

YOU ARE WELCOME

The members of the Zion United Reformed Church of Ripon are pleased to welcome you to our place of worship. A sincere invitation is extended to you to participate in our programs of ministry.

We are a Protestant church, belonging to a federation of congregations known as the United Reformed Churches in North America. We believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and our only Savior from sin. By the name "Reformed" we say that we stand in the tradition of the historic Protestant Reformation, accepting the Bible as the inspired, inerrant, and unchanging Word of God, seeking to be Reformed by that Word and the power of the Holy Spirit.

As Christ ministers to us, we want to minister to others. Feel free to make use of any of our ministries for yourself and your family.

If you wish to become involved in our programs or would like more information, please contact one of the members of the Council or call 599-9399.

THIS WE BELIEVE

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, inerrant in its entirety, unchanging, and God's revelation of Himself.

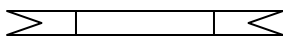
In our teachings, we subscribe to these Reformational creeds which constitute our forms of unity: The Heidelberg Catechism, The Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort. In our worship liturgy, we use these creeds which confess our unity with the historic Christian church: the Apostles' Creed, the Athanasian Creed, and the Nicene Creed.

We hold the world and life view by which we see all of reality in every area of life as being subject to the rule of Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE: First Sunday of March (am); Good Friday; First Sunday of June (am); Second Sunday of August (am); First Sunday of October (am); New Years Eve/Day

ELDERS: Duane Bulthuis, Bill De Kok, Ray Enas, Leonard Enserink, Ken Koolhaas, Jake Sonke, Dan Van Groningen,

DEACONS: Gary Kroon, Larry Mouw, Eric Segaar, Dennis Sonke, Rick Van Duyn



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Rev. Kevin Efflandt, Pastor

Radio Program: Sunday 8:30 a.m.; 99.9 FM
"The White Horse Inn"

"Announcing freedom from guilt, the comfort of grace, and the joy of gratitude in the person and work of Jesus Christ."



ZION UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

January 29, 2012

"In those days, at that time," declares the Lord, "The people of Israel and the people of Judah together will go in tears to seek the Lord their God. They will ask the way to Zion and turn their faces toward it. They will come and bind themselves to the Lord in an everlasting covenant that will not be forgotten."

Jeremiah 50:4-5

Zion United Reformed Church

January 29, 2012

Morning Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Entering God's Presence

- * Call to worship
- * Votum
 - * *Minister*: In Whom is your help?
 - * *Congregation*: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."
- * God's Greeting
- * Hymn of Praise: #311 *"We Praise Thee, O God"*

Confession of Sin

Reading of God's Law
Silent Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

- * Song of Thanksgiving: #222 *"O Give the Lord Whole-hearted Praise"* (vs. 1-4)

Offering Ourselves to God

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings: Deacon Fund
Congregational Prayer

- * Hymn of Preparation: #187 *"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"* (vs. 1-3,6)

God's Word

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-25
Sermon: **The Commandment of Life**
Prayer of Application

Closing With God

- * Hymn of Commitment: #445 *"When Peace, Like a River"* (v.3 a cappella)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: # 231 *"Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations"*
- * Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

Preparing for Worship

- * Call to Worship
- * God's Greeting

Confession of Faith

- * Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (page 3 in the Psalter Hymnal)
- * Hymn in Response: #356 *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*
- Reading of the Psalms: Psalm 16

Offering of Gifts and Offerings

- Presentation of Gifts and Offerings: Providence Christian College
Congregational Prayer
- * Hymn of Preparation: #87 *"All Nations, Clap Your Hands"* (vs. 1,3,5)

God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 47
Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 48
Sermon: **The King of All the Earth**
Prayer of Application

Closing With God

- * Hymn of Commitment: #36 *"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"* (vs. 1-3)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: # 36 *"The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"* (v. 4)
- * Postlude

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Schedules

Greeters today: Harriet Leensvaart & Clarissa Bohrer
Woody & Sandy Mouw

Greeters next week: Bert & Joanne Piers
Peter & Kelli Sikma

Organists today: AM: Glenn De Jong PM: Kelli Sikma
Organists next week: AM: Joann Veenstra PM: Clarissa Bohrer

Nursery today: AM: Infants: Sophia H., Melissa B., Megan F.
Toddlers: Memry E., Lisa S., Olivia M.
PM: Infants/Toddlers: Cindy H., Irene W., Kayla V.H.

Nursery next week: Infants: Michelle S., Judy S., Jackie H.
Toddlers: Joanne S., Mona B., Derek H.,
PM: Infants/Toddlers: Lydia F., Melinda Segaar, Molly H.

Ushers today: Vince Van't Voort, Greg Kamper, Steve Andriese
Ushers next week: Kent Van Groningen, John Sikkema, Phil Mensonides

Coffee servers today: Harry & Char Van't Voort
Coffee servers next week: Leonard & Letha Enserink

Library today: Ruth S., Cindy H.
Library next week: Arlys V.G., Hermina O.

Hospitality Hosts today: Jake & Ada Breugem
Hospitality Hosts next week: Dan & Pat Van Groningen

Refreshments today: AM: Jessica S., Mary B., Deb H.
Betty C., Ella N., Donna M.C.
PM: Hilda G., Kelli S., Patricia K., Sandy M.

Refreshments next week: AM: Mona B., Wilma C., Lynette D.,
Hendrika D., Michelle S., Rachel M.
PM: Char V.V., Melinda Segaar, Denise R., Karan P.

