

growing disciples who make disciples

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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 begin our study of Jonah, we encounter a prophet, like many of us, running away from a God he doesn't fully understand.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Steve & Shawn Landstra **Ushers:** Steve & Shawn Landstra, Fred Wallace **Greeters:** Ken & Sheila Johnson, Judy Osterbaan

Coffee: Greg Brower/Rick Vander Wall

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: 10,000 Reasons

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Forgiven

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Church

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Moment For Missions: School Supply Santa

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-3a

Message: Running from God

Offering

Worship Song: So Will I

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: The Way

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: Beth DeVries, Kathy MacGraw, Emily Verbrugge

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 room 205 after worship.

Staff: Rachel, Noah, & Caleb Brower, Calum Leistra

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 express our sympathy to Rog & Teresa Beute in the passing of Rog's mother, Martha Beute, who went to be with her Lord on Friday, June 28 and to Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen in the passing of their nephew, Jason De Jongh, on Sunday, June 30. Please pray for peace and comfort for these families during this difficult time.

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. Chemotherapy is expected to last about six months. The family asks for continued prayers for healing, strength and minimal side effects for Hayley.

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 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: June 30, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$55,459.10 General Fund: \$6,377.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$53,797.00





#Empower Students 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
- kleenex
- pencils
- markers
- notebooks
- 3-ring binders
- composition notebooks
- headphones



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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

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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
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Bob Offringa, Activation Int.
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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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