



# ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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## TODAY AT ZION

**MESSAGE:** This week, we are taking a break from our study of Matthew to join Joshua and the Israelites as they prepare to enter the promised land. As God sends Joshua to lead the people and conquer the promised land of Canaan, there are some things Joshua knows and others he does not know, but there is always a next step to take. As we look ahead to remodeling our building as we continue living into a vision of developing leaders to flood our community with gospel conversations, we to know some things and don't know a whole lot else. But we also know our next step is to remodel our building to support the vision and ministry to which God has called us. This Sunday we take a first step in building on the faithful past of Zion and stepping into the future God is laying out before us.

## SERVING TODAY

**Welcome Table:** Ken & Sheila Johnson

**Ushers:** Troy & Jill Austin

**Greeters:** Ken & Sheila Johnson

**Coffee:** Don & Marcia Osterink

**PASTOR JEREMY** is on a retreat with the middle school youth today. Jill Sietsema and the praise team will lead us in worship. We thank God for the many people who offer their gifts so freely to our congregation.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### TODAY

4:00PM High School Youth Group meets

### TUESDAY

7:00PM Elders meet

7:00PM Deacons meet

8:00PM Consistory meets

### WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team practice

6:30PM Prayer Group meets

### FRIDAY

4:45PM Middle School Youth leave for Spring Hill

## WEEKLY OFFERING: February 2, 2020

Weekly Budget: \$11,091.82    Year to Date Budget: \$399,305.52

General Fund: \$13,656.00    Year to Date Contribution: \$394,259.46



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Cornerstone

Call to Worship: Open Up The Heavens

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Mighty To Save  
How Marvelous

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Campaign Introduction

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9

Message: Building on the Past, Stepping into the Future

Offering: 10,000 Reasons

Worship Songs: Who You Say I Am

Parting Blessing

Closing Chorus: Who You Say I Am

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](mailto: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.

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

## 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:** Justin & Amanda Vasquez

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

**Today's Staff:** Ashley VanderWall, Amy & Sydney Mott

**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

## 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

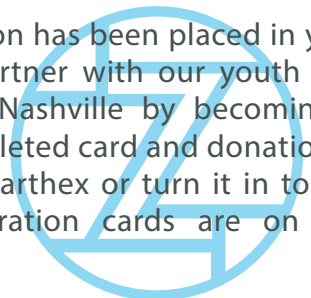
**MIDDLE SCHOOL** Youth will not meet tonight due to the retreat.

**PAYMENT** is due on 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.

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

**WE ARE** humbled by the outpouring of love that we have received from all of you for our medical mission trip to the Shipibo Indians in the Amazon Basin of Peru. We really appreciate the donations of glasses, toothbrushes and toothpaste. We ask your prayers for safe travels and for receptive hearts to the Love of Christ. Thank you. Bill and Else Boersma

**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.



# Kickoff Sunday

## What is the Campaign about Anyway?

Our campaign is not about guilt, pressure, manipulation, hidden agendas, or gimmicks. It is a campaign of the heart!

It is about building... building devoted, mature Christians. Building active stewardship into our lives. Building ministry and outreach. And, yes, remodeling our building for more effective ministry.

It is about changed lives.

It is about obedience... about our "Yes" response to God's challenge.

It is committing ourselves to the vision that God has set before us.

It is about building stewardship into every area of our lives.

It is grappling with the fact that "I own nothing, but I am to manage everything."

It is about knowing Jesus Christ and making Him known to others.

## Q & A

### **So, what can we expect in this money-raising effort?**

Here's what **WILL NOT** happen:

No one will ask you to attend a campaign event and expect you to fill out a commitment card at that moment.

Here's what **WILL** happen:

All of us will be challenged to ask God what He intends for us to give to this endeavor.

# How is the Campaign Set into Motion?

Our campaign is set into motion by the people on these teams:

The **Spiritual Emphasis Team** provides essential prayer support to make sure that the campaign is a spiritual endeavor.

The **Communications Team** builds awareness and informs. This is the “no surprises” team, because they make sure everyone knows what’s going on through newsletters, social media, and other creative ways.

The **Arrangements Team** is responsible to plan facility use and food for various meetings and events during the campaign.

The **Presentations Team** will meet with the congregation in a small group setting. A presenter will share the vision, explore the details, and explain the answers to questions that you may have.

The **Reminder Team** provides gentle encouragement to attend various campaign functions.

The **Advance Commitments Team** challenges church leaders and others to make pace-setting commitments that provide the early momentum for success.

The **Creative Gifts Team** provides information and confidential counsel to those requesting information on various charitable-giving options.

## ***The Campaign Team Leaders***



***Ken Johnson & Steve Landstra***  
General Co-Chairpersons

***Connie Stegeman***  
Campaign Administrator

***Dianne Kooiker***  
Spiritual Emphasis Team Leader

***Ashley VanderWall***  
Communications Team Leader

***Sheila Johnson***  
Arrangements Team Leader

***Austin Stone***  
Presentations Team Leader

***Todd Kempema***  
Reminder Team Leader

***Jim Peterson & Arlyn Zoet***  
Advance Commitments Team Leaders

***Steve Landstra***  
Creative Gifts Team Leader

## **The Bottom Line**

Scriptural stewardship challenges all of us to wisely use our time, abilities, and financial resources. Christ calls us to a life of discipline and one that is committed to Him. The more we focus on Him, the more our lives can be used for His purpose. As our ministry grows, so, too, will our people grow in maturity and in outreach. The campaign will be successful if each person is challenged to grow spiritually.

