



ZION REFORMED

growing disciples who make disciples

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TODAY AT ZION

MESSAGE: The Christians to whom Peter wrote in 1 Peter feel alone, scared, and as if they no longer belong in their own country. Maybe you have felt similarly at times. Peter reminds them and us that our hope is not found in fitting into the culture around us, but in Jesus who is creating us to be a new kind of chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. As this letter concludes, Peter urges the believers to both lead and follow with humility and love for one another.

PASTOR JEREMY is on vacation today. Emily Morehouse 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

WEDNESDAY

6:30PM Praise Team Practice

WEEKLY OFFERING: May 23, 2021

Weekly Budget:	\$10,506.28	Year to Date Budget:	\$535,820.28
General Fund:	\$19,344.00	Year to Date Contribution:	\$514,264.30
Bathroom Remodel Fund	\$2,310.00		
Nepali Church expansion	\$3,000.00		



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: Before The Throne Of God Above

Call to Worship: You Never Change

Welcome & Greeting

Worship Songs: Oceans
Brokenness Aside

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Announcements

Prayer of Confession

Worship Song: Love On The Line

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: 1Peter 5

Message: Rewards And Leadership

Closing Song: Reckless Love

Parting Blessing

Message by Rev. Greg Brower

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

Do you want to get to know some awesome Zion kids better this summer? We're looking for teens and adults who would like to serve in our Summer Kids Ministry, during church. There is no prep required, and training will be provided on Sunday morning before church. All adults age 18 and older must go through Keeping Kids Safe training and a background check prior to serving. If you're interested, please contact Rachel Brower.

Do you want to get to know our youngest members and their families better this summer? Help serve in the nursery! Currently, we have 7 people willing to serve in the nursery. If we can find 3 more people, we'll open the nursery back up again! Please consider being on the nursery team, and supporting young families. We'll have a 5 week rotation, and we'll work around your summer plans. Please let Rachel Brower know if you'd be willing to serve in this way. Thank you!



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

TRICIA WALCOTT, a regular attender of Zion, passed away on Tuesday, May 25 due to Covid complications. We extend our sympathy to her family (Jim Oudbier was Tricia's uncle) and pray that they will experience peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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.

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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