



# FLOODLIGHT

## Zion Reformed Church - 2021



### **The Law of Faith – The more I grow in faith, the bigger God becomes**

After Easter I always think about growth. I like to have a hind sight on my life from Easter to Easter. Usually after Easter I do have this tremendous feeling of freedom and thankfulness. The reason for all of this: JESUS!

I think that the more we grow in faith, the BIGGER GOD becomes in our life. He grows bigger and bigger in our own eyes as we grow in our faith. The more we learn to walk close to Christ, the more we will see His beauty and glory. The bigger God becomes in your life the more your problems and worries will shrink. Do you know this reverse growth path? I am going to repeat this: The greater the Lord is in your life, the smaller your worries. The more you focus on Christ, the less you worry about anything that might go wrong.

I want to challenge you: Start an Easter-to-Easter journey and allow God to become bigger than anything else. I pray that you will have a blessed journey. (Read Colossians 3:1-17)

With love,  
Pastor Petri



## Consistory Highlights

- ✓ Elder/Deacons will meet Thursday, April 8, 7pm
- ✓ Consistory will meet Thursday, April 8, 8:00pm



## Prayer-Thon

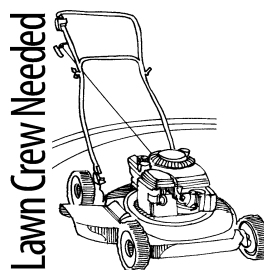
**\*Prayer-Thon will begin after Maundy Thursday Service** up to Easter Sunday Service. We encourage each of you to sign up for one or more of the half hour slots. Sign up by clicking on the Prayer-Thon link on Zion's website or click on this link, [2021 Prayer Sign-up](#). In doing so we come together as the Church to bring our praises and concerns to God.



**Service: Thursday, April 1 @ 7pm**



Wednesday, April 7 @ 5pm;  
 Rain date: Saturday, April 10, 8am @ Zion.



Lawn bids due to  
 Joe DeVries @  
 jdevries743@gmail.co  
 m by April 11.



If you will be graduating this spring/summer, or did this winter, please contact the office ([zionref@wbfreq.com](mailto:zionref@wbfreq.com)) by April 11 so your accomplishment can be recognized in the May issue of the Floodlight! Information requested is college/university name; degree awarded; major(s) & future plans. HS Seniors: Turn in form & photo. Questions? See Marsha.



For Zion campers who register/pay by **April 18** Zion will pay half the fee for a camp of your choice.

The 2021 camp schedule is by the mailboxes! Camps are available for those students Second Grade thru High School (Fall 2021). Questions? See Marsha



Have you moved?  
Changed your  
phone number?  
Changed your  
email? Added to  
your family?  
Please turn in  
updates to the  
office by April 11.



WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00pm



	General	Benevolent	Attendance
MAR 07	\$3,680.00	\$982.00	91
MAR 14	\$2,580.00	\$505.00	98
MAR 21	\$3,090.00	\$392.00	135
MAR 28	\$3,220.00	\$427.00	134



Happy April everyone! We all hope that mother nature will be kind to us this month! Also, Happy Easter! It's such a beautiful celebration knowing that Christ died on the cross for all of us. What a great gift knowing that He sits on the right hand of God and watches over us.

"An empty tomb, a stone rolled away, speak of the Savior, who rose on Easter Day." – Helen Steiner Rice  
On this day, remember to keep the resurrection of our Lord upmost in your thoughts.

The Lenten brunch on March 13 was a success. We had a great turnout and the program focused on the symbols of Easter. Thank you to the hostesses for the delicious coffee cake and fruit. The business meeting and installation followed. It was decided to go ahead and order our new

kitchen countertops. Estimates and samples will be obtained. The budget was approved.

The May program will take place on May 8 at 1:30pm. Please make plans to attend and bring a guest. Please sign up on the bulletin board before May 2. May everyone have a great month ahead and remember Christ has Risen! Hallelujah!

In Christ's Love,  
Linda Wells



## WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE



### Balancing Work and Rest

Lesson Four in our study book, *Leading a Life of Balance*, will focus on a balance between work and rest. The Bible specifically calls out the lazy, slothful and sluggish. How can we know if we are working too much or not enough?

An examination of the scriptures will help us look at our own life and make adjustments to maintain a life of balance.

All women are invited to study God's word together. Please consider any one of the following opportunities to connect with others:

CIRCLE	CONTACT
FAITH	Janette van Rooyen
HOPE	Ann Lupkes
JOY	Teresa Schulz
SUNRISE	Sharon Havor
VESPER	Sara Stevenson

### Reformed Church Women Purpose Statement To Glorify God!

We as Reformed Women unite in devoting ourselves to Jesus Christ; disciplining one another in love; developing

a responsibility for mission through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings~

Ann Lupkes

WOZ Spiritual Life Secretary

"GO TO THE ANT, YOU SLUGGARD! CONSIDER HER WAYS AND BE WISE." Proverbs 6:6



Mavis Meyer, Jill Schade

Lisa Bennett – Tami Sunken's sister.

