



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**Message:** From the opening verses of the gospel of John, it is clear that Jesus is God. John stresses Jesus' unique relationship with God so people would believe Jesus was who he said he was. In the gospel, Jesus claims his divinity by using the phrase I Am seven times, joining the phrase to tremendous metaphors, expressing His saving relationship toward the world and showing that He is everything we need. During this Lenten season we will look at each of these 7 I Am statements. We began on Ash Wednesday considering how Jesus is the bread of life and today we see how Jesus is the gate of the sheepfold protecting his people.

### 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](mailto: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: Great Are You Lord

Call to Worship: Open Up The Heavens

Welcome and Greeting

Worship Song: Living Hope  
Broken Vessels

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 10:1-10

Message: I Am The Gate

Offering: New Wine

Worship Song: The Way

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Stronger

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:** Stacy Davis, Ashley VanderWall

**Toddler Staff:** Jess Huizenga, Amy & Sydney Mott

**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 - Sylvia Friar, Kyle Friar, Taylor DeVries

Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Mackenzie Wallace, Kim York Reagan Davis

Rm 205 K-1st Grade - Pattie Grooters, Carla Zoet, Michael Kempema

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 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:** Bev Nagelkerke was hospitalized and treated for pneumonia. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

**JED GERKEN** went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, March 8. We extend our sympathy to Grady and Keri Gerken, Ayla and Addisyn and ask than you would pray for peace and comfort for the Gerken family during this difficult time.

**A CONSISTORY NOMINATION** ballot with a list of those willing and eligible to serve on Consistory is in your church mailbox. We have many wonderful leaders in our church and many who have shown a willingness to serve in this role. Please prayerfully consider whom God may be calling at this time. Completed forms can be placed in the box on the table in the narthex marked "Nominations" and are due by April 7.

**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 meet
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth meet

### **MONDAY**

- 7:30PM Exercise Group

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### **THURSDAY**

- 9:00AM YAH Breakfast @ Russ' Grandville
- 4:05PM Youth serve at Trinity Community Kitchen

### **WEEKLY OFFERING:** March 10, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20    Year to Date Budget:        \$445,883.20  
General Fund:    \$ 4,142.00    Year to Date Contribution: \$431,959.23

## **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, March 24 for the following event(s):

- ❖ Middle School Mission Trip (Pymt. 5/5) \$100.00

## OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor [gbrower@zionreformed.org](mailto: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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