



ZION REFORMED

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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, Jonah is doing some thinking in the belly of a fish at the bottom of the sea. Given time to think, Jonah begins to think about the mercy and grace of God and it leads him to a renewed commitment to praise and obey God. When we fathom not only our desperate need, but also all it cost God to save us, we naturally respond in praise and obedience.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Kathy MacGraw

Ushers: Arlyn & Carla Zoet, Fred Wallace

Greeters: Steve & Connie Stegeman

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 or in the balcony after the service. You can also find the weekly messages on our website.

IN THIS SUNDAY'S Moment for Missions, Justin Meyers of Al Amana Center in Oman will share how God is working through dialogue with Muslims and Christians. Justin will be available for questions and further discussion in the Narthex following the service. Learn more at www.alamanacentre.org.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Holy Ground

Call to Worship: Never Gonna Stop Singing

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is
At The Foot Of The Cross

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Church

Announcements

Moment For Missions: Justin Meyers, Al Amana Center in Oman

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 1:17-2:10

Message: Running From Grace

The Apostles' Creed

Offering: Your Name Is Power

Worship Song: What A Beautiful Name

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: We Are

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:** 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 after worship.
Rm 206 - 3 yr-Pre-K: Anna Sundberg, Rachel Brower
Rm 205 - K-3rd Grade: Keri Gerken, Rachel Montgomery

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 KID'S START DATE: September 8. We will begin our fall programming on the Sunday after Labor Day, which is September 8. It's a great idea to come to church 15-20 minutes early that morning as everyone will be figuring out where their classrooms are located.



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: Betty DeVries has been dealing with vertigo and is undergoing treatment. Prayers for improvement would be appreciated. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Tim and Judy Mekkes in the death of their brother-in-laws Bruce O'Conner on July 29 and Dan Stachawiak on August 4 and to Rob and Deb Melville in the passing of Deb's father, Arnold VanDyken on August 7. Please pray for peace and comfort for the Mekkes and Melville families during this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cory and Ashley Gross who on the birth of their daughter, Avery Nicole, who was born at 9:45AM on August 2. Avery weighed 7lbs 10 oz and was 20 1/2" long.

LEADERS MEETING: We will hold our next Leaders Meeting on August 25 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We look forward to a great evening of fellowship, worship, and some training. If you are serving in any Children or Youth ministry you will want to attend as we will be offering training on our child protection policies. You must go through this training to volunteer in any ministry involving children or youth. You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

DO YOU WANT some good food, friends and fellowship? Then this is the opportunity for you! 729 groups bring 7 to 9 willing people together to meet for a meal 3x in 3 months. The goal is simply to get to know some people in church better. Once groups are formed, the host will contact members to arrange the details for the first gathering. Dinner groups are encouraged to be creative; consider picking a dinner “theme night” (i.e. Italian, dessert or soup night), and everyone can bring a dish that goes along with that theme or meet at a restaurant or church. You can sign-up through the 729 cards found in the bulletin or call the church office at 616-534-7533. Sign-up deadline is Sunday, September 8.

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”.

JEREMY ZOET is on sabbatical until October 1. During this time he will not respond to calls, texts, or emails. In his absence please direct all communication to the following people:

Worship: Sarah McAnally at (810) 434-6841 or feelinsnappy@gmail.com.

Middle School Youth: Rachel Verbrugge at (616) 258-3291 or verbrugge.family@att.net.

High School Youth: Shanda VandePol at (616) 308-0700 or shandavandepol@yahoo.com.

If an emergency arises contact Pastor Greg at (616) 340-7785.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet

7:00PM Deacons meet

8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

THURSDAY

9:00AM YAH Breakfast @ Russ' Grandville

WEEKLY OFFERING: August 4, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$110,918.20

General Fund: \$ 8,437.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$ 93,941.04

