



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 way, the truth, and the life.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Kathy MacGraw

Ushers: Arlyn & Carla Zoet

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: His Mercy Is More

Call to Worship: Good Grace

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: New Wine
Brokenness Aside

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: John 14:1-7

Message: I Am The Way, The Truth, and The Life

Offering: The Way

Worship Song: How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: What A Beautiful Name

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: Chris Smith

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

Infant Staff: Anna Sundberg, Roxie VanderHeide

Toddler Staff: Heather Aernouts, Pattie Grooters

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 - K. Radcliff, T. Geenen, K. Northuis, E. Verbrugge

Rm 206 4yrs-Pre-K - Jacki Deiter, Mark & Sue Gazan, Lexie Austin

Rm 205 K-1st Grade - B. Swem, L. Tuit, N. Zondervan, B. VanWyk

Youth Rm. 2nd-3rd Grade - Rachel & Noah Brower, Verbrugge's

THERE IS NO Sunday School after church today due to Spring Break.



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.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen in the passing of Maurie's sister Ethel Vander Lugt on Friday, March 29th. Please pray for peace and comfort for the Lemmen's 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 today**.

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.

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

TUESDAY

- 7:00PM Elders meet
- 7:00PM Deacons meet
- 8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

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

WEEKLY OFFERING: March 31, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20 Year to Date Budget: \$478,508.80
General Fund: \$ 6,201.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$467,429.23

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 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 rbrower@zionreformed.org
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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