

growing disciples who make disciples

TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: Have you ever felt strapped for cash? Like the money can't quite stretch to cover all the bills? Like you keep working, but you can't get ahead? We continue a 5 week series looking to God for his wisdom about our money so we can move from being strapped to free. This third week, when it comes to money people tend to have one of three attitudes: some people take pride in financial success, others glory in poverty, still others respond to God's provision and grace with gratitude.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Kathy MacGraw

Ushers: Troy & Jill Austin

Greeters: Ken & Sheila Johnson **Coffee:** Don & Marcia Osterink

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: Keeper Of My Heart

Call to Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: You'll Come

You Never Change

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Congregational Prayer ending with The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 12:1-3

Message: Strapped: Pride, Poverty, and Gratitude

Offering: Samantha Eriks, piano

Worship Song: Great Are You Lord

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Christ Is Enough

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:** Justin & Amanda Vasquez

Nursery: Our nursery is located on the main floor just off the narthex. **Today's Staff:** Kathy MacGraw, Jonell VanderWall, Kendyll & Ella Bond

SUNDAY SCHOOL room assignments:

Nursery - Room 207
3 yr. olds - Room 208 (last year's toddler nursery)
4 yr. & young 5's - Room 206
Kindergarten - Room 203
1st grade - Room 204
2nd & 3rd grade - Room 209 (last year's infant nursery)
4th & 5h grade - chapel



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.

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER: Looking for an easy way to support our youth (and avoid cooking dinner)? On Tuesday, October 1, from 5:00-8:00PM, Culver's in Jenison will give a percentage of all dine in or drive thru sales to help our high school students fund their mission trip. As a bonus, if you dine in, your food will be delivered to your table by Zion youth. No special coupon or flyer required.

IF YOU ARE interested in attending a 9 week Financial Peace University Class please sign up on the back of the Connection Card. If there is enough interest classes would meet at Zion on Tuesday nights beginning on October 8.

HAND2HAND: will be setting up and packing today after the service. Please join us in the basement if you would like to help. We are serving students from West Elementary, Grandview Elementary, and Grandville Middle School, providing students with a backpack full of weekend food.

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 TODAY

10:50AM H2H packing (basement)4:00PM High School Youth Group5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

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

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 15, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$177,469.12 General Fund: \$16,728.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$146,690.05

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK THE YOUTH WEBSITE https://www.zionreformed.org/youth-group/ for announcements, upcoming events, fundraising info, etc.

REGULAR YOUTH MEETINGS begin today.

- * High School (9th-12th Grade) meets from 4:00-5:30PM
- * Middle School (6-8th Grade) meets from 5:45-7:00PM

OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor gbrower@zionreformed.org
Rick VanderWall, Pastor of Congregational Life rvanderwall@zionreformed.org
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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
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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