



Zion Reformed Church -- Floodlight 2018



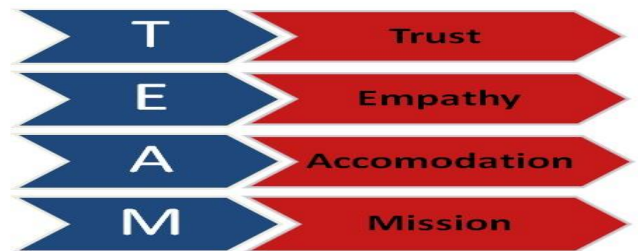
"If I've learned anything about friendship, it's to hang in, stay connected," says journalist Jon Katz. "Don't walk away, don't be distracted, don't be too busy or tired, don't take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together."

This applies to church life too. When we're annoyed by some aspect of congregational life or caught in conflict with other members, it's tempting to drift away to another church — or no church. Even when all is fine, we sometimes let church take a back seat. But our bonds with the family of God are "part of the glue that holds life and faith together." For the sake of the benefits we gain and give, may we "hang in [and] stay connected" with our church family. May we not "walk away [or] be distracted, ... be too busy or tired." May we not take one another for granted but thank God for this "glue" — even when things get a bit sticky!



Consistory Highlights

*Holy Communion, World Communion Sunday: Oct. 7
 *Next consistory meeting: Tuesday, October 9. If anyone would like to come before the Elders to inquire about membership or baptism, please do so.



TEAM ZION FALL BAZAAR - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

The sign-up sheet for TEAM ZION's Fall Bazaar is on the bulletin board. Please sign up to help out where you can on that day—many hands make light work!

There is also a sign-up sheet to **donate centerpieces** for the fellowship hall tables. It can be as simple or as elaborate as you want. If you donate a centerpiece, please bring a package of napkins and a plastic tablecloth to go with your centerpiece. There is a sign-up sheet to **donate food items**. Centerpieces and food items must be at the church no later than Friday, Nov. 2nd at noon—preferably sooner.

PIES: All women of the church are asked to bring one **UNCUT** pie in a **DISPOSABLE** pie tin for the kitchen by 9:00am on the day of the bazaar. **To ensure a variety of pie throughout the entire bazaar, please sign your name under a pie category** (fruit / soft / pumpkin / pecan) **on the sheet posted on the bulletin board.**

If you have an item/s to donate for **the Silent Auction**, please let us know as soon as possible.

We would like those items in the church fellowship hall by the Sunday, October 14.

AUCTION: All special auction items, centerpieces & remaining items will be sold at the auction. **The auction will start after the tables are cleared & wiped down, & kitchen clean-up has ended. (MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK HERE -- DO NOT BE AFRAID TO LEND A HAND CLEARING TABLES OR HELPING IN THE KITCHEN!!!!!!)**

POSSIBLE IDEAS: Holiday decorations, seasonal decorations, baked goods, candy, canned goods, collectibles, dish towels, greenery, pictures, pillows, pottery, quilts, table runners, table settings, trash-n-treasure, wall hangings, woodworking, etc.

Donations: If you would like to make a cash donation to purchase meat, casserole ingredients, or to go toward the bazaar's income, please see Sonna.

Start gathering items to donate to **Trash 'n Treasure**, and remember—no computers, printers, tv's or that type of electronic items, and no clothing. All items for **Trash 'n Treasure** must be placed in the downstairs RCYF room (near the hallway doors) no later than Thursday, Nov. 1st. Items brought to Trash 'n Treasure the day of the bazaar may not be set out for sale at the bazaar.

Make plans now for what you can donate for **the Bakery**. Homemade yeast breads and rolls sell quickly, but any homemade baked goods will be so appreciated! And start thinking about what you have to donate to **the Pantry**—canned goods, plants, fresh eggs, fresh produce are just a few ideas. Try your hand at **frozen casseroles/soups**. We now have a freezer and if you need containers, see Janeen.

THE KITCHEN & MENU: Pork loin sandwiches, beef burgers, baked potato bar, potato salad, beans, pie, desserts & beverages. Questions? See Carma DeVries.

PRICING: PLEASE indicate a selling price on your donated items. All items will be sold throughout the day or at the auction. To be considerate of Zion's guests, ALL members of Zion are requested to not purchase items prior to 1:30pm.

ATTIRE: Attire for the day is wearing your favorite TEAM! Nametags will be provided.

CONTAINERS/BAGS/BOXES: Plastic containers (ice cream, cool whip, cottage cheese, large butter, etc.), sacks & cardboard flats are needed for the shops. Please bring what you can!