Jean – Stuart's sister. Jean had a stroke.

Nancy Barkema – Niece to Esther DeVries and Sue Smit

Liz Hilton – Niece to Carol Stock

Jerry Corey – Amy Eberling's father



Darlene Meints / Marie Jurgens/ Donna Meints  
Dean Miller / LaVonne McCormick



Christian sympathy the family and friends of Dorothy Jurgens. Dorothy Jurgens, age 96, went to her heavenly home on Monday, March 29, 2021.. Visitation will be 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Friday, April 2, 2021, at Sietsema-Atkinson Funeral Home in Hampton. Funeral service will be 10:30am Saturday, April 3, 2021, at Zion Reformed Church. Burial will immediately following at the Zion Reformed Church cemetery along with a luncheon in the fellowship hall.



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
APR 04	Jerry	Duane
APR 11	Dave	Carma
APR 18	Duane	Kendal
APR 25	Jerry	Duane

## FELLOWSHIP

APR 04	Easter
APR 11	Jerry & Deb
APRIL 18	Janette, Marli, Edrich
APRIL 25	Hosts needed



\*Diane H, Judy C, Deanna H, Marsha M



Children's Time during church service

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
April 4	Pastor
April 11	Wendy
April 18	Megan
April 25	Ann



## DAYCARE PROVIDERS

After Children's Time !

\* If your Sunday does not work, please find a replacement. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

April 4	Kirsten
April 11	Tonya
April 18	Megan
April 25	Kirsten

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

**HOPE CIRCLE** - APR 07 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)

*Devotions/Lesson: Diane; Host: Judy*

**JOY CIRCLE** - APR 11 @ 7:00pm

*Devotions/Lesson/Host: Amy*

**VESPER CIRCLE** - APR 12 @ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

*Devotions/Lesson: Sara; Host: Esther*

**SUNRISE CIRCLE** - APR 14 @ 9:00am

*Devotions: LaVonne; Lesson: Sharon; Host: LaVonne*

**Faith Circle** - APR 29 @ 7pm

### APRIL STARTER: WHAT IS ONE OF YOUR EASTER TRADITIONS?



Farm Bureau sponsored the Breakfast Battle featuring Pastor Petri. All ingredients supply three meals to local families in need. Thank you, Pastor, on behalf of Zion. Thank you, Zion, for donating \$273.00 to the food pantries.



**\*WOZ: May 8 @ 1:30pm, May Program**  
Guest speaker: Janette van Rooyen  
Please sign up to attend on the bulletin board and bring a guest!

**\*Zion's Drive Thru Bazaar:** Sat., Oct. 2; 11am-2pm. Please plan accordingly. More information will be coming 😊

**\*VBS:** June 14-18; 9am to noon – M-TH;  
9am to 1pm – Friday serving lunch



Pastor Petri: Thank you so very much for the kind words, cards and gifts for my birthday. You are all very special to me.

Thank you to Zion's youth and sponsors for providing Youth Sunday. Your talents shown through with God's grace and love. The congregation appreciates you and so very thankful for you.

Jurgens: Thank you for all the nice cards and birthday greetings. You made my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday very special. -Ron

Weber: Thank you to the Sunday School kids and teachers for remembering me with a chocolate heart on Valentine's Day. I enjoyed it! Also, a special thank you to Ann and her helpers for the delicious pies on Pi Sunday. The French Silk was especially good! -Mardel

To My Secret Friend: I don't know who you are but I sure enjoyed the basket of goodies you left on the seat of my car!! (Just to let you know the candy has settled nicely on my hips!) Thank you and God Bless! -Secret ?

Pi Day: Thanks to everyone who participated in the Pi Day fundraiser to support women in need.

A huge thank you to all who helped in the kitchen, many hands made light work!!

To all who ordered pie, thank you! Your generous donations are greatly appreciated, may God be glorified!!

Pies made = 70 pies big and small

Total donations = \$1,365

Galatians 6:9 "Let us not grow weary while doing good..."

-Blessings ~Ann Lupkes



## 2021 Lily Tribute

### IN HONOR OF...

**Our Grandchildren**

*from Dick & Sara Stevenson*

### IN MEMORY OF...

**Al and all of our loved ones in Heaven**

*from Esther and family*

**Therron Miller / Paul Jurgens**

*from their family*

**Dennis Smit**

*from Sue*

**Mark Dannen**

*From Julie*

**John Mollenbeck**

*From Jean, Amber and Garrett*

**Dale Mollenbeck & Norma (Mollenbeck) Miller**

*from their children and grandchildren*

**Marilyn Koenen**

*by Maynard*

### IN CELEBRATION of the RESURRECTION

*Gordon and Mavis Meyer*

*Mark and Carma DeVries*

*Dick and Sonna McMahon*

*Pastor Petri and Janette van Rooyen Family*



#### Drive Thru Community Meal

A free meal provided to the greater community in which to feed those in need.

