



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

November 24, 2019

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: On this last Sunday of the church liturgical year, we celebrate both communion and Christ the King Sunday. We fix our eyes on the glory of Christ and the kingdom he began to inaugurate in his earthly ministry and has entrusted to the church to seek in its ministry. A world of both justice and mercy. A world where the hungry are fed, the blind can see, the lame can walk, and those far from God are brought near. As we celebrate his reign today we cannot help but also long for his kingdom to come fully when Christ returns.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Austin & Haley Stone

Ushers: Bernie & Pattie Grooters, John York

Greeters: Mark & Sue Gazan

Coffee: Dave Hewitt

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.

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.



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:** Andy & Andrea Boeskool

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

Today's Staff: Kathy MacGraw, Sylvia Friar, Kendyll & Ella Bond

SUNDAY SCHOOL room assignments:

Nursery - Room 207

3 yr. olds - Room 208

4 yr. & young 5's - Room 206

Kindergarten - Room 203

1st grade - Room 204

2nd & 3rd grade - Room 209

4th & 5th grade - chapel

ZION YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

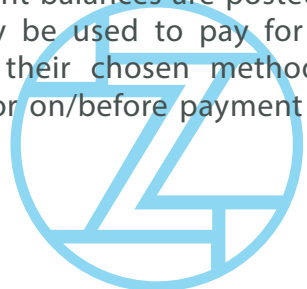
REGULAR WEEKLY Youth Group Meetings are held in the youth room. Meeting times are as follows:

- * 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, Sunday, Nov. 24 for the following event(s):

- * Middle School Winter Retreat (Pymt. 2/2) \$100.00
- * Middle School Mission Trip (Pymt. 1/3) \$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: Merle Ezinga fell and injured his arm. He is recovering at home. Continue to pray for Bev Nagelkerke as she works to regain strength. Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

CONGRATULATIONS to Adam & Emily Morehouse on the birth of their daughter Charlotte Lynn on Thursday, November 14 at 3:54PM. She was 6 lbs 14 oz and 19.5 inches long.

OUR THANKSGIVING DAY Worship service will be held at 9:30AM on Thursday, November 28. Nursery is available is available during the service for infants-3years. Our nursery is located on the main floor in room 207. Please sign your child in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located by door D prior to placing them in the nursery.

Staff: Roxie VanderHeide, Kathy MacGraw

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: Hand 2 Hand is in need of Granola Bars, Rice Krispie Treats, Fruit Snacks, and Belvita or Breakfast Bars. We are serving students from West Elementary, Grandview Elementary, and Grandville Middle School, providing students with a backpack full of food for the weekend.

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!

THANKSGIVING OFFERING: This year the deacons have designated our Thanksgiving Offering to support Good News Nepal, Forgotten Man Ministries for their folding machine, and the deacons will be shopping for local families for Christmas gifts. Thanksgiving offerings will be collected on November 24, 28 and December 1. We encourage you to give generously and prayerfully both to the Thanksgiving offering and our General Fund.

EVER THINK ABOUT GOING TO KENYA? We are in the early stages of planning a trip to Kenya in June of 2021. While there, we will see the progress on Jeremiah's church we have been supporting, have a project planned to work on, do some visiting and touring of Mahi Mahui where Jeremiah and Mary live, and finish off this trip with a Safari. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact Pastor Rick. Asante sana.



THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

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

MONDAY

- 6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

TUESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Prayer Group meets

THURSDAY

- 9:30AM Thanksgiving Worship Service

WEEKLY OFFERING: November 17, 2019

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$277,295.50
General Fund: \$10,408.88 Year to Date Contribution: \$239,929.19
Thanksgiving Offering to date: 216.00

NEW GIVING OPTIONS: We have recently begun accepting donations to the General Fund and Building Fund online or via text. If you are interested in supporting the ministries of Zion financially, you can do so from our website www.zionreformed.org by clicking on "Give Online Now" or **text 1-616-219-2181** using one of the commands listed below:

- **Text 'give'** to be prompted on how much you'd like to give.
- **Text 'update'** to change the credit card or bank account you give from or to modify recurring gifts you've set up by text
- **Text '50 weekly'** to set up a weekly gift of \$50. Replace 50 with the amount you'd like to give. You can also replace 'weekly' with 'biweekly', 'monthly' or 'yearly'.
- **Text '50 fundname'** to give \$50 to a specific fund. Replace 'fundname' with the keyword **General or Building** to designate to specific fund. Replace 50 with the amount you'd like to give.
- **Text 'unlink'** to unlink your phone from the text giving service so that your phone is no longer authorized to make donations

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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