We hope to make this a bazaar for all of our church members to work together —**men, women, teens, children and all!** We really appreciate your help making this a fun, fabulous bazaar that will be welcoming to all our visitors. It is our big

fundraiser for WOZ, but it is so much more than that. It's part of our mission to welcome others to Zion. So THANK YOU for helping where you can—working, donating goods or money, praying for us and all who come... whatever you do is appreciated. In Christ, Sonna, Jean, Carol, Janeen

2019 WOZ PROGRAM BOOKS -
All forms are due Oct. 14.

2019 WOZ PLANNING COMMITTEE:
Oct. 18, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall



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	General	Benevolent	Attendance
AUG 26	\$2,094.64	\$527.00	54
SEP 02	\$2,094.64	\$527.00	58
SEP 09	\$2,286.00	992.00	66
SEP 16	\$1,912.00	\$477.00	63
SEP 23	\$1,795.00	\$417.00	75



WOMEN OF ZION INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER:

Please join in celebrating Traci Harms,
bride-to-be of Benjamin Smith.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 6

Time: 9am - 10:30am

Where: Zion Reformed Fellowship Hall



RCA Global Missionaries, Rev. Bob and Amy Abel:

Dear Zion family,

We are so grateful to be partnered with you in mission. We thank you for your support and prayers. Recently we visited your website and were looking at your past bulletins and Floodlights. The reason is that we pray for each of our partners and so we looked to see the many things that are going on in the life of your church family. Please let us know if there is anything we can be praying for you specifically. While we may not be able to join you in worship each Sunday, please know that we hold you in our hearts.

Grace and peace in Jesus Christ, Abels

Meints: A big "thank you" to all my Zion friends who sent cards to me on my 90th birthday. I enjoyed each one of them with special notes or letters. It is a joy to keep in touch. God bless you and thank you! Also, the visitation committee is always so welcome each month. I enjoy your visits. Keep up your good service. You don't have any idea what it means to a shut-in. It is much appreciated. -Darlene

Crom: Dear Zion, Once again I want to thank you for your many prayers, words of concern, phone calls, and cards to encourage me in my recuperation from my second knee surgery. I am so thankful for my Zion family.

God Bless all of you, Judy

VanHorn: A sincere thank you to everyone for their prayers, phone messages, those who brought food, stopped by for visits, sent cards, and offered words of encouragement during Jan's recent knee replacement surgery. We are blessed and thankful to be part of Zion's loving church family. It's a joy to be part of such a caring congregation.

-Jan and Myron

Halsne: Thank you to everyone for the cards, gifts, and congratulations on the birth of our son, Jace. It is great to know that Jace will have the same support that our Zion family gave to me growing up. -Tonya and Michael

SS Supt.: Sunday School Picnic 2018

August 26th was a fun day for all ages at Zion as we held our annual Sunday School Games and Potluck. After the worship service, all ages were invited to come outside to play a few friendly games. The first we played was "Shoe Kick". We divided the contestants up by grade level: Fifth grade and lower - 1st place winner was Carter D.; 2nd place - Lincoln P.;

3rd place - Reagan D. Sixth grade through Eighth grade - 1st place winner tied - Sawyer D. and Mallory M.; 2nd place - Silas B.; 3rd place - Christian D. High School age - 1st place - Jayden D.; 2nd place - Jason M.; 3rd place - Addie B. Adults - 1st place winner went to 3-time champ "iron-man" Dave Harms; 2nd place - Jerry Buseman; 3rd place - Dale Butson; 4th place - Duane Carstens. A Water Balloons Toss which turned into a "battle" then took place. The "under high school age" boys enjoyed a new relay game. Everyone got prizes and then we enjoyed a delicious and bountiful potluck! Winners of the Guessing Jars: Pretzels - Cheryl Schnoes; Treats - Remington Powers

Thank you for bringing a dish or two to share! Also a HUGE thank you to Marge Jurgens, Esther DeVries, and Sue Smit for setting up the potluck and for ALL who helped to clean up dishes, the kitchen, and wipe tables afterwards! So appreciated! Thank you for a fun time and I hope the memories and laughs will be lasting for the adults as well as the kids! Blessing to Zion -- Shelly Buseman, S.S. Supt.



Please make sure that the office has your updated contact information. (phone, address, email)



Corey Campbell, Linda Van Regenmorter, Pastor Van Rooyen and family, and all areas and people affected by the hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and floods. Prayers for safety and patience as harvest begins.



