



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: There is perhaps no greater influence in Christian discipleship and moral thinking than the Sermon on the Mount. In three short chapters, Jesus lays out a vision for how to live the good life, the life God intended for us, in our personal, public, and spiritual lives. This week, we dive into this great sermon by considering the Beatitudes and Jesus claim that this kingdom way of living is open to everyone.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Dianne Kooiker

Ushers: Steve Stegeman, Mike & Julie Bond

Greeters: Steve & Kathy Northuis

Coffee: Ken & Linda Hollenbeck

IF YOU WOULD like an Elder to pray with you they are available as you exit the sanctuary following worship.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

11:00AM H2H Packing-basement

4:00PM High School Youth Group meets

4:00PM Middle School class

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team practice

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

THURSDAY

9:00AM YAH Breakfast @ Russ' - Grandville

WEEKLY OFFERING: February 9, 2020

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$410,397.34

General Fund: \$ 7,571.14 Year to Date Contribution: \$401,630.60



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship: This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: You Never Change
Is He Worthy?

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-20

Message: Who's Invited?

Offering

Worship Songs: Christ Lives In Me
Highlands (Song Of Ascent)

Parting Blessing

Closing Chorus: Highlands (Song Of Ascent)

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.

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.

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:** Kelly Osterink

NURSERY: Our nursery is located on the main floor in room 207.
Today's Staff: Jonelle VanderWall, Stacy, Olivia, & Reagan Davis

SUNDAY SCHOOL room assignments:

Nursery - Room 207

4 yr. & young 5's - Room 206

1st grade - Room 204

4th & 5th grade - Chapel

3 yr. olds - Room 208

Kindergarten - Room 203

2nd & 3rd grade - Room 209

NEEDED: I need some empty egg cartons for an Easter craft for the kids. If you have some, would you be willing to save them for me? You can either bring them to me, or put them on top of my mailbox in the hallway at church. Thanks! Rachel Brower

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.

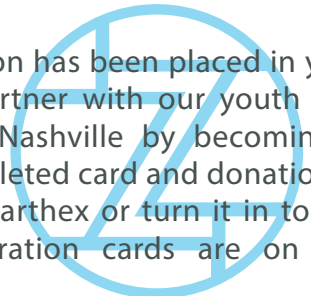
- ◆ High School (9th-12th Grade) meets from 4:00-5:30PM
- ◆ Middle School (6-8th Grade) meets from 5:45-7:15PM

PAYMENT is due on Sunday, February 23 for the following event:

- ➡ High School Mission Trip (Pyemt 4/5) \$100.00

NOTE: Current 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 on/ before payment due dates.

MISSION TRIP SHAREHOLDER information has been placed in your church mailbox. If you would like to partner with our youth and support their summer mission trip to Nashville by becoming a Mission Trip Shareholder place your completed card and donation in the jar on the information table in the narthex or turn it in to the church office by Feb. 23 Extra registration cards are on the information table in the narthex.



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 had her gallbladder removed on Monday and is recovering at home. Dave Maier had retina surgery on Tuesday and is recovering at home Continue to pray for those in our congregation who deal with ongoing health issues.

LEADERS MEETING: We will hold our next Leaders Meeting on March 1 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We look forward to a great evening of fellowship, worship, and some training. Childcare is available for children 5th grade and under. Please RSVP on the back of the Connection Card indicating the number attending the meeting and, if it applies, the number of children you will need childcare for. If you would like to help with childcare there is a sign-up sheet on the information table in the narthex.

WILLING TO SERVE: The Consistory has formed a Preview Committee to determine which eligible communicant members would be willing to serve if nominated and chosen for the office of Elder or Deacon. A cover letter and response form have been placed in the mailbox of every eligible member. It is imperative that you respond by Sunday, March 1, 2020. If we do not receive a response by the 1st, you will be contacted by phone. Completed response forms can be placed in the box marked "CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS" on the table in the narthex.



Calendar of Events

After much prayer and discussion, our church has decided to move forward with a project to renovate our existing space in order to better support educational programming and fellowship, and welcome newcomers.

Our goal is to raise \$800,000 over the next three years. Clearly, it is a large undertaking but with the Lord's help, we can do this.

Because we need the Lord's help and guidance, we are having a stewardship journey. Our stewardship journey began on Kickoff Sunday (Feb. 9) and will conclude on Celebration Sunday (May 10).

We will pray, study God's Word, and consider how to be better stewards of our resources. Through this, our hearts and minds will be prepared to make a spiritual decision about what we should give.

We are calling the stewardship journey "Building Up. Reaching Out." because we remain faithful to the foundational mission that has brought us to this place, while also responding to the continued call to welcome and reach our surrounding community—both today and in future generations. We need your help. We need everyone's help. This is a journey we must take together.

Calendar of Events

Prayer Sunday — Sunday, March 8

We will begin this journey on our knees, in prayer... asking God to work in our hearts. It is a journey of faith; He will show us what we should do.

Advance Challenge Meeting — Date To Be Announced

In I Chronicles 29, we read how David gathered his leaders, and they gave generously to the building of the temple. At this meeting, the leaders of this church will gather to be spiritually challenged to pray about what God would have them give to the campaign. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, but you must RSVP with the church office in advance.

Calendar of Events (continued)

Small Group Presentations with Practical Giving Discussions

(Specific dates and times will be published soon)

In these presentations (45-60 minutes in length), we will discuss the vision for the renovation and get answers to your questions in a small-group setting.

During our presentations, you will learn new ideas for stretching your household budget and about how to give in creative ways.

Tax-Wise Giving Seminar — Date To Be Announced

This seminar is aimed toward those who might be thinking about giving "Gifts of Assets" such as personal property, land, stocks, or other non-cash gifts. We will give you tips on how to make these donations and how to maximize your tax benefits while doing so.

Challenge Sunday — Sunday, April 19

If you think it's all about money and filling out pledge cards, you will be pleasantly surprised. The "challenge" of Challenge Sunday will be this: Be still. Listen expectantly. Ask boldly. Obey humbly. We will not talk about equal giving but, rather, equal sacrifice.

Prayer Event — Saturday, May 2 to Sunday, May 3

Prayer is the key. We will pray non-stop for 24 hours asking God to help us reach our goal and to bless our lives. Please sign up to pray for one or more time slots.

Commitment Sunday — Sunday, May 3

On this day we will turn in our sealed Commitment Cards. This will be a time of commitment, sacrifice, and faith. We will have the opportunity to invest in something larger than ourselves—something that will outlast our lives on this earth.

Celebration Sunday — Sunday, May 10

We all have 10,000 reasons to praise the Lord for His goodness. On Celebration Sunday, we will announce the total amount committed in faith toward our project. Our goal is \$800,000. We believe that we can reach this amount with God's help. Whatever the result, we want to give God all the praise and glory!

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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