



Dear Zion Family,

As we enter the summer vacation season, I want to encourage every family to use this time wisely and meaningfully. Summer is not only about taking a break from busy schedules; it is also a precious opportunity to build memories with the people God has placed in our lives.

In today's fast-moving world, we can easily spend time together without truly being present. Phones, screens, and constant distractions often steal the moments that matter most. Sometimes the greatest gift we can give our spouse, children, grandchildren, or friends is our full attention. Put the phone aside for a while. Sit together, laugh together, eat together, take a walk, share stories, and listen to one another.

Quality time is far more valuable than simply spending large amounts of time together. The moments of genuine conversation, love, and presence are often remembered for a lifetime.

May God bless your families this summer with joy, rest, love, and meaningful time together.

Blessings,  
Pastor Petri



Consistory Highlights

\*Zion's next consistory meeting will be held on June 11.



Sunday, June 7



### Noticing God's Blessings

Summer often brings a change of pace. School is out, gardens are growing, vacations are planned, and we spend more time outdoors. In the midst of busy schedules and daily responsibilities, it is easy to overlook the many blessings God places before us each day.

A beautiful sunrise, laughter shared with family and friends, a helping hand from a neighbor, or the comfort of God's Word are reminders of His faithful care. When we take time to notice these gifts, our hearts naturally turn toward gratitude.

Scripture encourages us to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thes. 5:18). Gratitude does not mean life is perfect; it means recognizing that God remains good and present through every season.

May we each take time this month to pause, give thanks, and rejoice in the countless blessings God provides.

With Gratitude,  
Tonya Halsne, WOZ President



**Cemetery  
Flowers  
Removal by:  
June 7**



## WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.” — The Bible Mark 1:35

There is something sacred about the morning. Before the demands of the day begin, before the phone buzzes, before the responsibilities pile up, there is an invitation waiting for us: *Come spend time with Me.*

As women, our days can fill quickly with caring for others, working, serving, cleaning, planning, and carrying mental lists that never seem to end. It’s easy to tell ourselves we’ll spend time with God later. Yet often, “later” never comes. A morning routine with God does not have to be complicated or perfect. It is not about checking a spiritual box. It is about a relationship.

Jesus Himself made time to be alone with the Father. If the Son of God needed quiet time to pray and reconnect, how much more do we? Starting the day with God changes the posture of our hearts. Instead of waking up already anxious, hurried, or emotionally depleted, we begin anchored in peace. We stop striving for a moment and remember who we belong to.

God is not asking for perfection; He desires consistency and closeness. Little daily moments become holy habits. Over time, those habits build a deeper faith, a calmer spirit, and a stronger dependence on Him.

If mornings feel difficult, start small. Wake up just ten minutes earlier. Leave your Bible where you’ll see it first thing. Create a simple rhythm you can return to daily. The goal is not performance — it is presence. When we make room for God first, we often discover He makes room in our hearts for everything else we carry.

### Reflection Questions

- What usually distracts me from spending time with God in the morning?
- What is one simple change I can make this week to create space for Him?
- How do I feel when I begin my day connected to God versus disconnected?

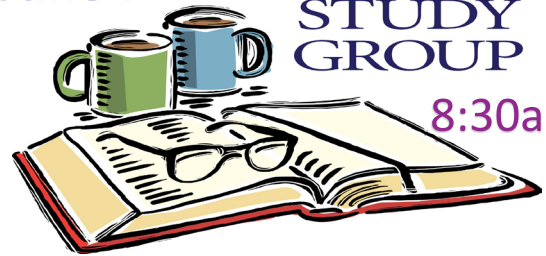
### Prayer

Lord, Thank You for inviting me into relationship with You. Help me create space each morning to meet with You before the noise of the day begins. Teach me to desire Your presence more than productivity. Give me discipline when I feel tired, consistency when life feels busy, and peace as I start each day with You. Remind me that even small moments spent with You matter deeply. Amen.

