



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**MESSAGE:** On Thursday, Jesus was a famous teacher. On Saturday he was dead in the grave and the movement he had started was as good as dead. But when he burst forth from the tomb, Christianity came to life as well. We are and always will be an Easter shaped people. Over the next few weeks, we will be looking at the last few stories from the Gospel of John to catch some glimpses of the kinds of people God has called us to be as we follow our risen Savior. This Sunday, as we reflect on John 20:24-31, we acknowledge the reality of our doubts, the questions that always accompany faith, and the God who accepts us in our doubts and offers us life in his son.

**COMMUNION**, also called The Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

## SERVING TODAY

**Welcome Table:** Kathy MacGraw

**Ushers:** Arlyn & 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](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

Call to Worship: My Lighthouse

Worship Songs: Blessed Assurance  
Lord I Need You

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Sean McAnally

Scripture: John 20:24-31

Message: An Easter People: Doubt

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Benevolent Fund

Communion

Communion Songs: His Mercy Is More  
Reckless Love

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: How Great Is Our God

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, Cindi Thompson, Kendyll Bond

**Toddler Staff:** Heather Aernouts, Paige Vasquez, Ella Bond

**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

**ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENT:** Over the summer, we take a break from our regular programming, and the kids get to watch a Christian video during church. To make this possible, we need your help! We ask that all parents of children attending volunteer once or twice over the summer. We're also looking for other adults and teenagers willing to step up and help for a week. It's a great way to get to know some of our awesome kids! All adult volunteers must go through Keeping Kids Safe training and a background check before serving. There is a sign-up sheet outside of Room 205, or contact Rachel Brower at [rbrower@zionreformed.org](mailto:rbrower@zionreformed.org). Thanks!



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**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.

**AT THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Steve Boersma and Brandon Deiter were elected to the office of Elder and Robbi Boeve and Dan Sundberg were elected to the office of Deacon. Ordination and Installation of new officers will take place on Sunday, June 2.

**2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** will be honored on Sunday, May 19. If you are graduating from high school or college this spring and would like it published in the bulletin, please email Connie in the church office at [cstegeman@zionreformed.org](mailto:cstegeman@zionreformed.org) or call 534-7533 by Tuesday, May 14 and let her know where you are graduating from, your degree, and what your plans for the future are. (High School graduates who already gave this information to Jeremy don't need to call.)

**WE WANT** to thank the ladies of Zion who worked in the kitchen at our mom's memorial service. She (& Dad) loved Zion and would have been so honored that all of you took time out of your day to be so helpful. God's blessing on you as you continue to serve him.

The family of Agnes Beukema

**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".

**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!

**CRANHILL RANCH** has many volunteer opportunities as they prepare for a full summer of ministry. Please see the bulletin board by the church office for a detailed list.

**BUCK CREEK RUN:** On Saturday, June 29, Grandville will hold its annual Visser Family YMCA Buck Creek Run. If you are interested in running with people from church, please contact Pastor Rick. For more information check out [www.visserfamilybuckcreekrun.com](http://www.visserfamilybuckcreekrun.com)

**WE HAVE** several missionaries that we are no longer supporting, either because they have retired or made a decision to stay home and care for their young children. We encourage you to write them a note thanking them for their Kingdom work and encouraging them in their future endeavors. Cards are available on the table at the sanctuary exit and can be placed in the basket once you have completed them. Cards will be mailed to our departing missionaries, Paul & Grace Closius, Jodie DeBoer, and Pat Miersma on May 30.



## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **TUESDAY**

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

### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### **THURSDAY**

- 9:00AM YAH Breakfast at Russ'-Grandville

### **WEEKLY OFFERING: May 5, 2019**

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20    Year to Date Budget:        \$532,884.80

General Fund:    \$ 7,412.00    Year to Date Contribution: \$524,614.37

## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## 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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