



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

September 1, 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. In the final week of our study of Jonah, Jonah throws a temper tantrum at the mercy of God and God seeks to gently reveal his amazing compassion and grace to this most stubborn of prophets.

### SERVING TODAY

**Welcome Table:** Greg Brower

**Ushers:** Arlyn & Carla Zoet, Fred Wallace

**Greeters:** Judy Osterbaan, Mike VanWyhe

**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](mailto: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: Your Name Is Power

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Forever Reign  
His Mercy Is More

Children dismissed to Summer Children's Church

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Jonah 4:4-11

Message: God Of Compassion

Offering

Worship Song: Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Christ Lives In Me

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:** Roxie VanderHeide, 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 room 205after worship.  
**Today's Staff:** Rachel, Noah, & Caleb Brower, Tami Hewitt

**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:** Kay Sikkema was released from the hospital and continues her recovery at home. Jim Oudbier will have knee replacement surgery on September 5. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

**MISSIONARIES** Jeremiah and Mary Kuria will be worshipping with us on Sunday morning September 15. We are planning a light brunch/lunch after church that morning to allow us a little extra time to chat and catch up with them. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office so we can plan for food.

**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](mailto:feelinsnappy@gmail.com).

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

**High School Youth:** Shanda VandePol at (616) 308-0700 or [shandavandepol@yahoo.com](mailto: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 25, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82    Year to Date Budget:            \$144,193.66

General Fund:    \$ 8,757.00    Year to Date Contribution: \$115,114.05

**WOULD YOU** like to read to a patient who can no longer see the pages? Play cards with someone who is lonely? Watch a Tigers game with a patient while their spouse goes out to get groceries? Document an amazing life for someone who wants to leave their stories behind for their loved ones? Sing or play music – connecting a patient to another time in their life? Spectrum Health Hospice is looking for additional volunteers thru out our 11 county service territory that are interested in brightening our patient's week by sharing approx. 1hr/week with them. This volunteer opportunity is a significant encouragement for our end of life patients, helps them with feelings of loneliness and is a unique component of the patient's plan of care. We offer a flexible Volunteer Orientation program and there is no cost for the training. Volunteers are able to determine which geographic area they would like to serve. Average time commitment is one hour per week after orientation is completed. Please contact us at 616-391-4240 or Email: [hospice.volunteers@spectrumhealth.org](mailto:hospice.volunteers@spectrumhealth.org) with your interest or for additional information.

## OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor	gbrower@zionreformed.org
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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	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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