



Zion Reformed Church – Floodlight



Dear Zion Family,

Thank You for an Amazing VBS Week!

What a wonderful week we shared at Zion Reformed Church during our June Vacation Bible School, *The Snowball Challenge*! We are incredibly thankful to God for His abundant blessings upon this ministry.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Wendy, Bev, Marsha, our church secretary, the music team, every teacher, helper, parent, kitchen volunteer, and all who gave their time, talents, and energy to make this week such a success. We are also grateful to the Consistory for their support in making it possible for every child to attend. Your service reflects the love of Christ and helped create a welcoming place where children could learn and grow in their faith.

We were blessed to have approximately **87 registered children** participate in VBS. It was a joy to see them learning God's Word, singing, praying, building friendships, and growing in their understanding of Jesus Christ.

As Scripture reminds us, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"* (Galatians 6:9). We also rejoice in God's promise that *"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness"* (2 Peter 1:3).

Thank you for helping plant seeds of faith in the hearts of our children. May God continue to bless the work that was done this week and bring lasting growth through His Holy Spirit.

To God be all the glory!

Pastor Petri



Consistory Highlights

*Zion's Consistory will meet on Thursday, July 9, 7pm.
(Closing prayer: Kelly./Coffee: Dennis)



May you have a blessed and safe Independence Day!



True Freedom

July is a month when we often reflect on the freedoms we enjoy. We are thankful for the sacrifices made by those who came before us and for the many blessings God has provided to our nation and communities.

As Christians, however, we are reminded that our greatest freedom is found in Christ. Through His death and resurrection, we have been set free from the power of sin and given the gift of eternal life. As Paul writes in Galatians 5:1, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

This freedom is not simply the ability to do whatever we want. Rather, it is the freedom to live as God intended—loving Him, serving others, and sharing His grace with those around us. When we place our trust in Christ, we are freed from the burden of earning God's favor and can rest in His unfailing love.

As you gather with family and friends this month, take a moment to thank God not only for the freedoms we enjoy in our daily lives, but also for the everlasting freedom we have through Jesus Christ.

May your July be filled with gratitude, joy, and the peace that comes from knowing Him.

Blessings,

Tonya Halsne, WOZ President

ORDER YOUR BLUEBERRIES!!



Blueberry Blitz!
Blueberries from Michigan. A fundraiser for Lake View Camps. Orders and \$ are due Sunday, July 5. Checks payable to: Lakeview Camp. **Order pick up is Sat., July 11, 1pm at Zion.**



WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

From Billy Graham "My Answer"

Q: I'm from another country and am visiting some of my relatives here. I asked them what your festival on July 4 means, but they were not sure. Does it have something to do with your Christian religion?

A: July 4th commemorates the day in 1776 that our nation declared itself to be an independent nation, and no longer a colony of England. On that date, a number of our leading citizens signed what is known as the Declaration of Independence, stating our determination to become a free country.

Our independence did not come easily; only after several difficult years of war would it finally be won. Nor were our first years as a nation free from problems and controversies (as is still true). But our forefathers were determined to establish a free and democratic system of government, and the Declaration of Independence (together with our Constitution and the Bill of Rights) became the foundation for this. They have stood the test of time, and on July 4th we give thanks for the wisdom and faith and courage of those leaders.

Although it is not a religious holiday like Christmas or Easter, for many Americans July 4th is a time to reflect on God's goodness to us as a nation. Molded into the Liberty

Bell in Philadelphia (which proclaimed our independence) are these words from the Bible: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10). Our legal system reflects our Judeo-Christian roots.

The ancient words of the Psalmist are still true: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord (Psalm 33:12). While we look with gratitude to the past on this July 4th, may we also look in faith to the future, and commit it and our lives to God and His will.

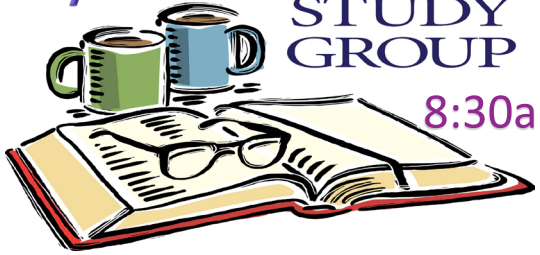
Molly Allen, Spiritual Life Committee



Food Pantry Needs

Please Bring Items Every first Sunday

July 5



MEN'S STUDY GROUP

8:30am



Family Ministry

July 8

6:30pm Meal

7pm Ministry

Hosts are needed!!



