



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 continue our study of this influential sermon as we consider the motivations of our actions. Do we obey to impress the crowds or to please God?

THIS MORNING we celebrate with Paul and Mary Polavin the baptism of their son, Weston Mark. As they celebrate his 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 Weston into the covenant community at Zion.

SERVING TODAY

Welcome Table: Haley & Austin Stone

Ushers: Bernie & Pattie Grooters, John York

Greeters: Mark & Sue Gazan

Coffee: Dave Hewitt

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

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.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Overwhelmed

Call to Worship: Christ Be Magnified

Welcome & Greeting

Baptism of Weston Mark Polavin

Worship Songs: Is He Worthy
Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Children dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements: Month of Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Moment for Missions: Kid's Hope

Scripture: Matthew 6:1-18

Message: An Audience of One

Offering: Reckless Love

Worship Songs: This I Believe
Your Name Is Power

Parting Blessing

Closing Chorus: Your Name Is Power

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:** Andy & Andrea Boeskool

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

Today's Staff: Anna Sundberg, Chip & Becky Harkes

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

THE 4TH AND 5TH GRADERS will be meeting in the "cloud room" downstairs TODAY during their small group time instead of in the chapel.

THERE WILL BE A "KID'S MINISTRY TEAM MEETING" on Sunday, March 22 after church in the chapel. This is for all teachers, helpers and anyone involved in children's ministry. We hope to see you there!

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

PLEASE JOIN MATT AND KATIE ELING'S SMALL GROUP in the back of church following the worship service on Sunday, March 15 for doughnuts, coffee, and hot chocolate. Donations will be accepted for these sweet treats in an effort to help raise money for the medical treatment of Kim Eling, Matt and Katie Eling's sister-in-law.



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: 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

SHAREHOLDER MEET & GREET: All 2020 Mission Trip Shareholders are invited to join the youth for a meet & greet being held in the fellowship hall downstairs following worship today.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

- 4:00PM High School Youth Group meets
- 4:30PM Middle School class
- 5:45PM Middle School Youth Group meets

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30PM Praise Team practice
- 6:30PM Prayer Group meets

FRIDAY

- 4:30PM High School Youth Group Departs for Genesis





Prayer Sunday

Have you ever set out to achieve a God-sized goal? When we push ourselves beyond what we ever thought imaginable, it can feel daunting – and even impossible – at times. But, as with all times of challenge, talking to the One who is greater than our fears can help us overcome.

The same is true for us right now. As our campaign gains speed, we know that we, too, are in days of challenge. We have been given an important mission to “Grow Disciples that Make Disciples,” and we can’t accomplish it alone.

God is calling us to do something new. By investing in our facility, we can create space for welcoming community, building relationships, and creating more disciples. We want to see more lives changed for Him. That’s why this mission is so critical, and why we need to be engaging in prayerful discernment along the way.

Your Spiritual Emphasis Team is using all available means to encourage everyone to spend time in personal prayer. It is a crucial part of discovering how we all can give our very best. To help you in your communications with the Father, we’ve developed resources for you to use. On the next page, several “prayer helps” are explained. These resources are also available to you in the narthex.

Upcoming Dates

Presentations — March 10-18

Challenge Sunday — April 19

Prayer Helps

Devotional—This prayer tool can be used as individuals or as families.

Personal Prayer Reminder—Use this creative visual as encouragement to pray often! Crosses will also be available in the back of church.

Consider the following topics on your prayer list:

- The campaign leadership team
- Our church leaders
- People you know by name, perhaps even those who worship with us, who need to know Jesus Christ as their Savior

The vision that God gave us is well within our reach. We need to pray!



Q & A

Is there a certain amount of money that I will be expected to commit to our stewardship program?

No. After asking God for guidance in the decision, each person will decide his/her particular commitment. The goal is not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice.

When and where will the commitments be made?

Most commitments will be made on Commitment Sunday, May 3, during our church service. Leaders, however, will give their commitments to Ken Johnson or Steve Landstra on or before March 29.

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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