



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 we conclude today on Palm Sunday as Jesus' proclaims himself to be the true vine in whom we must remain.

TODAY we celebrate the Profession of Faith of Noah Brower, Taylor DeVries, Samantha Eriks, and Emily Verbrugge. 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: Steve & Shawn Landstra

Ushers: Steve & Shawn Landstra, Fred Wallace

Greeters: Kelly Osterink, Judy Osterbaan

Coffee: Craig & Nancy Doornbos

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: Hosanna

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Worship Song: The Old Rugged Cross

Profession of Faith

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Sarah McAnally

Scripture: John 15:1-17

Message: I Am the True Vine

Communion Preparatory

Offering

Worship Song: Glorious Grace

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Counting Every Blessing

Message by Pastor Greg Brower

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:** Katie Wagner

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

Infant Staff: Jonell VanderWall, Beth DeVries

Toddler Staff: Cindi Thompson, 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 - Katie Wagner, Carla Zoet, Michael Kempema

Youth Rm. 2nd-3rd Grade - Michelle Holzgen, Treasure Trombley

CHILDREN ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to wave Palm Branches this morning during one of the opening worship songs. Kids ages 3 through Young 5's meet in Room 207 before church. Kids in Kindergarten through 3rd grade meet in the chapel. Visitors are welcome to join us!

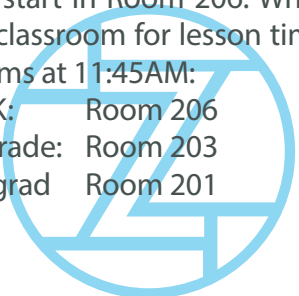
THERE IS Sunday School today after church. K-5th kids will be journeying through a simplified "Stations of the Cross" for children. Preschoolers have a special lesson about Palm Sunday.

EASTER MORNING, April 21 we will be fully staffed for Children & Worship during church. This is a great week to invite friends! There is NO Sunday School after church on Easter.

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

OUR MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion Service will be held at 7:00PM on Thursday, April 18. Nursery will be available.

Nursery staff: Roxie Vander Heide, Kathy MacGraw

LEADERS MEETING: Our next Leaders Meeting will be on Sunday, April 28 from 5-7 pm. We look forward to a great evening of fellowship, worship, and some training. Each of our ministry teams will have some specific training and discussion centered on their work together. It's going to be a great night. Come and join us! You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday, May 5 during the Sunday School hour. Childcare will be provided. The double slate chosen by Consistory nominates Steve Boersma, Brian Davis, Brandon Deiter, and Brandon Ondersma for the office of Elder and Robbi Boeve, Jerrod Holzgen, Mark Radcliff, and Dan Sundberg for the office of Deacon. New Elders and Deacons (2 for each office) will be chosen randomly from this slate and confirmed at the meeting. A copy of the 19/20 Proposed Budget is available on the information table in the narthex.

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)			

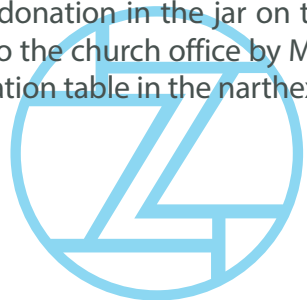
Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations".

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.

ZION MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Men, if you interested in playing in an 18+ men's church softball slow pitch league we are putting together a team from Zion. Games will be played on Monday nights at Hughes Park or Sunrise Park in Hudsonville beginning in June and running through August. Cost will be roughly \$28 a person. Sign up on the bulletin board by the church office or contact Jeff VanderHeide 616-299-9267 or Matt Eling 616-322-3465.

CAMP ZION needs donations of water balloons (fast fill kind) and empty peanut butter jars with lids. Donations can be placed in the Camp Zion box in the narthex. Thanks!

MISSION TRIP SHAREHOLDER information has been placed in your church mailbox. If you would like to partner with our youth and support their summer mission trip to Nebraska by becoming a Mission Trip Shareholder place your completed card and donation in the jar on the information table in the narthex or turn it in to the church office by May 5th. Extra registration cards are on the information table in the narthex.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

- 10:50AM Sunday School
- 4:00PM High School Youth meet
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth meet

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 9:00PM YAH Breakfast @ Russ'
- 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service

WEEKLY OFFERING: April 7, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$489,384.00

General Fund: \$21,068.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$488,497.27

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

OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor gbrower@zionreformed.org
Rick VanderWall, Pastor of Congregational Life rvanderwall@zionreformed.org
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Rachel Verbrugge, Director of Camp Zion campzion@zionreformed.org
Roxie VanderHeide, Nursery Coordinator rvanderheide312@gmail.com

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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