Norma Miller / Willy DeVries/Darlene Meints
Dorothy Jurgens / Pat Blau / Bob McCormick

B I B L E

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

When in sorrow.....	John 14
When men fail you.....	Psalm 27
When you have sinned.....	Psalm 51
When you have worry.....	Matthew 6:19-34
When you are in danger.....	Psalm 91
When God seems far away.....	Psalm 139
When your faith needs stirring.....	Hebrews 11
When you are lonely and fearful.....	Psalm 23
When you grow bitter and critical.....	1 Cor. 13
When you feel down and out.....	Romans 8:31-39
When you want peace and rest.....	Matthew 11:25-30
When the world seems bigger than God.....	Psalm 90
When you want Christian assurance.....	Romans 8:1-30
When you leave home for labor or travel.....	Psalm 121
When your prayers grow narrow or selfish.....	Psalm 67
When you want courage for a task.....	Joshua 1
When you think of investments/returns.....	Mark 10
How to get along with fellowmen.....	Romans 12
For great invention/opportunity.....	Isaiah 55
For Paul's secret to happiness.....	Col. 3:12-17
If you want to be fruitful.....	John 15
If your pocketbook is empty.....	Psalm 37
If your losing confidence in people.....	1Cor. 13
If people seem unkind.....	John 15
If discouraged about your work.....	Psalm 126
If you find the world growing small, and you great.....	Psalm 19

AVAILABLE 24/7 | PHONE SERVICE NOT REQUIRED
DIRECT PETITIONS HEAVENWARD



- Oct 07 Roger & Carol
- Oct 14 Vernon & Audrey
- Oct 21 **Greeters needed**
- Oct 28 Gene & Jane



Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (YF Room)

Questions? See Joel/Mindy Meier.



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
Oct 07	Dave	Kolton
Oct 14	Mavis	Carma
Oct 21	Corey	Tonya
Oct 28	Duane	Kolton

FELLOWSHIP

- Oct 07 Hosts are needed
- Oct 14 Michael & Tonya
- Oct 21 Hosts are needed
- Oct 28 Jerry & Wendy



Flowers in memory of Paul and Marie Jurgens' anniversary.



Amy Eberling* / Teresa Schulz
Jane Elphic / Teresa Campbell

CIRCLE MEETINGS

- HOPE CIRCLE** - Oct 3 @ 7:00pm
(Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson: Jean Host: Sonna
- Vesper Circle** - Oct. 8 @ 1:30pm
(Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson: Sara Host: Judy
- Joy Circle** - Oct. 9 @ 7pm
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Teresa
- Sunrise Circle** - Oct. 10 @ 9 am
Devotions/Lesson: Deone (?) Host: Lenora

CONVERSATION STARTER -
MATTHEW 25:23



Fall time means many vibrant colors, unpack the warmer clothes, church bazaar is fast approaching, and **CHURCH CLEANING!!**

Please be aware and watch your church mailbox for details.

Deadline to have your area tidy is: October 25.

Thank YOU!!



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

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to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
a friend					

Answer: FRIEND; Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV



- 01 Dorothy Jurgens
- 02 Joel & Mindy Meier
- 03 Judy Crom / Miranda Dixon/Bev Moore
- 08 Sonna McMahon
- 09 Clayton Miller
- 10 Ty Eberling / Stuart Riggins/Audrey VanHorn
- 11 Dennis Crom / Kellen Suntken/Amber Zewert
- 12 Dean Miller
- 14 Chris Carstens/Stephanie Carstens
- 15 Micayla Schulz
Ted & Diane Hughes
- 17 Teresa Butson
- 22 Carl Barkema
- 25 Morgan Meier
- 26 Deanna Harms
- 27 Karter Miller
- 28 Judy Dannen / Michael Halsne
- 30 Sara Buseman / Ardith Parks



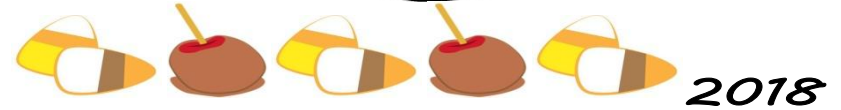
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*** Every Sunday ***

9:15am Worship
10:45am Sunday School / Kids' Choir / HS Catechism



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 9:30am Sewing Group	3 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm 3-8 Catechism Hope Circle RCYF	4 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	5	6 Bridal Shower for TRACI HARMS 9 - 10:30 am@ Zion
7 *Holy Communion* Worship led by: Pastor Ed Baker *Food Pantry *2019 Consistory Ballots are due!	8 1:30pm Vesper Circle	9 9:30am Sewing Group 7:00pm Joy Circle Deacons/Elders 8:00pm Consistory	10 9:00am A/V Deadline Sunrise Circle 7:00pm 3-8 Catechism RCYF	11 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	12	13
14 Worship led by: Rev. Sneller; Baptism & New Membership *WOZ 2019 program books are due!	15	16 9:30am Sewing Group	17 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm 3-8 Catechism RCYF	18 9:00am Bulletin Deadline 6:30pm WOZ planning meeting	19	20
21 Worship led by: Pastor Paul Boostrom *Floodlight Articles Due	22	23 9:30am Sewing Group	24 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm 3-8 Catechism RCYF	25 9:00am Bulletin Deadline *Deadline for church cleaning	26	27
28 Worship led by: Pastor Alan Crandall *Cemetery Offering*	29	30	31 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm 3-8 Catechism RCYF	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3 TEAM ZION FALL BAZAAR 11 am - 5:30pm

