

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: This week, we continue a series entitled "Christians at Our Best," inspired by the book Christians in an Age of Outrage by Ed Stetzer. Living in a culture addicted to anger and outrage, it is easy to begin to take on the habits and practices of a world consumed with picking sides, dividing groups, and creating scapegoats. In this series, we will think together about how we can live as Christians in a way that brings the light and hope of Jesus to a world moving from one temper tantrum to another. In the midst of the outrage of our world, as ambassadors of God's kingdom we approach our world with a compelling kindness rooted one empathy, humility and a desire to the honor the image of God in others.

SERVING TODAY

Ushers: Steve Stegeman, John York **Greeters:** Dianne Kooiker

THIS MORNING at the 9:00AM Service we celebrate the Profession of Faith of Olivia Pearl Zoet. We thank God for the way he continues to draw people to him and for the gift of new life he has made available to all who believe.

COMMUNION, also called The Lord's Super or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Oceans Call to Worship: Revelation Song Welcome & Greeting Worship Song: Highlands (Song of Ascent) Profession of Faith (9am Service) ~ Olivia Zoet Children dismissed to Sunday School Announcements **Communion Liturgy** Communion Songs: How Deep The Father's Love For Us Mercv **Congregational Prayer** Scripture: Romans 1:18-2:4 Message: Christians at Our Best 3 Parting Blessing 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

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING for kids Pre-school through 5th grade begins this week at both our 9 and 11 am services. Kids will begin in the church service as in prior years and will then be dismissed to their classrooms. They will be in 3 classrooms and we will practice social distancing by requiring masks for children in K-5th and attempting to keep unrelated children 6 feet apart. We intend to follow the recommendations in the MI Safe Start for Schools documentation.

CHILD CHECK IN: All children must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby prior to participating in our kids ministries. **Check in Staff:** Katie Wagner

SUNDAY SCHOOL room assignments:

Preschoolers - Room 206 Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Room 205 3rd-5th grade: Room 207



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):

Pattie Grooters (A-D) Brandon Deiter (I-M)

Arlyn Zoet (S-U)

Josh Sanders (E-H) Steve Boersma (N-R) 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, Chip Harkes at (616) 299-4804 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: Austin Kwiatkowski has his appendix removed on Tuesday and is recovering at home. Gary Osterink is back at Mary Free Bed where he is undergoing therapy to improve strength and mobility. Pray for Barb Overweg as she prepares to have kidney surgery on Wednesday, October 7. 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 Dis Shampoo Conditioner Toothpaste Pa Deodorant Tampons Maxi Pads Pa Toilet paper (1-4 pack)

Disposable Razors Paper Grocery Bags Paper towels (1-2 pack)

Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex marked "pantry donations".

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 Youth begin today, Sunday, October 4 (mask are required) at the following times:.

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

FALL FUNDRAISER details and materials will be available at todays meeting. We will be selling God's Creation Calendars, Key Card Car Care Cards, and Key Card Dining and More Cards. Profits from items you sell go directly to your student account which can be used to pay for any youth event!



THIS WEEK AT ZION

TODAY

4:00PMHigh School Youth Group5:45PMMiddle School Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team practice

Indoor Worship services begin this week at 9 and 11 am. In order to ensure we are able to practice social distancing indoors, we are asking people to sign-up through our website <u>www.zionreformed.org</u> for the service they are plan to attend that week. **A new sign-up link will be posted on the front-page of our website each Monday morning for the following Sunday.**

WEEKLY OFFERING: September 27, 2020

 Weekly Budget:
 \$10,506.28
 Year to Date Budget:
 \$178,606.76

 General Fund:
 \$7,358.00
 Year to Date Contribution:
 \$141,203.51



OUR STAFF

Rev. Greg Brower, Sr. Pastor gbrower@zionreformed.org Rick VanderWall, Pastor of Congregational Life rvanderwall@zionreformed.org Jeremy Zoet, Director of Youth Ministries/Worship jzoet@zionreformed.org Connie Stegeman, Secretary cstegeman@zionreformed.org Rachel Brower, Director of Children's Ministry rbrower@zionreformed.org Rachel Verbrugge, Director of Camp Zion campzion@zionreformed.org

CONSISTORY

ELDERS** Mike Knott '21 (Clerk) Steve Boersma '22 Pattie Grooters '23

Josh Sanders '21 Brandon Deiter '22 (Vice President) Arlyn Zoet '23

DEACONS** Chip Harkes '21 (Chair) Aaron Huizenga '21 Dan Sundberg '22 (Treasurer) Robbi Boeve '22 Jarod Holzgen (Secretary) Brandon Ondersma (Asst. Treasurer) **(meets on the second Tuesday of each month)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Personnel & Administration - Shanda VandePol Worship - Dianne Kooiker Congregational Care - Rick VanderWall Evangelism - Sean McAnally Building & Grounds - Rick VanderWall **Education - Bachel Brower**

MISSIONARIES

Chris & Christie Winkler, Wycliffe Josiah & Alyssa Walcott, Youth For Christ Haluk & Wendy Bilgen, RCA Geoff & Tammy Kooistra, HCJB Jeremiah & Mary Kuria, Kenya Keith & Denise Krebs, RCA Bob Offringa, Activation Int. Doug & Dianne McClintic, RCA

Bethany Refugee Resettlement Jibit Asha International Albertha Kuiper, Wycliffe Albino & Sandy Rodriguez, RCA Downtown Church Plant

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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