Truck Stop Ministry today: AM: Ralph R., Les H., John M.
PM: *Ralph R., Ben S.

Truck Stop Ministry next week: AM: Ralph R., Les H., John M.
PM: *Gilbert V.M., Kent V.G., Mark N.
*Denotes Leader PM

Sound today: Peter & Kelli Sikma
Sound next week: Jon Stelpstra, Jeremy Sonke

Offerings this week: AM: Deacon Fund
PM: Providence Christian College

Offerings next week: AM: General Fund
PM: Tepeyac Construction

We welcome you and pray you will receive God's blessing in your worship with us today. Please be sure to sign our guest book on the table in the narthex if you have not already done so. We invite you to a time of fellowship immediately following each worship service.

Church Announcements:

Council News – at the last council meeting the council voted to begin the process to fill Zion's vacant second staff position. As we have looked at the needs of the congregation and at various things that we think should be done to better serve the congregation we felt that it was an appropriate time to fill the position. The council will serve as the search committee to bring a candidate or candidates to the congregation for a vote and will begin looking for men to fill the position. You can submit the names of candidates to be included in the search to any council member.

Men's Book Club: The men's book club will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 8:00 am.

White Horse Inn Discussion Group: The White Horse Inn Discussion Group will meet Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm.

Attention Growing Families/Young Couples: Join us this Saturday for our Fondue Night! We are meeting at 6:00 pm. at the home of Brian and Jessica Sonke. There is a sign-up sheet in the back. Please sign up so we know how many people to plan for. If you have any questions, contact Rachel or Jessica. Hope to see you there!

If you would like to receive **Christian Renewal** at the bulk rate, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please place your money in the attached envelope and mark paid behind your name. The cost for 2012 is \$37.00. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, February 5th.

Cadets: We have been invited to join the Almond Valley Cadets for a practice race for the Pinewood Derby. We will meet at Almond Valley CRC **tomorrow at 7:00 p.m.** Dads are also welcome to come and watch the race. Pizza will be served!

Cadet's Pinewood Race & Spaghetti Dinner will take place on Sat., Feb. 11. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7pm in the Ripon Christian High School Student Center. The race will begin at 6:15pm in the High School Gym. All Proceeds benefit the Golden Bear Council.

Ladies Bible Study on John will have a Ladies Luncheon following their Bible Study this coming Tues. All Ladies are invited to join us.

Mark your calendars: VBS dates for 2012 are June 18th - 22nd.

Items for the bulletin are due Wednesday by 6:00 p.m.

Hearing assistance receivers with earplugs or headsets are available upon request. Inquire at the sound table.

Prayer Chain: Nettie Roos, 599-7404; Adrianna Miedema, 599-6639

Tapes and CD's of the morning and evening worship services will be available after each service at the sound desk or contact Chuck De Jong. A suggested donation of \$1 per tape or CD is appreciated.

Ripon Christian School Announcements:

Please pray for Ripon Christian School as we prepare for Spiritual Emphasis Week, January 31 to February 3. Spiritual Emphasis Week is a week-long exercise in spiritual growth. Rev. Dave Lindner from Bridge of Life Church in Sacramento, CA, will be speaking to Grades K through 5. Parents are welcome to join us at 8:45 at Calvary Reformed Church on Tuesday, January 31 thru Thursday, February 2. The group AXIS, part of Summit Ministries, will be working with Grades 6 through 12. AXIS is a traveling team of post-college students from Colorado Springs. In their ministry, they use over fifty clips from movies, songs, and the Internet, to interactively teach on culture, critical thinking and worldview. Pray for God's blessing on this week. Care packages will once again be sent to our servicemen overseas.

Spiritual Emphasis Week Parent Meeting: *"What Students Think About and Tools for Effective Family Discipleship."* The group AXIS will be ministering and working with Grades 6 through 12. The mission of AXIS is to creatively educate hearts by questioning assumptions, interpreting media, and equipping communities to move from apathy to compassionate action. AXIS believes that parents are appointed by God to be the primary educators of their children. In this meeting, AXIS wants to equip parents with the information and tools they need to understand their students and educate them to think wisely about ideas influencing them. Everyone is welcome to attend this informative time with AXIS. Please join the AXIS team on Monday evening, January 30 at 7:00 pm in the PAC.

Calendar

Today

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship
10:50 a.m. Coffee Fellowship; Church School, Adult Sunday School
Toddler – 4th Time of singing before Church School
Choir
4:30 p.m. Choir
4:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:15 p.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Tuesday

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Ladies Coffee Time Bible Study
(Lesson 39; Refreshments - Adrianna)
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study with Story Hour
(Study on Proverbs - Lesson 1)
7:00 p.m. Men's Book Club

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Youth Group at Sikkema's Home
(Snacks - Borges, Drinks - Efflandt)

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Mid-Week Bible Study

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Men's Book Club

Church Family

The Sonke Family would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, well wishes, and food following Joanne's recent surgery. She is doing well. The Doctor's do not feel that the cancer spread, and she only has to do hormone suppression, no chemotherapy. We thank the Lord for His blessings and mercy.

The Sonke Family

Remember those of our congregation who have ongoing needs: Binie Den Dulk, Marinus Gaalswyk, Cindy Hoeksema, Connie Mays, Don Paauw, Carl & Evelyn Plett, Berneice Van Duyn, Fred Veenstra, and Rhondalynn Whitehead.