Megan Oehlert  
WOZ Spiritual Life

June 7

**MEN'S  
STUDY  
GROUP**



8:30am



**Food  
Pantry  
Needs**

**First  
Sunday  
of each  
month**



**WOZ Meeting:  
June 7 after service**



**June 14  
Bring a Chair**



Zion's new playground has been installed and is ready for play! The committee of Shelly Buseman, Stephanie Kloester, Gabby Webb, Samantha Buseman, Jess Sheely, and Janette van Rooyen thank you for your support of this addition for the children of Zion Reformed!

Please mark your calendars for a **"Blessing of the Playground"** and church potluck following our outdoor worship service on **June 14th!** Please bring a dish or two to share. Tableware and drinks provided.



Since the early 1800s various groups have observed a day to display the American flag. Presidents Woodrow Wilson (in 1916) and Calvin Coolidge (in 1927) issued proclamations marking June 14 as National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved June 14 as a day of national observance. President Harry Truman signed it into law.

The American flag has changed designs more than any other flag in the world. In fact, the United States didn't have a standardized flag until 1912! And even after standardization, the flag changed three more times with the addition of new stars representing new states.

**Latimer Over 60's**

**WOZ Work Group**

**June 16: Jean / Nadine**

**June 30: Janell / Ann**



**Family Ministry**  
**June 17**  
**6:30pm Meal**  
**7pm Ministry**



ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE BELL CHOIR TO PERFORM ON SUNDAY, JUNE 21, PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING PRACTICES FOLLOWING SUNDAY SERVICES. (MAY 31-JUNE14)

**FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 21**

**Heavenly Father,  
 you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
 the child of Mary,  
 to the care of Joseph, an earthly  
 father.  
 Bless all fathers  
 as they care for their families.  
 Give them strength and wisdom,  
 tenderness and patience.  
 Support them in the work they have  
 to do,  
 protecting those who look to them,  
 as we look to you for love and  
 salvation,  
 through Jesus Christ our rock and  
 defender. (author unknown)**



**Zion VBS: IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!**

**ZION'S VBS: "Find Your Strength in God"**

June 22-26

M-TH: 8:45am – 12:15pm (No lunch);

F: 8:45am-1:00pm with lunch provided

Sunday, June 28, VBS Program during service @ 9:15am. RCYF will be serving beef burgers/chips and ice cream/toppings following service – Freewill offering

**COLOR OF THE DAY/ MEMORY VERSE: Please wear the following color and come prepared knowing the memory verse of the day:**

**NOTE: PreSchool through 2nd Grade memory verses for each day is in all CAPITALS.**

**3rd grade through 6th grade is the entire verse.**

**Monday: Hot Pink or RED;**

**Memory Verse: Then Pharoah said to Joseph "Since GOD HAS MADE ALL THIS KNOWN TO YOU, there is no one so discerning and wise as you."**

**Tuesday: GREEN or Lime Green**

**Memory Verse: "Esther sent this reply to Mordeca, "GO GATHER TOGETHER ALL THE JEWS who are in Susa and fast for me.**

**Wednesday: PURPLE**

**Memory Verse: But the poor widow came and put in TWO VERY SMALL COPPER COINS , worth only a few cents.**

**Thursday: ORANGE**

**Memory Verse: Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethesemane, and said to them, "SIT HERE WHILE I GO OVER THERE AND PRAY."**

**Friday: Blue or Turquoise**

**Memory Verse: Then Peter said "Silver or gold I do not have, but WHAT I DO HAVE I GIVE YOU, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.**

**We ask that you pray** for all of the kiddos, helpers and leaders (and Pastor Petri) during Zion's VBS that everyone enters and leaves with a grateful heart while learning about our Lord.

**A friendly reminder that there will be an offering plate** for the kiddos to drop off their coins/bills and it will be announced as to what mission the monies will go toward. Be sure to ask them!!

