

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 final chapter of 1 John, we remember that in Christ we have the power to overcome the sin that so easily entangles and entraps us and instead we are enabled to live as truly free and live people of God.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Kathy MacGraw Ushers: Kathy MacGraw, Arlyn & Carla Zoet Greeters: Judy Osterbaan, Mike VanWhye Coffee: Dave Hewitt

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: Open Up The Heavens

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Great Things New Wine

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Church

Announcements

Introduction of Week of Hope Staff

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 1 John 5

Message: We Have Overcome

Offering

Worship Song: How Marvelous

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Your Love Never Fails

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.

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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 nursery is located on the main floor just off the narthex. **Today's Staff:** Jonell VanderWall, Amy Mott

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: Anna Sundberg, Kassondra VanDyke Rm 205 - K-3rd Grade: Rachel Montgomery, Sean McAnally

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: We extend our sympathy to Margy Ribbens and the entire family in the passing of Rich Ribbons who went to be with his Lord on Monday, June 25.

Please also keep Myra and Loren Renkema in prayer as Loren has returned home from the hospital under hospice care.

Continue to pray for the Moore family as Hayley is receiving both chemotherapy and radiation following a recent cancer diagnosis and surgery. Chemotherapy is expected to last about six months. The family asks for continued prayers for healing, strength and minimal side effects for Hayley.

We give thanks with Cliff and Deb Tanis for the encouraging progress that their son, Ryan, has made after suffering a serious head injury earlier this month. Ryan has been discharged from Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital and will continue with outpatient therapy. **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), empty peanut butter jars with lids and small Dixie cups. Donations can be placed in the Camp Zion box in the narthex. Thanks!



THIS WEEK AT ZION

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Camp Zion

THE WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP will not be meeting throughout the summer months while the Week of Hope work camps will be utilizing our facility. If you have a prayer concern that you would like the team to lift up, please contact Larry Westra at 616-389-4993 so that he can distribute to all members of the group.

WEEKLY OFFERING: June 23, 2019

Weekly Budget:\$11,091.82Year to Date Budget:\$44,367.28General Fund:\$7,602.00Year to Date Contribution:\$47,420.00

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 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* Matt Eling '20 (Clerk) Mike Knott '21 Steve Boersma '22

Todd Kempema '20 (Vice President) Josh Sanders '21 Brandon Deiter '22

DEACONS** Rachel Eriks '20 (Secretary) Shanda VandePol '20 (Chair) Chip Harkes '21 (Treasurer) Aaron Huizenga '21 Dan Sundberg '22 (Asst. Treasurer) Robbi Boeve '22 **(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 Haluk & Wendy Bilgen, RCA Geoff & Tammy Kooistra, HCJB Jeremiah & Mary Kuria, Kenya Keith & Denise Krebs, RCA Bob Offringa, Activation Int. Doug & Dianne McClintic, RCA

TV MINISTRIES

Harry & Pat Miersma, RCA Jibit Asha International Albertha Kuiper, Wycliffe Albino & Sandy Rodriguez, RCA Downtown Church Plant **Bethany Refugee Resettlement**

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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