



ZION REFORMED

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December 15, 2019

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A Christmas Worship Service led by Zion's Kids

Prelude: We Three Kings of Orient Are

Call to Worship: The First Noel

Welcome and Prayer

Worship Songs: It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Jesus is Born! The Story of Christmas (by our older preschoolers)

by Patricia Nederveld

Preschool Choir:

Declan Aernouts	Johnathon McAnally	Katelynn Radcliff	George VanderWall
Oliver Aernouts	Judah Montgomery	Ashley Sietsema	Hunter VanDyke
London Boeskool	Sophie Myo	Jonah Steere	Maddox VanWyk
Maven Deiter	Zachary Olger	Norah Steere	Mackenzie Vasquez
Leah Holzgen	Adelyn Ondersma	Nick Stone	Madison Ver Hage
Branson Huizenga	Saleh Polavin	Paige Sundberg	

Preschool Songs: "Baby Jesus, We Love You"
"Away in a Manger"
"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"

Worship Song: Hallelujah Christmas

(Parents come up to get their child. Preschoolers will sit with their parents for the rest of the service.)

God With Us: A Christmas Play (by our K-5th kids)

by Laura and Robert Keeley

Song: "Oh What a Glorious Night" (Solo: Erin Eriks)

Introduction by our 1st Graders

Brodan Trombley	Alyxx Aernouts	Harper Smith	Paxton Aernouts
Gabe Smith	Joseph Ver Hage	Autumn Olger	Matthew Radcliff
Mya Polavin	Aaron Swem	Ellie Huizenga	

Scene 1: Exiled from the Garden

Raphael (Marcus Swem)	Isaac (Tate Throop)
Jenna (Harlow Boeskool)	Sam (Declan Leistra)

Genesis 3:15 (Daniel Campos), Isaiah 7:14 (Eliana Brower)

Song: "Happy Birthday Jesus" (Duet: Harlow Boeskool & Ellie Smith)



Scene 2: Restored from Egypt

Mason (Caleb Brower)	Andrew (Mavrick VanWyk)	Carson (Ryan Kwaitkowski)
Anneke (Ava Zondervan)	Chloe (Isabell VanderHeide)	Joshua (Jordan Trombley)
Ian (Owen Throop)		

Isaiah 9:6-7 (Bahsogay Hso, Alden Deiter, Max Smith, Emma Huizinga)

Song: "Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child" (Solo: Ayla Gerken)

Scene 3: Restored from Babylon

Maya (Ayla Gerken)	Connor (Eli Campos)	Brooke (Ellie Smith)
Justin (Atticus Aernouts)	Aaron (Austin Kwaitkowski)	Keaton (Rylan Huizinga)
Elijah (Colton Ondersma)		

Jeremiah 23:5-6 (Benjamin McAnally, Owen Verbrugge)

Song: "Born That We May Have Life" (1st-5th graders)

Scene 4: Restored in Jesus

Michaela (Addy Gerken)	Keegan (Owen VanderHeide)	Rebeka (Erin Eriks)
Maya (Ayla Gerken)	Mason (Caleb Brower)	Nathan (Rylan Huizinga)

Luke 2:1-20 (Pastor Greg Brower)

Silent Nativity

Mary (Bella York)	Shepherd (Cameron Ondersma)	Shepherd (Nathan Campos)
Joseph (Maverick Knott)	Shepherd (Teddy VanderWall)	Sheep (Jace Throop)
Angel (Haven Boeskool)	Shepherd (David McAnally)	Sheep (Jayce VanderHeide)
Angel (Penelope Aernouts)	Shepherd (Preston Deiter)	Sheep (Weston Vasquez)
Angel (Lola Morrison)		

Song: "Joy to the World"

Announcements

Offering: Let Us Adore

Worship Song: Little Drummer Boy

God's Blessing & Postlude

Following worship, parents of preschoolers are welcome to bring them to room 206 to pick up their candy bar. Elementary kids will be in the following rooms for pick up and candy bars:

- K and 1st grade - Room 205
- 2nd and 3rd grade - Room 209
- 4th and 5th grade - Chapel

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.

A FAMILY ROOM where parents can feed their babies or sit with them during workshop 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.

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: Chip & Becky Harkes, Stacy , Olivia & Reagan Davis

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

Sunday, Dec. 15 - High School Christmas Party (12:30pm - 3:30pm)

Olivia and Regan Davis' house

(Brian and Stacy Davis)

938 Golfside Ct.

Jenison, MI 49428

What to bring:

White Elephant Gift

An appetite for lunch

Dec. 15 - No Middle School Youth Group (due to High School Party)



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: We extend our sympathy to Mike and Kathy MacGraw and Tom and Megan MacGraw in the recent passing of their mother and grandmother, Grace Bluhm. Please pray for peace and comfort during this time of loss.

Kim Eling, sister-in-law of Matt and Katie Eling, underwent surgery on Wednesday in order to have a titanium rod placed down her femur to stabilize the leg and allow her to walk again. Several weeks of therapy will follow surgery, along with radiation treatments to destroy the remainder of the tumor in her femur.

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

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!

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

12:30PM High School Youth Group Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

THURSDAY

9:00AM YAH Breakfast

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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