



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. In this final week, recognizing the endless treadmill of finding our identity in our money, achievements and stuff, we seek to root our identity in God and find a new contentment in the simplicity of seeking God's kingdom.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Kathy MacGraw

Ushers: Arlyn & Carla Zoet, Steve Mott

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.

COMMUNION also called The Lord's Super or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Stronger

Call to Worship: Great Things

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Song: Here Now

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 5:10-12

Message: Strapped: Wealth, Wisdom, and the World

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Benevolent Fund

Worship Song: So Will I

Communion: Broken Vessels
Mercy

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: 10,000 Reasons

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: Kathy VanderWall, Stacy, Olivia, & Reagan Davis

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

ADE DEKKER went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 29. Please pray for peace and comfort for his family during this difficult time.

WE OFFER OUR congratulations to Paul and Mary Polavin and family in the birth of their son Weston Mark Thursday, September 26. Weston was 11.5 lbs and 22 inches long. Mother and baby are both doing well.

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.

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.

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".

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

11:00AM Deacons Brunch
4:00PM High School Youth Group
5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet
7:00PM Deacons meet
8:00PM Consistory meets

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

1:00PM High School Fall Mini Retreat

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 29, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$199,652.76

General Fund: \$ 6,147.00 Year to Date Contribution: \$163,108.05





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.

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 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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