



**Zion Reformed Church -- FLOODLIGHT**



**Your First CHALLENGE**

I believe that one of my tasks is to continuously challenge my congregation members in their own lives. To live in a comfort zone is comfortable, but to live outside of your comfort zone can be challenging. From now on, I will give you a new challenge every month. Our first one:

We brush our teeth in the same way every day. We use the same routes every time to church and to work. Such routines happen automatically. A study conducted at Duke University found that about 40% of our daily activities consist of set routines. There is nothing wrong with this. The problem, however, is all those bad habits can sometimes also become a routine and new norm in our lives. Such habits, as drinking or eating too much; being short tempered, and so on, is devastating. Deliberate choices to face and abandon such destructive habits are already a way out. This includes professional help when bad habits become addictive. In addition, new beliefs are also needed. The smart guys say it takes about 21 days to turn a new habit into a lifestyle. Well, starting today, we must practice new faith routines that draw our attention creatively to the Lord. Here are some new ways to do this:

1. Pray repeatedly throughout the day.
2. Read some chapters from the Bible at different times than usual. (Not only at bedtime or when you wake up.)

3. Do something good every day in Jesus name for someone else (Start with your family)
- I hope you will enjoy your first challenge. Try to take this challenge for the entire month of September.  
 God Bless,  
 Pastor Petri



**Consistory Notes**  
(8/14/19)

- \*Sunday School and Catechism teachers needed. Start date: Sept. 4 and 8!
- \*Zion will host the fall Classis on Sept. 10, 9am.
- \*Sept. 29: Preparatory for Holy Communion

**ZION'S BAZAAR – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**



**“THE HOLIDAYS ARE ‘APRON’ US”**

Please bring in **nonperishable food items** to be left in the foyer to decorate for bazaar & will be given to the food pantry. (Now – Oct. 3)

The sign-up sheet for ZION's 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, Oct. 4 at noon—preferably sooner.

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 Sunday, September 29.

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, Oct. 3**. 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! 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 have a freezer and if you need containers, see Janeen. NEW this Bazaar: **FAMILY GAMES & MUSIC!**

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, Marsha, Sonna, Jean, Carol, Janeen, Janette, Judy, and Linda.



**Women of the Church**

**REMINDER:** Carma DeVries is the Spiritual Life Secretary and Prayer chain contact person.

Dear Women of Zion,

Our service focus for September is to remember our missionaries and our recent high school graduates. Our graduates are beginning their adult life after high school in this area or miles away. Pray for direction in their life and the decisions they make will bring glory to God.

Oswald Chambers in his devotional, *My Utmost For His Highest*, refers to a missionary like this:

“A missionary is someone sent by Jesus Christ just as He was sent by God. The great controlling factor is not the needs of people, but the command of Jesus. The source of our inspiration in our service for God is behind us, not ahead of us. The tendency today is to put the inspiration out in front—to sweep everything together in front of us and make it conform to our definition of success. But in the New Testament the inspiration is put behind us, and is the Lord Jesus Himself. The goal is to be true to Him—to carry out *His* plans.”

Zion supports four missionaries serving in various areas across the world. Each has been called to do specific work to fulfill God's plan. As they serve others, we are called to support them through prayer, letters of encouragement and financial gifts through our offerings. You can find specific information regarding Zion's missionaries on the church bulletin board and the WOZ program booklet.

During the first week of August, Zion's Mission Team completed a trip to southwest Iowa to serve with flood relief. The work included the deconstruction of water and mold damaged materials inside the home, mold suppression spraying, and debris removal for an elderly couple in Pacific Junction, Iowa. Both the eastern and western borders of Iowa have experienced flooding this year. The long-term recovery will take months, perhaps even years. The needs of individuals and families are great, as many have lost everything. Pray that those impacted may feel the comfort, peace and assurance that God is in control. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement for the team.

**Opportunities this Month:**

**Pleasant Prairie Fall Classis Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 10 @ Zion.

**Care Center Program:**

Monday, September 16 @ Sheffield Care Center

**WOZ Quarterly Meeting: Program & Lunch**

Wednesday, September 18 @ Zion (Election of officers)

*God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.* Hebrews 6:10

Lovingly in Christ,

Ann Lupkes

WOZ President



**CATECHISM - SEPT. 4**

Needed! Grades 3-8 Catechism teachers needed asap, please!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - SEPT. 8**

Teachers are needed!! Sign up, please!



	General	Benevolent	Attendance
JULY 28	\$1,763.98	\$292.00	96
AUG 4	\$3,496.00	\$620.00	86
AUG 11	\$2,127.00	\$677.00	85
AUG 18	\$3,845.00	\$387.00	96



Larry Moore, Marie Jurgens, Red Haugland, Dorothy Jurgens, Willy DeVries



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



- SEP 01 Jerry & Wendy
- SEP 08 Judy Dannen
- SEP 15 Jon & Tami
- SEP 22 Jeff & Shelly
- SEP 29 Corey & Amy



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
SEP 01	Dave	Carma
SEP 08	Mavis	Tonya
SEP 15	Duane	Kolton
SEP 22	Jerry	Duane
SEP 29	Dave	Carma

**FELLOWSHIP**

- SEP 01 van Rooyen Family
- SEP 08 Hosts Needed
- SEP 15 Hosts Needed
- SEP 22 VanHorns
- SEP 29 Hosts Needed



**FLOWERS**

Thank you to Jeff and Shelly Buseman family for providing flowers in celebration of Addie's Sweet 16 birthday!



