



Zion Reformed Church – Floodlight - 2025



PASTOR'S P O S T S

Dear Zion Family,

The Kingdom of God operates on a truth contrary to worldly wisdom: "I have to be the least to be the most." Jesus taught His disciples that true greatness isn't found in asserting power, but in becoming "last of all and servant of all" (Mark 9:35). He Himself, though God, "made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant" (Philippians 2:7).

To "be the least" means embracing humility, laying aside self-interest, and serving others sacrificially, just as Christ did. It's about recognizing our dependence on God and magnifying His glory, not our own. In this posture of servanthood, we reflect Christ's character, find profound joy, and receive eternal reward. May we, as Zion Reformed Church, continually live out this liberating lifestyle.

Pastor Petri van Rooyen



Consistory Highlights

*Zion's Consistory will meet on Thursday, July 24, 7pm.
(Closing prayer: Kelly./Coffee: Dennis)



May you have a blessed and safe Independence Day!



Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Galatia:

"For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love" (Gal. 5:13).

As we celebrate freedom on the 4th of July, we think of all the freedom we have in America. Freedom of speech. Freedom to worship. Freedom to do what we believe leads to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

These freedoms were bought with the blood of soldiers. The freedom Paul spoke of was bought with the blood of our Savior. So maybe today it's time to pause and remember the highest, best freedom. Love. Let's only speak words that make hearts stronger. Let's worship the God who gave everything for us. Let's show our love by serving others.

The 4th of July is a time to celebrate our country's freedoms, but we should also remember the freedom to love others. In that way we can enjoy and spread the love given to us through Jesus. Have a blessed 4th of July with your family and friends!

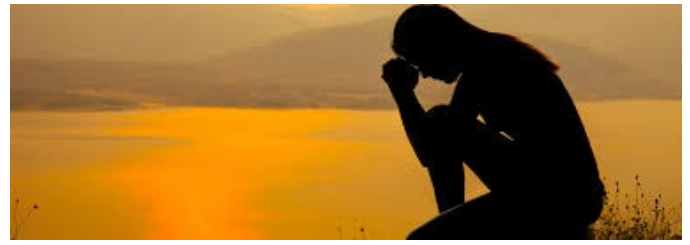
Thanks to all who came to the WOZ meeting on June 8th! Thanks to those who served the Over 60s dinner in Latimer!

Yours in Christ,
Sonna McMahon, WOZ President

ORDER YOUR BLUEBERRIES!!



Blueberry Blitz!
Orders and \$ are due this Sunday, June 29. Checks payable to: Lakeview Camp. Order pick up is July 12 at Zion.



WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

Prayer:

This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. 2 Kings 20:5

A few months ago, during circle, we read and learned about two-way prayer. This is something I found very helpful. Two-way prayer is a good way to use prayer. I did a little Google research about it. Google says it is a practical approach to prayer through listening and writing that provides spiritual guidance. One suggestion to practice two-way prayer is to write out your prayer. Then, sit quietly, keeping in mind that you are sitting in the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Then, write a response from your prayer. For example, when I have tried this, I wrote a prayer to God... Dear Lord..... Then, I sat quietly, knowing I was sitting with the Holy Spirit, then flipped the page over and wrote a letter back from God... saying: Dear Megan.... And wrote my response I felt God was saying to me. I think this could be a great tool to help grow my prayer life.

Daily Devotional: I weep in private, away from the well-meaning inquiries of friends. And You, Lord, see my tears. Awkward, shattered expressions of pain and confusion stumble from my lips, yet You heal the words. My prayer is whole when it falls upon Your heart. Your answer is complete: You love me. You see me. You will heal my brokenness.

Blessings,
Megan Oehlert, Spiritual Life



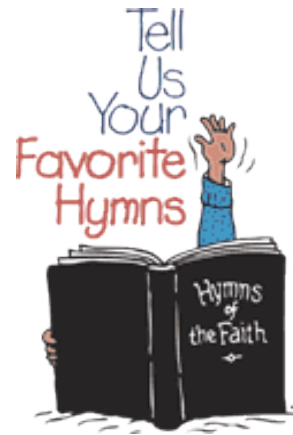
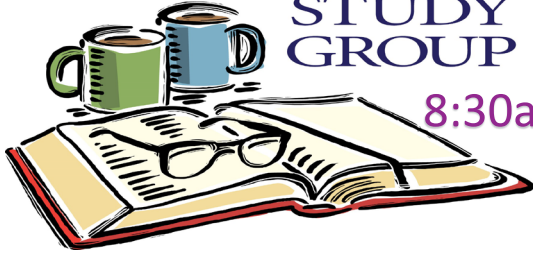
**Food
Pantry
Needs**

**Please
Bring
Items
Every first
Sunday**

July 6

**MEN'S
STUDY
GROUP**

8:30am



Please submit your favorite hymn to Rose M. by July 13. The top 3 hymns will be sung during Special Music!



**Family
Ministry
July 16**

**6:30pm Meal
7pm Ministry**



Franklin County Fair, July 8: 5pm parade; Zion will have a parade entry!! Watch for details! Sign up is available. July 9-13- Fair dates; Fair Church Service, July 13. Zion will hold regular church service on July 13-9:15am outside. Bring a chair!



OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

	General	Benevolent	Attendance
JUNE 1	\$2,999.00	\$550.00	99
JUNE 8	\$2,571.00	\$260.00	122
JUNE 15	\$6,960.72	\$285.00	266
JUNE 22	\$2,505.00	\$235.00	118



July 13



Judy Crom*, Diane Hughes,
Rose Markwardt, Ardith Parks



July 6 Roger & Carol
 July 13 Outside Service
 July 20 Brian & Ann
 July 27 Jean & Sonna



DATE	AUDIO	VIDEO
July 6	Dave	Duane
July 13	Outside Service	----
July 20	Jesse	Carma
July 27	Nick	Molly



Children's Time during church service

DATE	LEADER
July 6	Pastor Petri
July 13	Outside
July 20	Shelly
July 27	Dave



DAYCARE PROVIDERS!

After Children's Time

DATE	LEADER/HELPER
July 6	Shelly/Edrich
July 13	NA – Outside Service
July 20	Kirsten/Barrett
July 27	Gavin/Marli/Tatum



Sign up sheets will be posted soon!!!

Thank you

Thank you to our VBS directors, Wendy and Bev! Such a fantastic week at Zion for the children, helpers and all involved!

RCYF: Thank you to everyone that stayed and enjoyed the beefburgers and ice cream after VBS Sunday. Your support means so much!

Thank you, WOZ, for the Father's Day treats!



Please keep the following in prayer:

Elaine Parks, Arlene Maifeld, Bev Moore,
 Dale Butson, Darwin Butson, Brian Lupkes,
 Diane Hughes, Ted Hughes



HOPE CIRCLE – JULY 2 @ 7PM

DEVOTIONS/LESSON: DIANE HOST: SHELLY

SUNRISE CIRCLE - Jul 9 @ 9:00am

Devotions/Lesson/Host: Mardel

VESPER CIRCLE - July 14@ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Sara Host: Marge

Faith Circle – July 31 @ 7pm

Journey Circle – July 31 @ 7pm

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FAMILY TRADITION?

ZION'S MEET THE FAMILY! MICHAEL AND NADINE GOODWIN



MIKE AND NADINE MET ON THE INTERNET AND WILL BE MARRIED FOR 18 YEARS ON SEPT 1ST. NADINE GREW UP IN THE LATIMER AREA AND HAVE LIVED IN HAMPTON ALL HER ADULT LIFE. MIKE GREW UP IN WELLMAN, IOWA, AND MOVED TO HAMPTON WHEN THEY GOT MARRIED.

NADINE HAD A BEAUTY SALON FOR 44 YEARS IN HAMPTON AND MIKE WORKED AT MORTS WATER AS SALES MANAGER. THEY BOTH RETIRED 5 YEARS AGO.

THEY GO TO TEXAS FOR 3 MONTHS IN THE WINTER. THEY LOVE THE WARM WEATHER AND FUN WITH FRIENDS. THEY DO A LOT OF "ROAD TRIPPING" TO TAKE PHOTOS. MIKE LIKES TO CATCH NATURE IN THE WILD. THEY ALSO GOING OUT TO SUPPER WITH FRIENDS AND SITTING ON THEIR PORCH.

ABOUT ZION, THEY LOVE THE ACTIVE NATURE OF THE CHURCH AND FEEL IT'S A FRIENDLY, WELCOMING CONGREGATION. THEY LOVE THE MESSAGES AND FAMILY OF THE PASTOR. THEY ALSO LOVE HOW MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND.

THEIR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE THEY'D LIKE TO SHARE IS PSALM 47:10: "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD"



- 01 Blake Miller / John Sifert /
Duane & Karen Carstens
- 02 Caralyn Schulz
Corey & Teresa Campbell
- 03 Deb Brandon
- 05 Phil DeVries / *Corey & Amy Eberling*
- 06 Kolton Koenen
- 07 Genevieve Miller / *Tatum Bird*
- 09 *Joel & Amanda Rodemeyer /*
Kevin & Sarah Vander Schaaf
- 10 *Phil & Angie DeVries; Chris & Megan Oehlert*
- 11 *Tate Rodemeyer/ Chandler Smith*
- 13 *Brian & Ann Lupkes*
- 14 *Tatum Miller*
- 15 *Aaron DeVries / Ashley Francis / Shane Braun*
- 17 *Travis Webb*
- 19 *Jordynn Francis / Tara Pralle*
- 20 *Angie DeVries*
- 21 *Mariah Miller*
- 22 *Roger & Carol Stock*
- 24 *Sharon Olsen; Jim & Jan Dorenkamp*
- 25 *Jerry & Wendy Buseman*
- 27 *Al & Marsha Muhlenbruch*
- 28 *Dale Butson*
- 29 *Sam Butson / Janeen Powers-Butson / Steve Wells*
- 30 *Shelly Buseman / Gene Elphic*
- 31 *Lilli Mollenbeck*

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JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours: M, T, W: 8am - Noon		1	2 7pm Hope Circle	3	4 	5 
6 *Food Pantry* 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:15am Worship	7	8 5pm Fair Parade	9 9:00am Sunrise Circle	10	11 	12
		Franklin County Fair Week (9-13)				
13 9:15am outside Worship	14 1:30pm Vesper Circle	15	16 6:30pm Family Ministry	17	18	19 
20 9:15am Worship Pastor gone	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27 9:15am Worship	28	29	30	31 7pm Faith & Journey Circles		