**NOTE:** On Friday, June 26, after 5pm please log onto the church website at: [www.zionreformed.com](http://www.zionreformed.com) and click on the block labeled VBS to enjoy a recap of the week! God bless and we look forward to seeing you soon!



**Sunday, June 28**

9:15 am – Service and VBS program

Followed by freewill:

Beef burgers/chips and ice cream hosted by the RCYF.



**OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE**

	General	Benevolent	Attendance
MAY 3	\$4,695.00	\$805.00	135
MAY 10	\$	\$375.00	153
MAY 17	\$1,884.00	\$665.00	120
MAY 24	\$4,757.84	\$560.00	115



Sharon Oleson, Jon Suntken, Arlene Maifeld, Darwin Butson, Brian Lupkes, Ted Hughes, Sam Butson

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



**Homebound?**  
YOU ARE DEEPLY LOVED.

Duane and Lenora Payne / Phyllis Nelson



Visitation Team: \*Sue Smit, Judy Dannen



HOPE CIRCLE – JUNE 4 @ 10AM  
 DEVOTIONS/LESSON: ANN; HOST: TERESA B  
 Vesper Circle – June 8 @ 1:30pm  
 Devotions/Lesson: Audrey; Host: Marge  
 SUNRISE CIRCLE - JUNE 10@ 9:00am  
 Devotions/Lesson: LaVonne; Host: Sharon  
 JOY CIRCLE – JUNE 14 @ 7PM  
 DEVOTIONS/LESSON/HOST: CARMA  
 Faith Circle – June 25 @ 7pm

JUNE: WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST LIFE LESSON?



JUNE 7	AUDIO: JESSE	VIDEO: MOLLY
JUNE 14	OUTSIDE SERVICE	
JUNE 21	AUDIO: JERRY	VIDEO: MOLLY
JUNE 28	AUDIO: NICK	VIDEO: CARMA

## FELLOWSHIP

June 7	Jeff and Shelly
June 14	Outside Service / potluck
June 21	Hosts needed
June 28	RCYF – Free will Offering for meal

## GREETERS

June 7	Adam and Molly Bird
June 14	Outside Service
June 21	Gene and Jane Elphic
June 28	Bob and Ardith Parks



**Children's Time** during church service

JUNE 7	MOLLY ALLEN
JUNE 14	OUTSIDE SERVICE – PASTOR PETRI
JUNE 21	KELLY BENNETT
JUNE 28	WENDY & VBS PROGRAM



**DAYCARE PROVIDERS!**

After Children's Time

June 7	Megan S/Edrich	June 14	NA Outside
June 21	Sammy/Marli	June 28	NA VBS prog.



A warm thank you to the Education Committee for a delightful May Program.

Thank you to our SS children, leaders and superintendent for ALL the crafts, food and meaningful messages you did for the congregation throughout the year. Most recently, thank you for the May celebration. Zion is so blessed!

Kinseth Family: Thank you for all the continued love and support that Zion shares with our growing family.

-Elijah and Karter



May Flowers

- \*Mother's Day Carnations
- \*Baptism celebrations of Scottie and Drew Kinseth
- \*Celebration of Life for Dale Butson



- 01 Russell Allen / Chandler & Natasha Smith
- 02 Oakley Sheely
- 04 Marlys Hirth / Sydney Heinz
- 06 Nick & Beth Bretz
- 07 Keaton Buseman
- 08 Nate & Lauren Stevens
- 11 Rebecca Webb
- 13 Calvin Primus / Randy & Deb Meyer
- 15 Abby Sheeler / Kelly & Lisa Bennett
- 16 Toby Braun
- 17 Cole Rodemeyer, Cooper Sifert, Cohen Sifert
- 18 Brooke Rother
- 19 Barrett Bretz / Phil & Rose Markwardt / Adam & Molly Bird
- 22 Justin Schulz / Janet Atkinson
- 23 Megan Mollenbeck / Amy Eberling
- 24 Larry Meints / Jeff & Shelly Buseman / Mark & Pam Lage
- 25 Tate Pralle
- 26 Vernon & Audrey VanHorn
- 27 Merrill Meese, Harlyn & Charlane Janssen
- 28 Axle Koenen, Joe DeVries / Paxton Francis / Shaun & Heather Koenen
- 29 Dale & Sharon Haver
- 30 Lettie Neff



