



Zion Reformed Church – Floodlight 2020



Read Acts 2:43-47

In the beginning of the “Lockdown” we had a conversation about “being” the church without the building. In this message I want to ask an important question to each member of Zion:

Are you a “PROGRAM” based Christian or a “PROCESS” based Christian?

What does that mean? Programs run on scheduled time slots. Say for instance we have a Bible study session that starts at 9am and ends at 10am. It is program-based and only for that period of time that you are active. A process-based Bible study has a starting time, but not a closing time. It is an “ONGOING” process during the week or days to follow.

How do we measure the success of our church programs at Zion? The real-life church measuring instrument is not in the number of programs or actions that Zion Reformed Church offers to get even more people attending our church. It rather starts with the question of whether those attending all these activities have ministries of their own in place as they leave the church building? Can people see that our church related programs are an “ONGOING” process during the week? It is precisely outside the church doors where Spiritual fulfillment shows... or not! The question is, therefore, how many church members are continuously involved in independent activities such as the care of the poor, support for lonely, sick, street children, young people, the elderly, seekers, lost members, etc.

How can we, as Zion, make a difference in our community? I think when people are daily (“Process

Based Church”) served by “Jesus followers” with love, then our visits and worship at the church buildings really make sense. Faith in “ONGOING” action! Spiritual maturity transforms church life from Monday to Sunday into one great symphony; A week-long worship service to God that never ceases.

Just praising the Lord on Sundays and calling out “Hallelujah” may sound impressive and pious, but that's not long enough. Spiritual fulfillment does not show fully when I am among other faithful members, but precisely when I am on my own. Are you a “Little Zion Reformed Church” during the week or only on Sundays?

With love
Pastor Petri

PS. Thank you for your support and understanding during the “Lockdown” period. We, as a consistory, are proud of you!!!!

WOZ MEETING

**WOZ Meeting is scheduled for July 12,
10:30am.**



Dear Women of Zion,

Welcome to July! The time sure flies by and here we are half way through 2020! As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day let us remember to give thanks to God for our freedoms in America and to pray without ceasing for the leaders of our country that they will seek to do your will and give them wisdom to bring peace and healing to our land. God's word says, “If my people who

are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (II Chronicles 7:4)

July has been the designated month for Franklin County's Relay for Life for many years but due to COVID 19 many changes have been made so watch for announcements in the local newspapers or radio announcements for ways to support them this year. One thing we all can do is keep in prayer all those who are battling cancer at this time.

Upcoming: July 12: Plan to attend the WOZ meeting following the worship service in the fellowship hall.

If you would like blueberries and help support Lake View Camp contact Ann Lupkes for details.

"May we think of Freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right."
(Peter Marshall) Wishing you a healthy and blessed month.

Lovingly in Christ,

Audrey VanHorn
WOZ President



WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

Taken from "Hope for Each Day" by Billy Graham:

POWER FOR PROBLEMS

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

A friend told me of a nonbeliever who came to him in the midst of a troubled day. Knowing my friend was a Christian, the man asked, "If I get born again, will all of my problems go away?" "No," said my friend, "but you will have the power to deal with them."

God will give us wisdom and courage. He will surround us with brothers and sisters in Christ to help carry our burdens, and He will even provide us with insight and practical assistance.

Satan will always try to discourage those who belong to Christ. When problems persist, he may even whisper, "See, God doesn't care about you!" But with the Holy Spirit's help, we can combat the evil one and contradict his lies.

If God dismissed all our problems with a single stroke, we would be left defenseless, unequipped to meet the inevitable attacks of the enemy of our souls. But in the midst of life's problems God supplies everything we need to see us through.

Every time we face an obstacle and prevail, we see God at work, and our faith is strengthened.



Lakeview Camps are once again sponsoring a fundraiser!

Blueberry orders: Please detach and fill out if you are interested in ordering. Money and orders are due to Ann Lupkes by Wed., July 8, 7pm. Leave in her church mailbox. Order pick up: Sat., July 18, 11am, Zion parking lot.

Blueberry Blitz!

Name: _____

_____ 5lb = \$20.00

_____ 10lb = \$40.00

_____ Total; Checks payable to Lakeview Camps

Group Guidelines@ ZION

- *Enter the church using the main East doors
- *Use the fellowship hall ONLY – social distance
- *Use the main restrooms only
- *Bring in your own beverage. You may NOT make and serve coffee, water, etc at the church.
- *Wearing a mask is recommended
- *Sanitize the space used once you are finished. Products will be available to do so.



