries

Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Andy & Andrea Boeskool, Kylee Austin

Rm 205 K-1st Grade - Katie Wagner, Julia Reynolds, CeCe Johnson

Youth Rm. 2nd-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 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 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: We extend our sympathy to Mike and Sharilyn VanWyhe in the recent passing of Sharilyn's step brother-in-law, Bill. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

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 and be sure to indicate if you need childcare and the number of children you need it for.

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.

WILLING TO SERVE: The Consistory has formed a Preview Committee to determine which eligible communicant members would be willing to serve if nominated and chosen for the office of Elder or Deacon. A cover letter and response form have been placed in the mailbox of every eligible member. It is imperative that you respond by Sunday, March 3, 2019. If we do not receive a response by the 3rd, you will be contacted by phone. Completed response forms can be placed in the box marked “CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS” on the table in the narthex.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

- 11:00AM Hand2Hand Setup
- 4:00PM High School Youth Group
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

MONDAY

- 6:00PM Personal Care Pantry
- 7:30PM Exercise Group

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice
- 6:30PM Prayer Group Meets

WEEKLY OFFERING: February 17, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$413,257.60

General Fund: \$ 9,987.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$398,614.23

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

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

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 Lobbles '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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