

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.

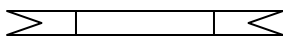
In our teachings, we subscribe to these Reformational creeds which constitute our forms of unity: The Heidelberg Catechism, The Belgic Confession, and the Canons of Dort. In our worship liturgy, we use these creeds which confess our unity with the historic Christian church: the Apostles' Creed, the Athanasian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

February 5, 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

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Morning Worship: 9:30 a.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: #317 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

Confession of Sin

Reading of God's Law

- * Hymn of Confession: #94 "God, Be Merciful to Me"
- Assurance of Pardon

Offering Ourselves to God

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings: General Fund
Congregational Prayer

- * Hymn of Preparation: #38 "The Lord's My Shepherd"

God's Word

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25

Sermon: **God's Design For Marriage**

Prayer of Application

Closing With God

- * Hymn of Commitment: #408 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: #316 "Now Thank We All Our God" (v.3)
- * Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Preparing for Worship

- Song Service: #400 "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns" (vs. 1,3,5)
- #176 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vs. 1,2,6)
- #469 "By the Sea of Crystal"

Call to Worship

- * God's Greeting

Confession of Faith

- * Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed (page 3 in the Psalter Hymnal)
- * Hymn in Response: #114 "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion"
- Reading of the Psalms: Psalm 17

Offering of Gifts and Offerings

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings: Tepeyac Construction
Congregational Prayer

- * Hymn of Preparation: #394 "Spirit of God, Dwell Thou Within My Heart"

God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 40

Confessional Reading: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 49

Sermon: **Your Will Be Done**

Prayer of Application

Closing With God

- * Hymn of Commitment: #462 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (vs. 1-3,6)
(verse 3 a cappella)
- * Benediction
- * Doxology: #309 "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" (vs. 1,5)
- * Postlude

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Schedules

Greeters today: Bert & Joanne Piers
Peter & Kelli Sikma

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

Organists today: AM: Joann Veenstra PM: Clarissa Bohrer

Organists next week: AM: Glenn De Jong PM: Kelli Sikma

Nursery today: AM: Infants: Michelle S., Judy S., Jackie H.

Toddlers: Joanne S., Mona B., Derek H.

PM: Infants/Toddlers: Lydia F., Melinda Segaar, Molly H.

Nursery next week: Infants: Ruth S., Jeanny T., Faith Eberhard

Toddlers: Leslie H., Jeremy S., Natalie W.

PM: Infants/Toddlers: Corrine K., Nicole S., Mackenzie W.

Ushers today: Kent Van Groningen, John Sikkema, Phil Mensonides

Ushers next week: Chad De Jong, Brian Sonke, Mark Hoeksema

Coffee servers today: Leonard & Letha Enserink

Coffee servers next week: Bert & Joanne Piers

Library today: Arlys V.G., Hermina O.

Library next week: Karan P., Monique D.J.

Hospitality Hosts today: Dan & Pat Van Groningen

Hospitality Hosts next week: Jerry & Judy Sonke

Refreshments today: AM: Mona B., Wilma C., Lynette D.,
Hendrika D., Michelle S., Rachel M.

PM: Char V.V., Melinda Segaar, Denise R., Karan P.

Refreshments next week: AM: Adrianna M., Memry E., Deb M.,
Laurie V.G., Ruth S., Sara K.

PM: Ada B., Angelina K., Judy S., Clarissa B.

Truck Stop Ministry today: AM: Ralph R., Les H., John M.

PM: *Gilbert V.M., Kent V.G., Mark N.

Truck Stop Ministry next week: AM: Ralph R., Les H., John M.

PM: *Fritz H., Bert P.

*Denotes Leader PM

Sound today: Jon Stelpstra, Jeremy Sonke

Sound next week: Daniel Enas, Tim Philipsen

Offerings this week: AM: General Fund

PM: Tepeyac Construction

Offerings next week: AM: Ripon Christian Tuition Relief

PM: Church Assistance Fund

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:

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

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. **Today is the last Sunday to sign up!!!**

Golden Bear Cadet Council Pinewood Races and Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, February 11th at Ripon Christian High School. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 in the Student Center, racing starts at 6:30 in the Gym. Come join us for an evening of good food and good racing. Ripon Christian is located @ 435 N. Maple Avenue. Dinner cost is by donation, all excess monies raised by the Golden Bear Council go to help defray travel expense for Cadets and Counselor attending the International Camporees.

We Need Your Help--do you have any large print Bibles you are not using? We need some more for the Gospel Mission. We hand out approx 8-15 Bibles every month and there is getting to be a greater need for large-giant print Bibles. Any amount will greatly be appreciated:) We thank you in advance for your help. We will have a box in the social hall labeled for the "Mission Bibles".

Tony & Effie Visser/Amazing Grace Ministries.

White Horse Inn Radio Program: For anyone who is interested, we now have CD's of Zion's weekly radio program available. Each Sunday, there will be copies of the CD of the program that is broadcast that morning available on the book table. These will be in addition to the monthly CD's that we have been providing. Please feel free to pick one up! Thank you so much!

February's Featured White Horse Inn Program is "God's Story vs. Our Stories." Please pick up a copy on the book table.

VBS needs for 2012: Although it is early, the VBS committee is asking the congregation to start saving items needed for crafts for next summer's VBS program. Please check your closets for the following items; jute, brown fleece, wide mouth canning rings, muslin, calico or gingham fabric scraps. We also need tuna or chicken cans which have been thoroughly washed and dried. There will be a big green VBS donation box in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Community Announcements:

Stockton Gospel Mission: There is a continuing need for donated items. If you have donations, please place them in the green receptacle in the Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Ripon Christian School Announcements:

Ripon Christian School is starting to plan for the 2012-2013 school year and would like to *pre-register any new families* with children starting kindergarten through 12th grade next fall. You will find an admission application and pastoral recommendation on the information table in your church, or you may get one from the elementary office. Once we receive your application and completed pastoral recommendation, the admissions office will send you additional paperwork to complete. Kindergarten Beginner's Day (an opportunity for your child to get the "feel" of school) is being scheduled for *April 19 and 20*. Should you have any questions, please contact Pam in the elementary office at 599-2155, ext. 205.

Announcing the upcoming fourth and fifth grade performance of Roger's & Hammerstein's musical Cinderella! Our evening performance is on Friday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. A freewill offering will be taken to help defray expenses. Please come and enjoy the evening.

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. Sunday Evening Bible Study
4:45 p.m. Evening Worship
6:00 p.m. Coffee Fellowship
7:15 p.m.

Monday

8:00 a.m. **Yesterday's Youth Breakfast at Denny's**
(Jacktone Rd. by Flying J) (1st Monday of month)
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 40; Refreshments - Muriel Green)
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study with Story Hour
7:00 p.m. White Horse Inn Discussion Group

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. GEMS
6:30 p.m. Cadets
7:00 p.m. Youth Group at Sikkema's Home
(Snacks - Sikkema; Drinks - Mc Call)

Thursday

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

Church Family

We would like to thank the congregation for all of the cards and expressions of sympathy following the recent passing of Les' father, Marion Haveman. God is faithful, and has shown us His love through you.
Les & Deb Haveman

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.

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