A collaborative outreach of First Grace Baptist, Sheffield Methodist, Zion Lutheran & Zion Reformed

WHEN: Tuesday, May 11

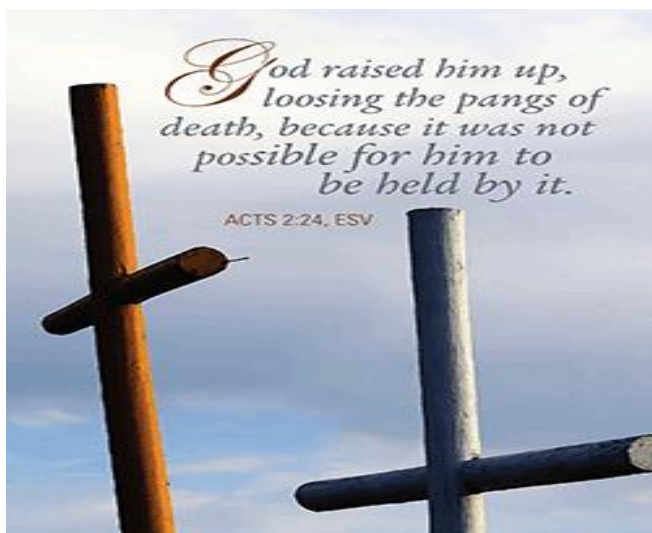
WHERE: First Grace Baptist parking lot, Sheffield

SERVING TIME: 4:30 PM until gone

All meals are free. Any donations will be given to the Sheffield Food Pantry.

More details for opportunities to participate will be announced closer to the event.

Questions: See Brian and Ann Lupkes or Pastor Petri

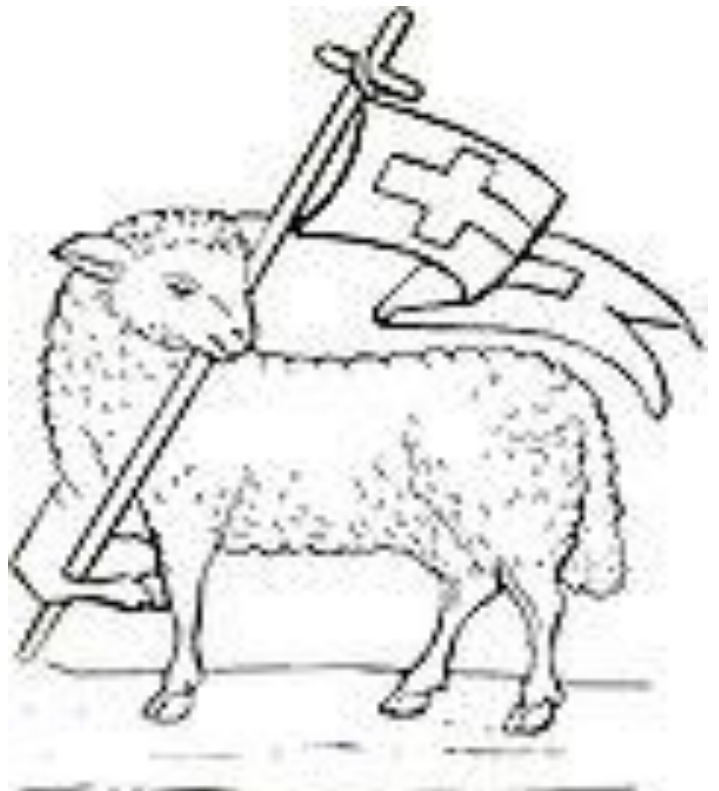




- 02 Sarah Crom / Mardel Weber
- 05 Wendy Buseman
- 06 Dick McMahon
- 11 Kevin & Tami Ballhagen
- 12 Pat Blau
- 13 Ted Hughes / Ann Lupkes
- 14 Pauline Barkema
- 15 Jerry Buseman
- 16 Edrich van Rooyen
- 19 John Lupkes / Rose Markwardt
- 20 Greg & Sarah Crom
- 21 Pastor Petri & Janette
- 22 Carter Barkema / Mindy Meier
- 24 Cristine Adriano
- 25 Whitney Schulz
- 27 Carley Ballhagen / Shelby Ballhagen
- 28 Tami Suntken
- 29 Maynard Koenen
- 30 Esther DeVries/ Janell Blau



**Color Me!**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*Office Hours: M/W/TH: 8am-Noon*				1 7pm Maundy Thursday Service Communion	2 Good Friday	3
4 *Food Pantry* 7:30am Breakfast (til 8:45 am) Freewill offering 9:15 am Resurrection Sunday	5	6	7 5pm Clean up day! 7:00pm RCYF 7:00pm Hope Circle	8 7:00pm Deacons/Elders 8:00pm Consistory	9	10
11 9:15am Worship 10:45am SS *HS Seniors:Info needed JOY Circle	12 1:30pm Vesper Circle	13	14 9:00am Sunrise Circle 7:00pm RCYF	15	16	17
18*Floodlight Deadline* 9:15am Worship 10:45am SS *Summer Camp info due	19	20	21 7:00pm RCYF	22	23	24
25 Cemetery Offering 9:15am Worship 10:45am SS	26	27	28 7:00pm RCYF	29	30	