

growing disciples who make disciples

# **TODAY AT ZION**

**Message**: This morning we encounter the fifth "I Am" revelation made by Jesus as he states, "I Am the resurrection and the life." Notice he doesn't say I provide resurrection and life, which goes without saying, but that he is resurrection and life. How does that impact our faith and life? What does that mean for us as Christians and followers of Jesus? John 11 will provide us with the answers we need.

**PASTOR JEREMY** is on vacation 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: Dianne Kooiker

**Ushers:** Arlyn & Carla Zoet **Greeters:** Ken & Sheila Johnson **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: Keeper Of My Heart

Call to Worship: Never Gonna Stop Singing

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Holy Spirit New Wine

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

**Announcements** 

Congregational Prayer ending with The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Message: I Am Life And Faith

Offering: Let It Be Jesus

Worship Song: Christ Lives In Me

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Mighty To Save

Message by Pastor Rick VanderWall

**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.

**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.

## 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 Osterink

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

**Infant Staff:** Patti Steere, Kathy VanderWall **Toddler Staff:** Paige Vasquez, Robbi Boeve

**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 - M. Wallace, Dawn VanderZouwen, Audrey DeVries Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Andy & Andrea Boeskool, Kylee Austin Rm 205 K-3rd Grade -Katie Wagner, Eric Zondervan, Ashley Smith, Calum Leistra

**THERE IS NO** Sunday School after church today or on April 7 for Spring Break. The K-1st, and 2nd-3rd Children & Worship groups will be combined today, and they'll meet in Room 205.



## 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)

Todd Kempema (S-U)

Josh Sanders (E-H)

Emily Morehouse (N-R)

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:** Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

**THIS NOTE** accompanied a donation from the Landis Family in memory of their parents Leon & Marion. "Just a note to say "thanks" for the wonderful fellowship throughout the years with our parents Leon & Marion Landis. We treasure all the blessed memories that our family has of growing up attending Zion. Thank you all and God Bless." ~ The Landis Family

**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.

**PASTOR GREG** and his family are on vacation this week. He will return to the office on Monday, April 8. Please contact Pastor Rick or your elder if a pastoral care need arises.

**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 WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 24, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$467,633.60 General Fund: \$13,125.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$461,228.23

# 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** will not meet today or April 7 due to spring break.

#### **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
Connie Stegeman, Secretary cstegeman@zionreformed.org
Rachel Brower, Director of Children's Ministry
Rachel Verbrugge, Director of Camp Zion campzion@zionreformed.org
Roxie VanderHeide, Nursery Coordinator rvanderheide312@gmail.com

#### **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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