



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**Message:** Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus prepares to leave his disciples so the Holy Spirit can be sent on Pentecost. As he gives them his final teaching, the disciples ask if Jesus is finally going to establish his earthly kingdom. They have visions of sitting in power at Jesus' side. Instead of establishing an earthly kingdom, Jesus gives them a vision. He does not give them a plan, but a vision that they will go and proclaim Jesus as Lord in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth. God still prefers giving visions over plans. He puts in people and churches visions of what could be rather than detailed step by step plans. Today, we talk about the vision of Zion to raise up leaders and saturate our community with gospel conversations that many might come to know our Lord.

**THIS MORNING** we celebrate with Zach and Kallie Elmore the baptism of their son, Joey Lee. As they celebrate his life, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome Joey into the covenant community at Zion.

### SERVING TODAY

**Welcome Table:** Dianne Kooiker

**Ushers:** Troy & Jill Austin

**Greeters:** Steve & Kathy Northuis

**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](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: This Is Amazing Grace

Call to Worship: Open Up The Heavens

Worship Songs: Great Are You Lord  
Lord I Need You

Baptism of Joey Lee Elmore

Children dismissed to Children & Worship

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Message: Are We There Yet?

Communion Preparatory

Offering: Jesus Paid It All

Worship Song: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Who You Say I Am

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:** Kelly Osterink

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

**Infant Staff:** Patti Steere, Kathy VanderWall, Samantha/Hope Eriks

**Toddler Staff:** Nikki & Sarah Orme

**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 Zondervan, Stephanie VanWyk

**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.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held in the sanctuary today 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.

**COMMUNION:** Next Sunday, May 12, we will celebrate the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. A special offering will be received for the Benevolent Fund. If you are unable to attend and would like to receive communion in your home, please contact Pastor Rick at 534-7533 ext. 4.

**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".

**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)



## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **TODAY**

10:50AM Sunday School

10:50AM Annual Congregational Meeting

1:30PM Youth Group Year End Party

### **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise team practice

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

### **WEEKLY OFFERING:** April 28, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$10,875.20    Year to Date Budget:        \$522,009.60

General Fund:    \$ 8,514.10    Year to Date Contribution: \$517,202.37

## **ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**YEAR END PARTY** Photo Scavenger Hunt (High School & Middle School) is today from 1:30 - 5:00 pm. Meet at church.

**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 today. Extra registration cards are on the information table in the narthex.

## 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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