



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 gives 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 last sign occurs in Bethany, at a tomb, as the crowd and Jesus grieve over the death of Lazarus. But then the stone is rolled away and Jesus calls Lazarus out of the tomb and back into life. Both we and the crowd are left with one simple decision: what will we do with someone who can raise even the dead?

THIS MORNING we celebrate with Chip and Becky Harkes the baptism of their daughter, Evelyn Rebecca. As they celebrate her life, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome Evelyn into the covenant community at Zion.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Kathy MacGraw

Ushers: Arlan & Carla Zoet, Steve Mott

Greeters: Tom & Robbi Boeve

Coffee: Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen

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: Good Grace

Welcome and Greeting

Baptism of Evelyn Rebecca Harkes

Worship Songs: Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)
His Mercy Is More

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 11:1-16

Message: Deciding Moments

Offering

Worship Song: Build My Life

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Living Hope

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: Chris Smith

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

Infant Staff: Anna Sundberg, Jonell VanderWall

Toddler Staff: Heather Aernouts, Mary & 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 Oosterink, Justin & Patti Steere, Hope Eriks

Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Tami Hewitt, Benjamin Hewitt, Samantha Eriks

Rm 205 K-1st Grade - Rachel Verbrugge, Ashley Smith, Noah Brower, Calum Leistra

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

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: Mike MacGraw had knee surgery on Monday and is recovering. Please keep Mike and Kathy in your prayers. Jed Gerken is at home under hospice care and is doing well. Please keep Jed and the entire family in your prayers during this time. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Join us on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday service. Nursery will be available.

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.

HAND2HAND PACKING: We will be setting up and packing following worship this morning. If you are interested and able to help, please join us in the basement immediately following the service.

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

10:50AM Hand2Hand Set Up

4:00PM Leaders Meeting

MONDAY

7:30PM Exercise Group

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Ash Wednesday Service

WEEKLY OFFERING: February 24, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$424,132.80

General Fund: \$ 16,500.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$415,114.23

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THERE ARE NO REGULAR YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS TONIGHT due to the Leaders Meeting.

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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