



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: Peter seems to suggest that suffering is good. What?! Well, he at least says that there's a certain kind of suffering that all believers will share: the type of suffering Christ endured. Jesus lived his life bringing the vulnerable, the rejects, and society's least loved members to the center and lifted them up. He loved so scandalously that when He was put on trial, there was nothing to charge Him with. Peter says that if we walk with Christ's name, loving the vulnerable, rejected, loveless among us, we'll experience suffering simply for bearing his name, and THAT suffering shows us and others that the Spirit of God dwells within us.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

TUESDAY

6:30PM Moving of Threads Ministry

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

5:00PM Deacon's Banquet

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 16, 2021

Weekly Budget: \$10,506.28 Year to Date Budget: \$525,314.00

General Fund: \$ 5,643.57 Year to Date Contribution: \$494,920.30

Bathroom Remodel Fund \$2,290.00



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Build My Life

Call to Worship: Holy Spirit

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Holy Ground
Spirit Of The Living God
Here Now

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Recognition of 2021 Graduates

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 1Peter 4:12-19

Message: Christian Suffering

Closing Song: Do It Again

Parting Blessing

Message by Rev. Andrew Moore

2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CECELIA JOHNSON is graduating from Grandville High School. She will be attending Davenport University to pursue a major in Business Marketing and play on the Davenport Woman's Volleyball team. Her career interests are freelance photography and film.

ELLIE MOTT is graduating from Jenison High School. She will be attending Central Michigan University to pursue a major in communications and play club tennis. Her career interest is public relations specialists.

ZION KIDS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's programming is held during the worship service for kids Pre-school through 5th grade. We continue to follow the recommendations in the MI Safe Start for Schools documentation by requiring masks for children in K-5th and social distancing. All children must be signed in at the Zion Kids Check-In Kiosk located in the lobby prior to participating in our kids ministries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL room assignments:

Preschoolers - Room 206

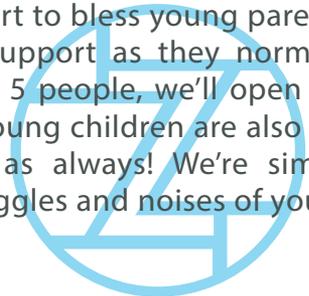
Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Room 205

3rd-5th grade: Room 207

“SUMMER SUNDAYS” in Zion Kids: Starting on June 6, weather permitting, our kids ministry will be moving outside! This is for kids ages 3 through going into 3rd grade. We'll be meeting by the picnic tables to read Bible stories, pray together, do other outdoor crafts/games, and play on our church playground! To make this work, we need your help!! Please consider volunteering for a week or two this summer. There is no prep for our summer ministry, and training will be provided on the Sunday morning you serve. All adults must go through Keeping Kids safe training and a background check to be eligible to serve in kids ministries. If you didn't go through this fall, that's fine. I'll reach out to you, and set up a time to meet. Here's the link to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4fa8a72ba6f94-summer>

NURSERY UPDATE: As more and more people are being vaccinated, and the number of Covid cases in our community are starting to decline, we feel it is the right time to try to reopen our nursery at Zion. To be able to do this, we need people willing to serve in the nursery! We are planning on having a 5 week rotation, with 2 volunteers each week. Currently, we have 5 people willing to serve. We are looking for 5 more people that would be comfortable in the nursery, with a love for children, and a heart to bless young parents, many of whom had not had as much support as they normally would this past year. If we can find these 5 people, we'll open the nursery! And parents, please know that young children are also still welcome in the main worship service, as always! We're simply thrilled you're here, and don't mind the wiggles and noises of young kids.



ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: If you have a pastoral care need or concern we encourage you to contact your elder (assigned by last name):

Pattie Grooters (A-D)	Josh Sanders (E-H)	Brandon Deiter (I-M)
Steve Boersma (N-R)	Arlyn Zoet (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, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Teresa Beute was hospitalized this week due to low sodium. Pastor Greg had his gallbladder removed on Friday and is recovering at home. Don Osterink began hormone treatment and is doing well. Continue to pray for those in our congregation dealing with ongoing health issues.

MARK YOUR calendars and save the date to join us for a Youth Led Worship event on Sunday night June 6 at 6:30pm. Youth will be leading us in worship and in some small group discussions about our experiences over the past year.

AT THE Congregational Meeting Ken Johnson and Haley Stone were elected to the office of Elder and Troy Austin and Tom MacGraw were elected to the office of Deacon. Ordination and Installation of new officers will take place on Sunday, June 6.

MOVING DAY for Threads Boutique from Solomon's Porch Church to Zion will be Tuesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm. Anyone with trucks or trailers who is willing to help would be greatly appreciated. Please meet at Solomon's Porch located at 1675 Baldwin in Jenison at 6:30pm. Also, please bring along any tools to aid in disassembling shelving units. Thank you so much!

CONGRATULATIONS to Garrett and Mackenzie (Sanders) Farney who celebrated their marriage on Friday, May 21 at Briar Barns.

WE EXPRESS our sympathy to Rick and Jonell VanderWall in the passing of Jonell's father, John Veenendall on Friday, May 13. Please pray for peace and comfort for them during this difficult time.

AS WE LOOK ahead to the summer season and worshipping outside, we are planning to have coffee and some snacks available after worship. If you would be willing to help make coffee and set out snacks on a Sunday, you can sign-up to join one of first impressions teams here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054aaeae23a6fd0-summer1>

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 (1-2 pack)
Toilet paper (1-4 pack)			

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

AS WE PREPARE for another great season of Camp Zion, we have built a little wish list for the summer. If you would like to help purchase some supplies and resources for the summer, you can do so from the list at this link. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/M4D5CKCROXH5?ref_=wl_share

CAMP ZION still has some volunteer slots available for the summer, If you would like to help out in the summer and invest in the kids in our neighborhood, you can sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050949a9a82aa2fd0-camp>

CAMP ZION is in need of empty cereal boxes and paper towel tubes. Donations can be placed in the tote marked Camp Zion in the narthex. Thank you!



SHRED AWAY! There was some confusion as the news media recently reported that certain county recycling programs no longer accept shredded paper as it caused issues with their machines. This is not the case with PaperGator! PaperGator DOES accept shredded paper! They do prefer shredded paper be bagged in clear/translucent plastic bags.

WHY PLASTIC BAGS? To eliminate little pieces of paper from littering the ground when emptying the bin.

WHY "CLEAR"? So that they can see that the bag contains paper before they open it.

PLASTIC IN A PAPER RECYCLE BIN? That's confusing, right? Upon arrival at their facility PaperGator sorts out the plastic bags from the load and empties the contents so that it can be recycled. The plastic bags do not get recycled with the paper.

Our PaperGator is in the back of the parking lot by the garage.

What can go in bins?

- School/Office Paper
- News Paper
- Junk Mail
- Hard & Soft Cover Books
- Magazines
- Shredded Paper (Bagged in Clear Plastic)
- Paperboard (Cereal Type Boxes)



OUR STAFF

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CONSISTORY

ELDERS**

Mike Knott '21 (Clerk) Josh Sanders '21
Steve Boersma '22 Brandon Deiter '22 (Vice President)
Pattie Grooters '23 Arlyn Zoet '23

DEACONS**

Chip Harkes '21 (Chair) Aaron Huizenga '21
Robbi Boeve '22 Dan Sundberg '22 (Treasurer)
Jerrod Holzgen '23 (Secretary) Brandon Ondersma '23 (Asst. Tres.)

** (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 - Rachel Brower

MISSIONARIES

Chris & Christie Winkler, Wycliffe Bethany Refugee Resettlement
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

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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