



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: These days it's easy to see life the way we want to. We can filter our images, pick the news we want to hear, and listen only to the viewpoints that agree with us. When we do that, we start to distort our view of the world. The same thing can happen to our view of God. We reshape our perception of Him into what we want to believe, or what we want to think about others. Jesus came to bring us the truth about God and His plan for us, and it doesn't always sound like what you may think. Today we consider Jesus' teaching to forgive without exceptions.

PASTOR JEREMY is on a retreat with the High School youth today. Jill Sietsema and the praise team will lead us in worship. We thank God for the many people who offer their gifts so freely to our congregation.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Steve & Shawn Landstra

Ushers: Steve & Shawn Landstra, Fred Wallace

Greeters: Kelly Osterink, Judy Osterbaan

Coffee: Craig & Nancy Doornbos

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: The Only Name

Call to Worship: Mighty To Save

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Living Hope
Good Good Father

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35

Message: Things Jesus Never Said: You Don't Have to Forgive Them

Apostles' Creed

Offering: How Great Is Our God

Worship Song: Great Are You Lord

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Who You Say I Am

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:** Katie Wagner

Nursery: Our nursery is located on the main floor just off the narthex in room 207.

Today's Staff: Katie Eling, Beth DeVries, Taylor DeVries

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 & 5th grade - chapel

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:

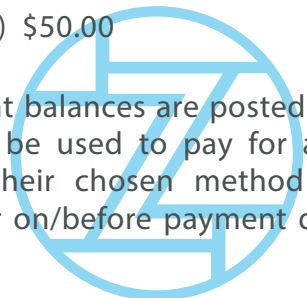
- * High School (9th-12th Grade) meets from 4:00-5:30PM
- * Middle School (6-8th Grade) meets from 5:45-7:15PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH will not meet tonight due to the retreat.

PAYMENT(S) are due Sunday, October 20 for the following event(s):

- * High School Genesis (Pymt. 1/2) \$50.00
- * High School Mission Trip (Pymt 1/5) \$50.00
- * Middle School Spring Retreat (Pymt 1/2) \$50.00

NOTE: Current student fundraising account balances are posted on the youth website. Account money may be used to pay for any event. Students must indicate this as their chosen method of payment when signing up for an event or on/before payment due dates.



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

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Chip & Becky Harkes and their family in the death of Becky's mother, Roxanne Bloem, on Monday, October 7. Please pray for peace and comfort for his family during this difficult time.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS: We are excited to invite you to join Pastor Greg and Matt Eling for an opportunity to explore our faith together, by digging into some key questions about Christianity and teachings from the Bible. We will enjoy some food and pop, talk about a few chapters of scripture, and explore our faith together. This class begins today and will meet each Sunday afternoon prior to youth group from 4:30 to 5:30 in room 202. We look forward to seeing you!

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS for those interested in learning more about joining Zion will be held on Sunday, Nov. 3 following worship. This is a great chance to learn more about Zion, its history, mission, and values, get to know some new people, and is also a requirement for joining the church.

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".

HAND2HAND: will be setting up for 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.

POST FAMILY FARM NIGHT: On October 25, we will be holding a hayride and bonfire at Post Family farm from 6-8 pm for Zion attenders and their friends. We will enjoy a hayride, bonfire, hot chocolate, s'mores, a ninja course (\$2 per person), and pumpkin rides for the little ones. The cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. But, if you invite a friend who is not currently attending a church, then your family and theirs can attend for free. See you on the 25th from 6-8 at Post Family Farm.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

10:50AM H2H Set-up - basement
4:30PM Middle School Class
5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

9:00AM YAH Breakfast @ Russ' Grandville

WEEKLY OFFERING: October 6, 2019

Weekly Budget:	\$11,091.82	Year to Date Budget:	\$210,744.58
General Fund:	\$ 8,644.60	Year to Date Contribution:	\$171,802.65





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.

OUR STAFF

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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	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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