Darlene Meints / Bazetta Kew
Dorothy Jurgens / Marie Jurgens / Bob McCormick



Wendy Buseman*
Jane Elphic, Teresa Campbell, Jen Koenen
(Please remember our friends with cards, phone calls)



Marie Jurgens, Larry Moore, Donna Meints, Bazetta Kew,
Mark DeVries, Jill Schade, Harlyn Janssen, Charlane
Janssen
Liz Hilton – Niece to Carol Stock
Mike Oswald – Son-in-law to Marie Jurgens
Jerry Corey – Amy Eberling's father
Duane VanHorn – Vernon and Myron VanHorn's brother
God Bless our world leaders and our nation



Faith Circle – July 7@ 7pm @ Zion

HOPE CIRCLE – JULY 8 @ 7PM @ ZION

VESPER CIRCLE - July 13@ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Devotions/Lesson: Marge Host: Sara

SUNRISE CIRCLE - Jul 15 @ 9:00am
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Mardel

MEMORY VERSE: GALATIANS 6:2

**MISSIONARY SUMMER UPDATES ARE ON THE CHURCH
BULLETIN BOARD**



**Be sure to stop in the fellowship hall and
check out the new greeting cards for sale!**



Jurgens: On March 31 I had Flutter Atrial Fibrillation, heart quivers and irregular heart rhythm. On April 3 they shocked the heart and it has been doing well. They added two new pills to my list and Eliquis blood thinner is one of them. I had to have hernia surgery on June 3, I had to be off of it but for only two days. It made the surgery more difficult and more things for me to deal with. I want to thank Pastor Petri and Zion family for all the prayers, cards, texts and phone calls. Prayer works and God is Good! Blessings to all of you. -Marge

Maifeld: Thank you for all the expressions of sympathy at the passing of my brother. The prayers, cards, emails, and phone calls were all appreciated. Thank you to Pastor Petri for his visit. It is good to be a part of Zion's family. -Arlene

Jurgens: Dear Zion Friends, Thank you so much for remembering me through these past few months. I love getting mail and visits by the window. I really appreciate Pastor's DVD's! This makes me feel like I'm still part of Zion. I'm not sewing anymore but I do keep busy coloring. Love to all. -Dorothy

Haugland: Just wanted to let all the prayer warriors know that the surgery went well and I am doing very good. Thank you so much for your prayers and cards. I greatly appreciate it and knew I could count on all your prayers. I sure felt them and the power behind them. Thank you so much and know that you are loved!
-Karolyn

Stevenson: We want to thank everyone for all the beautiful anniversary cards and wishes we received for our 50th. It is something to celebrate this in the middle of a pandemic. All your cards and wishes helped to make it special! We miss you all and may God be with you!
-Dick and Sara

Norma Miller Family: Thank you for the cards and memorials given in memory of Norma. We also want to thank Pastor Petri for his visits and presiding over her funeral. A special thank you to Jean Mollenbeck, Mary Mollenbeck, Frank Schnoes, Ryan Koenen, and David Harms for helping at the funeral. The people of Zion had a special place in Norma's heart. Your visits, prayers, and concerns helped carry her through all the years she was at the care center. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
-Dean, Cindy, Tami, Kevin and Todd

Thank you to Esther DeVries for the generous gift of the flag pole.



Christian sympathy to Arlene Maifeld on the passing of her brother, Arnold.

Christian sympathy to Shelly Buseman and family on the passing of Shelly's grandma.



Congratulations to Hannah Lupkes and Alex Frank!!! Hannah and Alex were married on Saturday, May 30, 2020. Their address is: 30 6th Street NE, Sioux Center, IA 51250



- 01 Blake Miller
Duane & Karen Carstens
- 02 Caralyn Schulz
Corey & Teresa Campbell
- 05 Phil DeVries
Corey & Amy Eberling
- 06 Kolton Koenen
- 07 Joel & Amanda Rodemeyer
- 08 Jeff Meints
- 10 Phil & Angie DeVries
- 11 Tate Rodemeyer
- 13 Brian & Ann Lupkes
- 15 Aaron DeVries / Ashley Francis
- 19 Jordynn Francis
- 20 Angie DeVries
- 21 Mariah Miller
- 22 Roger & Carol Stock
- 24 Sharon Olsen
- 25 Jerry & Wendy Buseman
- 27 Al & Marsha Muhlenbruch
- 28 Dale Butson
- 29 Sam Butson / Janeen Powers-Butson
- 30 Shelly Buseman / Gene Elphic
- 31 Lilli Mollenbeck

Sign of grace

Make this sign to hang on your wall as a daily reminder of God's amazing gift of grace.

What you need:

- White poster board
- Large wooden letters that spell GRACE
- Painter's tape
- Tempura paint
- Paper plates
- Paintbrushes
- Colored pens or markers

What you do:

1. Place the poster board on the ground (outside, if possible).
2. Put tape on the back of the letters and secure them to the board. No tape should be visible.
3. Paint and draw all over the poster board. Be creative with splatters, handprints and so on.
4. When paint is dry, remove the letters and hang up the poster.

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JULY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours: Monday: 8am-Noon	Sunday Service: 9:15am "drive in" at Zion. Enjoy sitting outside or remain in your car.		1	2	3	4  
5 9:15am Service	6	7 7pm Faith Circle	8 *Blueberry Blitz Order Deadline by 7pm 7pm Hope Circle	9 7:00pm Deacons/Elders 8:00pm Consistory	10 	11
12 9:15am Service 10:30 WOZ Mtng	13 1:30pm Vesper Circle	14	15 9:00am Sunrise Circle	16	17 	18 11am Blueberry Blitz Pick up at Zion
19*Floodlight Deadline* 9:15am Service	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:15 am Service *RCA Assessment	27	28	29	30	31	