Sonna McMahon\*, Carol Stock, Jean Mollenbeck, Cheryl Schnoes



SEP 16 @ 2:30pm -- Sheffield Care Center  
Linda Wells\*/Esther DeVries/Jan VanHorn

# CIRCLE MEETINGS

**HOPE CIRCLE** - Sep 04 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Devotions/Lesson: Sonna; Host: Deanna

**VESPER CIRCLE** - Sep 9 @ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Devotions/Lesson: Sue; Host: Marge

**JOY CIRCLE** - Sept. 10 @ 7:00pm  
DEVOTIONS/LESSON/Host: Carma

**SUNRISE CIRCLE** - Sept 11 @ 9:00am  
Devotions/ Host: LaVonne; Lesson: Lenora

**Young WOZ Circle** – Sept 11 @ 6pm

**MISSION: REMEMBER YOUR MISSIONARY & RECENT GRADS**



Sept. 18 -- Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm Executive Meeting / 7:00pm Program  
Following program is lunch: Executive Committee  
Following lunch: Business Meeting  
Election of officers

## 2020 WOZ PROGRAM BOOK

Circle Chairs, check your mailboxes for details. All forms are due to the office no later than October 13 with early turn-ins being greatly appreciated!



### IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to grandparents, Dave & Deanna, on the birth of their grandson, Raden Rafeal Schmitz.  
Born: July 31 to Christopher & Sarah (Harms) Schmitz



**REMINDER:** We are still collecting empty ink cartridges for recycle. We use this money to purchase coffee and other items.



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A huge Thank You to our Zion family for the cards, gifts, and warm wishes. Our marriage was certainly a celebration and we especially thank Pastor Petri for performing the ceremony. We appreciate your love and support.  
-Al and Marsha



- 03 Mark & Carma DeVries
- 07 Carol Koenen
- 09 Cayde Eberling
- 10 John Kew
- 11 Tami Ballhagen  
Kirsten Suntken
- 16 Myron VanHorn
- 19 Zach DeVries
- 21 Kinnick Campbell / Cayden Campbell
- 22 Andy & Abby Sheeler
- 24 Elaine Parks / Larry & Donna Meints
- 25 Dick Stevenson
- 27 Eric Barkema
- 28 Darwin & Teresa Butson



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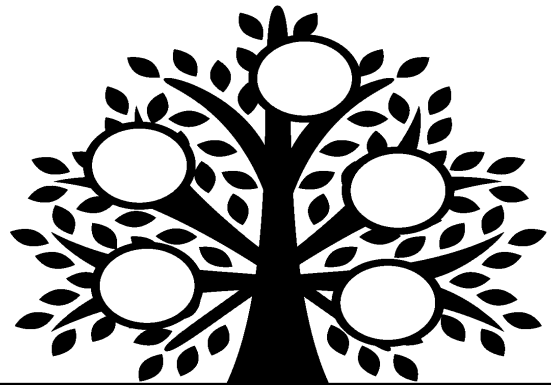
Dorothy Jurgens  
Sheffield Care Center  
100 Bennet Dr, Rm 401  
Sheffield, IA 50475

College bound students or those of you with a change of address, please notify the office. Snail mail is always welcome!



*Grandparents Day*

*Sunday, September 8*



## GROWING generations

Honor your grandparents with a gift that all generations can enjoy.

### What you need:

- Cups (various sizes)
- Pencil
- Family photos
- Scissors
- Colored paper
- Hot glue (and adult help)
- Clothespins
- A small potted tree or bush


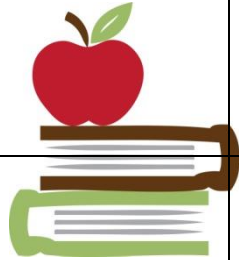


### What you do:

1. Use a cup to trace a circle around faces in the photos. Cut out the circles.
2. Cut larger circles out of paper. Glue each photo onto a paper circle.
3. Glue a clothespin to the back of each photo. Clip photos to the branches.
4. Present the gift to your grandparents, and tell them you're glad to be in their family tree.

# Zion Reformed Church

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1*Food Pantry*  9:15am Service	2 	3 9:30am Sewing Group	4 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm 3-8 Catechism 7pm Hope Circle	5 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	6 	7
8 *Grandparents Day 9:15am Service 10:45am SS; Children's Choir HS Catechism	9 1:30pm Vesper Circle	10 <b>9am Classis to be held at Zion</b> 9:30am Sewing Group 7:00 pm Joy Circle	11  9am Sunrise Circle 6 pm Young WOZ Circle @ 6pm 7:00pm Deacons/Elders 8:00pm Consistory	12 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	13 	14
15*Floodlight Deadline* 9:15am Service 10:45am SS; Children's Choir HS Catechism	16 2:30pm SCC Program	17 9:30am Sewing Group	18 7:00pm 3/8 Catechism 6:30pm WOZ Ex Mtng 7:00pm WOZ Business Mtng	19 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	20	21
22 9:15am Service 10:45am SS; Children's Choir HS Catechism	23	24 9:30am Sewing Group	25 9:00am A/V Deadline 7:00pm 3/8 Catechism	26 9:00am Bulletin Deadline	27	28
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