

growing disciples who make disciples

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# **TODAY AT ZION**

**MESSAGE**: At a time when the first-century church had been invaded by false teachers, John knew Christians who are not sure of God's truth could wander away, never to return. He wrote 1 John to help these early believers not only to know the real truth, but to be confident of it, and to rest upon it. If then, why not today? We all urgently need to hear and obey God's loving message in 1 John and let God's love shape how we live in this world as light in the darkness bringing hope to the hopeless. In the fourth chapter of 1 John, we remember that God moves toward us first and as believers our love for others flows out of gratitude for what God has done in Jesus and not out of any anxiety, worry, or need to earn God's favor.

# **SERVING TODAY**

Welcome Table: Troy Austin

**Ushers:** Jill Austin

**Greeters:** Bernie & Pattie Grooters **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

Call to Worship: Never Gonna Stop Singing

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Great Things

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Church

**Announcements** 

Congregational Prayer ending with The Lord's Prayer

Middle School Mission Trip Commissioning

Scripture: 1 John 4

Message: Real Life:God Moves First

Offering

Worship Song: Here's My Heart

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 nursery is located on the main floor just off the narthex.

Today's Staff: Sheila Johnson, Heather Aernouts

**SUMMER CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** Children ages 3 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to watch a Christian video part way through the service. They can be picked up in the following rooms:

Rm 206 - 3 yr-Pre-K: Pattie Steere, Rachel Montgomery

Rm 205 - K-3rd Grade: Rob & Sara Olger, Rachel Brower

**ZION KIDS:** 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 you can contact Rachel Brower at rbrower@zionreformed.org. Thanks!



### 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)

Brandon Deiter (I-M)

Todd Kempema (S-U)

Josh Sanders (E-H)

Steve Boersma (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, Shanda VandePol, at 616-308-0700. 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:** Rich Ribbens has been moved to the Memory Care Unit at Cambridge Manor. Pray for both Rich and Margy during this difficult time of adjustment. Continue to pray for the Moore family as Hayley's chemo treatments have started and her first radiation treatment is scheduled for this week. Pray that the treatments will be effective, that Hayley would tolerate the treatments with minimal side effects, and for peace for the entire family. Pray for our Middle School Youth Group as they leave today on their mission trip. They will be traveling to Chicago where they will spend the week serving at various locations with Center For Student Missions. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

**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:** Please pray for the staff, Rachel Verbrugge, Luke Austin, Olivia Davis, Kimberly Verbrugge, and Julia Reynolds as well as the many volunteers that help with this ministry. We still need 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!



# THIS WEEK AT ZION

# MONDAY

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

# **WEDNESDAY**

6:30PM Praise team practice6:30PM Prayer Group meets

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 16, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$33,275.46 General Fund: \$11,229.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$39,818.00

#### **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
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Rachel Verbrugge, Director of Camp Zion campzion@zionreformed.org
Roxie VanderHeide, Nursery Coordinator rvanderheide312@gmail.com

#### **CONSISTORY\*\***

**ELDERS\*** 

Matt Eling '20 (Clerk) Todd Kempema '20 (Vice President)

Mike Knott '21 Josh Sanders '21 Steve Boersma '22 Brandon Deiter '22

**DEACONS\*\*** 

Rachel Eriks '20 (Secretary) Shanda VandePol '20 (Chair)

Chip Harkes '21 (Treasurer) Aaron Huizenga '21

Robbi Boeve '22 Dan Sundberg '22 (Asst. Treasurer)

\*\*(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.
Doug & Dianne McClintic, RCA

Harry & Pat Miersma, RCA
Haluk & Wendy Bilgen, RCA
Jibit Asha International
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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