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growing disciples who make disciples

February 23, 2020

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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 continue our study of this influential sermon as we consider the type of heart that motivates kingdom behavior.

THIS MORNING we celebrate with Adam & Emily Morehouse the baptism of their daughter Charlotte Lynn Morehouse. 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 Charlotte 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.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

4:00PM High School Youth Group meets

4:00PM Middle School class

5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

MONDAY

6:00PM Personal Care Pantry

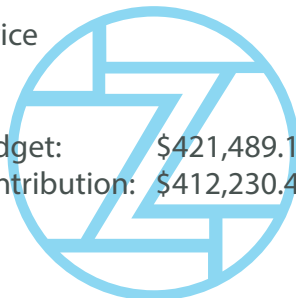
WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Ash Wednesday Communion Service

WEEKLY OFFERING: February 16, 2020

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82 Year to Date Budget: \$421,489.16

General Fund: \$10,599.89 Year to Date Contribution: \$412,230.49



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: So Will I

Call to Worship: Glorious Day

Welcome & Greeting

Baptism

Baptism Song: New Name

Worship Songs: Desert Song
Highlands (Song Of Ascent)

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Congregational Prayer ending with The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-48

Message: Matters of the Heart

Communion Preparatory

Offering: Christ Be Magnified

Worship Songs: Christ Is Enough
What A Beautiful Name

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.

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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, Justin & Amanda Vasquez

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

THANK YOU for all the prayers, cards, and love shown to us when Fred's father died in late December and when his mother died two weeks ago. We are blessed to belong to such a caring church family.

Fred, Gwen, and Makenzie Wallace

ANNE MUIZELAAR went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 18. Please keep her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: Join us this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday service. Nursery will be available.

Nursery Staff: Roxie VanderHeide, Kathy MacGraw

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.

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.

DONATIONS of the following items (full size - not travel size) are needed for the Personal Care Pantry:

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| 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: We are still 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.



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 today, Sunday, February 23 for the following event:

- ➡ High School Mission Trip (Pymt 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.

OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor gbrower@zionreformed.org
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Roxie VanderHeide, Nursery Coordinator rvanderheide312@gmail.com

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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