



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

July 28, 2019

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: An angry prophet. A fearsome and hated enemy. An overwhelming storm. And a surprising message of a merciful God to his people. The story of Jonah is one of the most well-known stories in the Bible. It is also one of the most misunderstood. Many people, even those who are not religious, are familiar with Jonah: a rebellious prophet who defies God and is swallowed by a whale. But there's much more to Jonah's story than most of us realize. As we continue our study of Jonah, the sailors ask Jonah about who he is and we discover a prophet whose identity is rooted in his ethnicity rather than in his God. When we fail to find our identity in Christ, we create false gods and begin walking down a path of exclusion rather than the loving embrace of God.

COMMUNION, also called The Lord's Super 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: Steve Stegeman

Ushers: Arlyn & Carla Zoet, Fred Wallace

Greeters: Judy Osterbann, Steve Stegeman

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: Sing To The King

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Open Up The Heavens

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Church

Announcements

Congregational Prayer ending in The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 1:7-17

Message: Embracing the Other

Offering

General Fund

Benevolent Fund

Communion

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

In Christ Alone

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Reckless Love

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:** Katie Wagner

Nursery: Our nursery is located on the main floor just off the narthex.
Today's Staff: Anna Sundberg, Kathy Vanderwall

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 after worship.

Rm 206 - 3 yr-Pre-K: Connie Stegeman, Jessie Huizenga

Rm 205 - K-3rd Grade: Tricia Leistra, Calum Leistra, Kassondra VanDyke

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)

Josh Sanders (E-H)

Brandon Deiter (I-M)

Steve Boersma (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, 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: Mark VanderZouwen underwent knee replacement surgery on Tuesday and is currently doing well and recovering at home. We also congratulate Mark on his 6th place finish in the national school bus driving competition over the weekend.

Barb Overweg underwent a thyroid biopsy on Tuesday and she is awaiting test results sometime next week. She asks for prayers for positive results and peace during this time of waiting.

We congratulate Justin and Amanda Vasquez in the birth of their son Hayden Henry Vasquez on Sunday evening. He was 9 lbs 3 oz and 20.5 inches long. Mom and baby are both doing great.

We also extend our sympathy to Jim and Elaine Schripsema in the passing of their nephew, Joseph, earlier this month.

Rev. Gerry Mahler, former pastor at Zion from 1977 to 1980, passed away last week Friday. The memorial service was held on Saturday, July 27.

THANK YOU TO OUR ZION FAMILY for the visits from our pastors and the calls and cards during our mother's recent passing and Teresa's surgery. We feel so blessed to be part of the Zion family. - Roger and Teresa Beute

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.

NOAH BROWER, CALUM LEISTRA, DECLAN LEISTRA, EMERSON LEISTRA, AVA ZONDERVAN AND NOAH ZONDERVAN are at Camp Geneva this week. Please pray that their experience will be one where the presence of God is experienced, the love of Christ is demonstrated, and a Spirit-filled life is inspired.

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".

THIS WEEK AT ZION

MONDAY

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

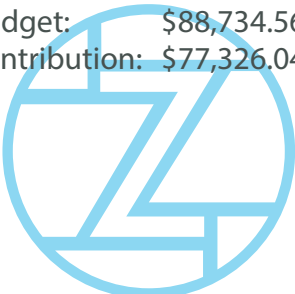
WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

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 and he will share it with members of the group.


WEEKLY OFFERING: July 21, 2019

Weekly Budget:	\$11,091.82	Year to Date Budget:	\$88,734.56
General Fund:	\$ 9,353.00	Year to Date Contribution:	\$77,326.04





School Supply Santa



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to Thrive

ITEMS YOU CAN DONATE

- backpacks
- crayons
- colored pencils
- dry erase expo markers
- ear buds
- erasers
- solid color folders
- glue sticks
- post-it notes
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- pencils
- markers
- notebooks
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OUR STAFF

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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 Harry & Pat Miersma, RCA
Josiah & Alyssa Walcott, Youth For Christ Haluk & Wendy Bilgen, RCA
Geoff & Tammy Kooistra, HCJB Jibit Asha International
Jeremiah & Mary Kuria, Kenya Albertha Kuiper, Wycliffe
Keith & Denise Krebs, RCA Albino & Sandy Rodriguez, RCA
Bob Offringa, Activation Int. Downtown Church Plant
Doug & Dianne McClintic, RCA 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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