

Welcome to Worship

God Gathers Us

Welcome
Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
God's Greeting

Songs of Praise

Now Thank We All Our God - PH #454

For the Beauty of the Earth - PH #432

Baptism: Peter Kuiper

A Mother's Prayer - Brooklyn Ball & Bill Buttermann

Giving of Our Gifts YWAM - Hans & Susan Oines (Next Week: Interfaith Ministries)

**** Children are dismissed for Children & Worship****

Congregational Prayer

God Teaches Us

Speak, O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us

Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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Scripture: Acts 21:1-16 (p. 1105)

Message: "Holy Interludes"

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

His Word shall not fail you He promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Chorus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace (Repeat)

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God Sends Us

Parting Blessing

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow - PH #638

Evening Worship

October 18, 2026

Leading in Worship: Pastor Brent Pennings

Worship Team: Janean Heyboer, Kelsi Schuller

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

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Opening Songs

It is Good to Sing Your Praises - PH #171

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise - PH #96:1,2,4

Share & Prayer Time

Song of Illumination

Open our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes Lord

We want to see Jesus

To reach out and touch Him

And say that we love Him

Open our ears Lord

And help us to listen

Open our eyes Lord

We want to see Jesus

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Scripture

John 6:16-21 (p.1059)

Message

"Facing Storms"

Song of Response

When Peace Like a River - PH #489

Parting Blessing

Closing Song

Glory Be to the Father - PH #635

The ORCHARD WEEKLY

October 18, 2026

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible study, Thursday, Oct. 22 at 1:00PM There is a new study starting by Ray Vander Laan, "That the World May Know". It is a video series on the Ancient Holy Land. Our first meeting is this week. It will then be on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Messiah Performance: Join us as we rehearse for the Sunday, December 6, 2026, presentation of Handel's Messiah. Rehearsals will be held on five Sundays in November: November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church, 517 Orange Ave., Ripon.

Save the Date! You are invited to join Zion Reformed Church for our second annual Family Life Conference. The speakers this year, Lord willing, will be Brian Borgman, Daniel Hyde, and William Boekestein. More information on them and our topic this year, "Rooted: A Confessional Faith for a Changing World" can be found on the back page. Our website will soon be updated with the information as well as more registration details. We look forward to joining with you in learning more about honoring God in our family life.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

· Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship—Baptism, Dan Kuiper
10:45am Sunday School K-12
10:45am Beth Haven B & C
6:00pm Evening Worship—Brent Pennings

· Monday

8:30am Let's Go Out for Breakfast—Denny's, Ripon
6:30pm GEMS

· Tuesday

· Wednesday

5:45am Men's Bible Study
7:00pm Men's Bible Study—Knowing God
7:00pm MS & HS Youth Group

· Thursday

1:00pm Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Worship Rehearsal

· Friday

7:00pm GEMS Sleepover

· Saturday

· Next Sunday

9:30am Morning Worship
10:45am Sunday School K-12
10:45am Beth Haven B & C
6:00pm Evening Worship

SUNDAY

Morning Worship

Dan Kuiper will be administering Baptism and preaching.
Acts 21:1-16
"Holy Interludes"

Baptism of Peter Kuiper - This Sunday morning we have the privilege of celebrating the baptism of Peter Kuiper, son of Seth and Amber Kuiper. Through this sacrament, God confirms and extends his covenant promises to Peter. Pray that Peter will respond to God's faithfulness and care for him by trusting wholly in Christ for his salvation.

Evening Worship

Brent Pennings
John 6:16-21
"Facing Storms"

OCTOBER OFFERING SCHEDULE

10/4 General Fund 10/11 GEMS & Cadets 10/18 YWAM—Hans & Susan Oines 10/25 Interfaith Ministries

CHURCH FAMILY

Directory Correction: Kate Vander Veen—San Luis Obispo is missing.

Birthdays this week: 10/18 Tamelia Brown 10/20 John Sikkema 10/23 Keith Dew, John Van Zwaluwenburg 10/24 Anthony Pasillas 10/25 Jim Schuller

Anniversaries this week: 10/23 John & Vi Sikkema, Tom & Jean Vander Schuur

PRAYER GUIDE

Monday- Thank God for being our Redeemer. He has paid the price to redeem us from our sins and the curse that was placed on the world. All will be made new.