July 12

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE



CHURCH at the Fair

Franklin County Fair, July 14: 5pm parade;
July 15-19- Fair dates; Fair Church Service, July 19.
Zion will hold regular church service on July 19-9:15am.

Zion's Youth & Rocky Mountain High

Dates: July 25-29; Please pray for safe travels and that everyone involved returns faith-filled

RMH's mission is to provide a large group encounter with the transformational truth and love of Jesus for students and leaders. It is organized by the Cultivate Co-op.



OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

	General	Benevolent	Attendance
JUNE 7	\$3,227.50	\$825.00	137
JUNE 14	\$2,775.00	\$590.00	105
JUNE 21	\$	\$	109



*Rose Markwardt, Ardith Parks



July 5	Brian & Ann
July 12	Outside Service
July 19	Hosts Needed
July 26	Hosts Needed



DATE	AUDIO	VIDEO
July 5	Dave	Duane
July 12	Outside Service	-----
July 19	Jesse	Carma
July 26	Nick	Tonya



Children's Time during church service

DATE	LEADER
July 5	Pastor Petri
July 12	Outside
July 19	Shelly
July 6	Dave

GREETERS

DATE	
July 5	Sonna M / Jean M
July 12	Outside
July 19	Maynard K / Sue S
July 26	Janell B / Judy D/ Sharon P



DAYCARE PROVIDERS!

After Children's Time

DATE	LEADER/HELPER
July 5	Shelly/Edrich
July 12	NA – Outside Service
July 19	Marii/Morgan/Tenley
July 26	Molly/Tatum



HOPE CIRCLE – JULY 2 @ 10AM

DEVOTIONS/LESSON: JUDY K HOST: DEANNA

SUNRISE CIRCLE - Jul 8 @ 9:00am

Devotions/Lesson/Host: Mardel

VESPER CIRCLE - July 13@ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Sara Host: Judy D.

Faith Circle – July 30 @ 7pm

WHAT DICTIONARY WORD SHOULD HAVE YOUR NAME BEHIND IT?



Bazaar: Nov. 7

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:

Sharon Olsen, Jon Suntken, Arlene Maifeld, Darwin Butson, Brian Lupkes, Ted Hughes, Sam Butson, Merrill Meese, Tom Brass, Maynard Koenen, Diane Hughes

Prayers for Sarah Vander Schaaf (Brian and Ann's daughter)



Congratulations to Sydney Buseman!!
Sydney graduated from Central College on
May 16 majoring in Elementary Education.
Zion is very proud of you!!




***Congratulations to Clayton and Mariah Miller on the birth of Shepherd Cam on June 1. *Congratulations to Nate and Lauren Stevens on the birth of Dottie Lee on June 4.**



- 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
- 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
- 29 Sam Butson / Janeen Powers-Butson / Steve Wells
- 30 Jonathan Schmidt / Shelly Buseman / Gene Elphic
- 31 Lilli Mollenbeck / Talia Schmidt


COOKIE SMILE POPS



Transform slice-and-bake cookies into cheerful lollipop treats and share a few edible smiles.


What you need:

- 1 roll refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Baking sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Clear treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the cookie dough for 15 to 20 minutes to firm it up, then slice into ¼-inch rounds.
2. Place cookies on a baking sheet about 2 inches apart.
3. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes.
4. Remove from the oven and gently press a wooden stick halfway into the bottom of each cookie.
5. Return to the oven and bake 3 to 5 more minutes, until lightly golden.
6. Let cookies cool completely.
7. Decorate with frosting to create smiling faces and add sprinkles.
8. Slip each cookie pop into a treat bag and tie with ribbon.



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JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours: M, T, W: 8am - Noon			1	2 10am Hope Circle	3	4 
5 *Food Pantry* 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:15am Worship Blueberry Orders/\$ due	6	7	8 9:00am Sunrise Circle 6:30pm Family Ministry	9 7pm Consistory	10 	11 Blueberry pick up at 1pm / Zion!
12 9:15am outside Worship (Fellowship hall in use)	13 1:30pm Vesper Circle	14 5pm Fair Parade	15	16	17	18 
<i>Franklin County Fair Week (15-19)</i>						
19 9:15am Worship Holy Baptism	20	21	22	23	24 	25 RCYF – Rocky Mt. High
26 9:15am Worship – Welcome Travis Webb RCYF – Rocky Mt. High -----	27 -----	28 -----	29 ----Return	30 7pm Faith Circle	31	