



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. While the world tells us people get what is coming to them, Jesus offers both mercy and grace to those who seek him.

THIS MORNING we celebrate with Cory & Ashley Gross the baptism of their daughter Avery Nichole. As they celebrate her life, we give thanks to God for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe. We thank God as well for the covenant he has established all the way back with Abraham to include children in his family. We honor this faithful God as we welcome Avery into the covenant community at Zion.

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.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: Raise A Hallelujah

Welcome & Greeting

Baptism of Avery Gross

Worship Songs: Revelation Song
In Christ Alone

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Thanksgiving Offering

Scripture: John 8:2-11

Message: Things Jesus Never Said: You Will Get What You Deserve
Offering

Worship Song: It Is Well With My Soul
You Never Change

Parting Blessing

Closing Chorus: You Never Change

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 in room 207.

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 & 5th grade - chapel

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

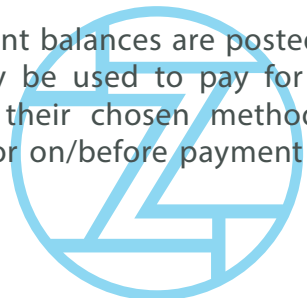
REGULAR WEEKLY Youth Group Meetings are held in the youth room. Meeting times are as follows:

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

PAYMENT(S) are due today for the following event(s):

- * High School Genesis (Pymt. 2/2) \$100.00
- * High School Mission Trip (Pymt 2/5) \$100.00

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)

It's 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: Bev Nagelkerke is at Heath Bridges for rehab. Please continue to pray for her recovery. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

MINISTRY IN NEPAL: Come and hear more exciting stories about MINISTRY IN NEPAL. We will have a coffee time with Sarah McAnally on Wednesday, November 13 at 10:00AM in Room 205 to learn more about the people she met in Nepal and how we can pray more effectively for them.

THANK YOU so much to our Zion family. All of the cards, texts and visits were greatly appreciated following the passing of our mom and grandmother. A special thank you to Pastor Rick who officiated the funeral. We are truly blessed with such a caring and thoughtful church family!
Steve, Shawn, Hayley & Carly Landstra

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to John & Sandy VerWys in the death of Sandy's sister Diane (Dee) Rottschafer who passed away on October 29 following a 9 month battle with brain cancer. Services were held Thursday 11/7 in Holland.

LEADERS MEETING: We will hold our next Leaders Meeting on November 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We look forward to a great evening of fellowship, worship, and some training. If you are serving in any Children or Youth ministry you will want to attend as we will be offering training on our child protection policies. You must go through this training to volunteer in any ministry involving children or youth. You can sign up today on the back of the Connection Card.

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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to get 2020 God's Creation Calendars (\$10) and Key Card Books (\$25)! You can pick them up today in the narthex or contact Jeremy or Connie in the church office if you would like to purchase either of these items to support our youth!



THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

- 11:00AM Hand2Hand packing
- 4:00PM High School Youth Group
- 4:30PM Middle School Class
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

- 10:00AM Ministry in Nepal coffee-Rm. 205
- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice
- 6:30PM Prayer Group meets

WEEKLY OFFERING: November 3, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82	Year to Date Budget:	\$255,111.86
General Fund: \$19,136.00	Year to Date Contribution:	\$219,052.37

OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor gbrower@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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