Tuesday- Thank God for being our Good Shepherd. He consistently seeks us out when we make foolish decisions and don't heed His guidance. He cares for us more than we care about ourselves.

Wednesday- Thank God for being our Great Physician. He has made us and sustains us. Nothing surprises Him when illness or maladies hit us. He is a physician that gives us 100% of His attention.

Thursday- God created the universe, which includes everything in this physical world and the spiritual world. God has been in control of everything since the beginning, and will see it through to the end. We can totally trust Him.

Friday- Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter. We all have times of grief or stress. May we accept His love and peace in our trials.

Saturday- Thank God for sending the Holy Spirit to be our Guide. May we listen and follow as He reveals God's truths to us. May our minds be opened to where God wants to guide us.

Sunday- As we worship together today, remember that God is Immanuel, God with us. May we feel His presence among us as we fellowship with Him and each other.



Save the Date

Zion Reformed Church's
— ANNUAL —
**FAMILY LIFE
CONFERENCE**
— JANUARY 29-31, 2027 —

Rooted: A Confessional Faith for a Changing World

A conference seeking to encourage and equip Christian families to live faithfully in the midst of a changing culture by being rooted in the historic Christian faith.



The Reformed Family in a Digital Age ~ What pressures are shaping our families in an increasingly digital world? Brian Borgman will help us think biblically about social media, technology, and the need for wise digital discernment in our homes.

The Reformed Family and the Confessional Faith ~ What roots give Christian families stability in a changing world? Danny Hyde will explore how the Three Forms of Unity give us a rich, biblical framework for understanding and living out our faith—and why these historic confessions still matter for families today.

The Reformed Family and the Faithful Home ~ How does our confessional faith shape everyday family life? William Boekestein will consider practical ways our faith takes root in the home through family worship, catechism, prayer, Lord's Day observance, parenting, and the ordinary rhythms of Christian life.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Brian Borgman

Brian Borgman is the founding & senior pastor of Grace Community Church in Minden, NV, where he has served for more than 3 decades. He holds a B.A. in Biblical Studies from Biola University, an M.Div. from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, a D.Min. from Westminster Seminary California, and a Th.M. in Historical Theology from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. Brian is a frequent conference speaker and has a passion for biblical preaching, the doctrines of grace, Christian family life, and applying the gospel to the challenges facing believers today. He is the author of *My Heart for Thy Cause: Albert N. Martin's Theology of Preaching*, along with numerous articles and other ministry resources. Brian and his wife, Ariel, have been married since 1987 and have three children and a grandson.



Daniel Hyde

Daniel "Danny" Hyde is the pastor of Oceanside URC in Carlsbad, CA, where he has served since 2000. He holds an M.Div. from Westminster Seminary CA, a Th.M. from Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He is an adjunct instructor at Mid-America Reformed Seminary & Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. Danny is a prolific author whose books include: *Welcome to a Reformed Church*, *With Heart and Mouth: An Exposition of the Belgic Confession*, *Grace Worth Fighting For: Recapturing the Vision of God's Grace in the Canons of Dort*, *What to Expect in Reformed Worship*, *The Nursery of the Holy Spirit*, and *God With Us*. His newest book, *A Christian's Pocket Guide to the Presence of God*, traces the biblical theme of God dwelling with his people from Genesis to Revelation.



William Boekestein

William Boekestein is the pastor of Immanuel Fellowship Church in Kalamazoo, MI, and a graduate of Kuyper College and Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary. He is a gifted pastor, teacher, and author who has a particular ability to make the riches of Reformed theology and church history accessible to Christians of all ages. Bill has authored or co-authored numerous books, including: *The Quest for Comfort: The Story of the Heidelberg Catechism*, *The Glory of Grace: The Story of the Canons of Dort*, *Faithfulness Under Fire: The Story of Guido de Bres*, *Contending for the Faith: The Story of the Westminster Assembly*, *The Best Day of the Week: Why We Love the Lord's Day*, *Finding My Vocation*, and *Glorifying and Enjoying God*. He has also co-authored *A Well-Ordered Church* with Danny Hyde.



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