

growing disciples who make disciples

August 18, 2019 ZionReformed.org

## **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, he finally goes to Nineveh where he preaches a sort sermon on God's wrath, the whole city repents, and God relents. What might we learn from the most effective culture transforming sermon in scripture?

# **SERVING TODAY**

Welcome Table: Greg Brower

Ushers: Mike Van Wyhe

**Greeters:** Tom & Robbi Boeve

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.

**IN THIS SUNDAY'S** Moment for Missions Chris Winkler of Wycliffe USA will share a ministry update. If you would like to learn how we as a church or you yourself can further support missionaries, the Zion Missions Team is hosting a presentation and discussion led by Chris on "Missionary Care 101" in the sanctuary following the service. If you would like to get involved in Zion Missions, this is a great place to start!



## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude

Call to Worship: O Come To The Alter

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Only King Forever

**Holy Spirit** 

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Church

**Announcements** 

Moment For Missions: Chris Winkler, Wycliffe USA

**Congregational Prayer** 

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10

Message: Doing Justice, Preaching Wrath

Offering

Worship Song: Build My Life

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: The Lion And The Lamb

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: Katie Eling, Kathy MacGraw

**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: Rob & Sara Olger, Ashley VanderWall

Rm 205 - K-3rd Grade: Dawn VanderZouwen, Teresa Beute

**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)

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:** Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

**THANK YOU** so much for the cards, prayers, & well wishes from our Zion friends as Mark continues his recovery from his recent knee replacement surgery.

Mark & Cindy VanderZouwen

**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 SoapBar SoapDish SoapDisposable RazorsShampooConditionerToothpastePaper Grocery BagsDeodorantTamponsMaxi PadsPaper 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 WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice 6:30PM Prayer Group meets

**WEEKLY OFFERING:** August 11, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$122,010.02 General Fund: \$4,073.01 Year to Date Contribution: \$97,131.05

#### **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
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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