Again, congratulations to Zion's seniors: Toby Braun, Callum Sifert, Clementine Sifert

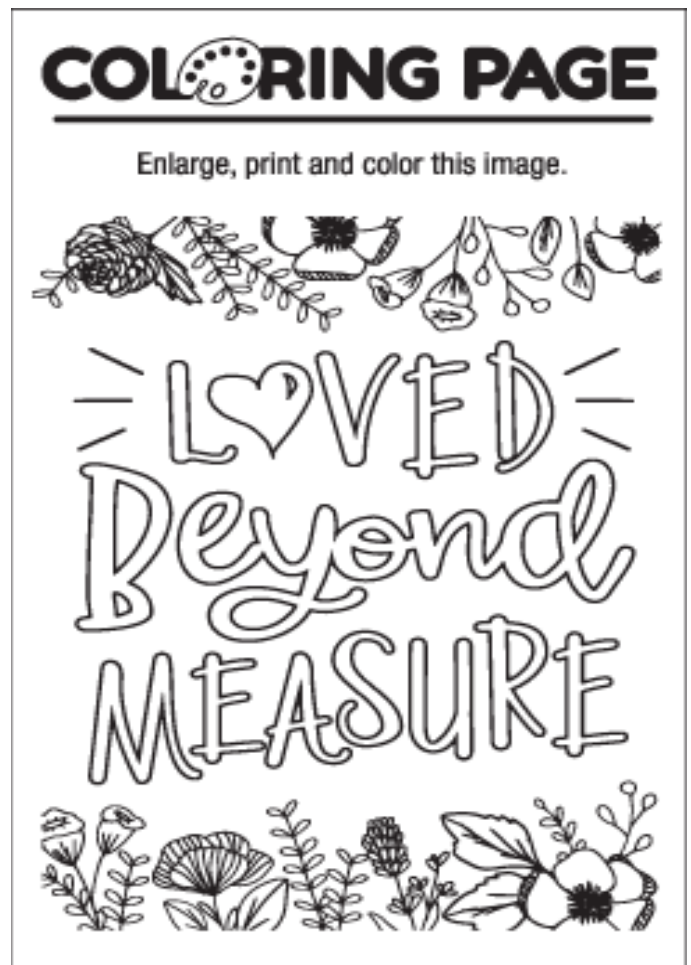


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## “Flannel & Fellowship” BAZAAR 2026

Date: Saturday, Nov. 7  
Time: Shops: 11am – 5pm  
NEW: Make ‘n Take: Porch Pots (3pm)  
Lunch/Supper: 11am – 6pm  
Auction: 6:30pm  
Attire: Plaid (comfy and cozy) / Zion t-shirt



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 Pastor Petri van Rooyen



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 10am Hope Circle	5	6
7 *Food Pantry* 8:30 am Men's Bible Study Holy Communion 9:15am Worship WOZ Meeting @10:30am	8 1:30pm Vesper Circle	9	10 9am Sunrise Circle	11 7pm Consistory	12	13
14 Flag Day! Outside Service Potluck to follow service-dedication to the new playground 7pm Joy Circle	15	16 Latimer Over 60's	17 6:30pm Family Ministry	18	19	20
21 *Happy Father's Day* Bell Choir 9:15am Worship	22 VBS WEEK	23	24	25 7pm Faith Circle	26	27
28 9:15 am service VBS Program/ 10:30am RCYF serving Beef burgers/ice cream Freewill offering	29	30 Latimer Over 60's				