



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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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 fourth week, we challenge the #1 money myth in our culture. Our money is not our own. We do not have any right to it. God has entrusted his money to us to use for his glory. As we challenge the myth of money ownership, we will encounter the old Christian practice of tithing as a way to break free of the grip money has on many of our hearts.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Dianne Kooiker

Ushers: Steve Stegeman, Mike & Julie Bond, Teresa Beute

Greeters: Dick & Trudy Weber

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.

COMMUNION: Next Sunday, October 6, we will celebrate the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper. A special offering will be received for the Benevolent Fund. If you are unable to attend and would like to receive communion in your home, contact Pastor Rick at 534-7533 ext. 4.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: The Lion and The Lamb

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Open Up The Heavens
Glorious Grace

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Moment for Missions: Tracy Lobbes, Sarah McAnally

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24

Message: Strapped: The #1 Money Myth

Communion Preparatory

Offering

Worship Song: You Never Change

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Living Hope

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: Ashley VanderWall, Amy & Sydney Mott

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

THIS MORNING during church, Tim Mekkes will be talking to the kids about church planting efforts in Nepal. In particular, he'll be showing them the "Treasure," which is an audio Bible, and sharing some aspects of their culture. Our children's offering this year will go to supporting ministry in Nepal.

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

REGULAR WEEKLY Youth Group Meetings are held in the youth room. Meeting times are as follows:

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



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: Pray for peace and comfort for Drew and Melissa VerHage and family in the sudden passing of Melissa's father, John Waite, on Wednesday, September 25. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

WE WOULD like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy following the passing of Maurie's sister. We are thankful to be a part of the Zion family. Maurie & Lorraine Lemmen

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER: Looking for an easy way to support our youth (and avoid cooking dinner)? This 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.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP: On October 20 the High School Youth Group invites you to join them for a special time of worship where students will present some of their favorite praise songs. Worship begins at 5:45PM and will be held in the sanctuary.

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".

SCHOOL SUPPLY SANTA would like to thank the congregation for helping empower students to thrive by donating backpacks and school supplies. This year 1,099 backpacks containing over 46,000 school supplies were distributed to 36 area schools!

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

4:00PM High School Youth Group
5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

MONDAY

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

TUESDAY

5-8:00PM Culvers Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY

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

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 22, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$188,560.94
General Fund: \$10,071.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$156,961.05





Vision Sunday

Zion Reformed Church
October 27, 2019
11:00AM

Join us on Vision Sunday as we pray and explore how we can create a building for the future – aligning our facilities with our mission to make disciples who make disciples.

On Sunday, October 27, we invite you to join us after the worship service to:

- Learn about the proposed Building Project
- View the latest drawings from our Building Committee
- Participate in a small group discussion
- Ask questions and offer your opinions and advice

**Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
—This is NOT a regular congregational meeting—**

It is very important that you help us set the direction that our church will take in the months ahead.

The meeting will begin at 11am and last approximately one hour. We will provide childcare through Pre-K. We welcome all other children to attend the meeting with their parents. Light refreshments will be served.

In order to plan for lunch and childcare, please sign up on the back of the connection card and put it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, October 20.

