



April 2, 2017 - 9:15am  
Rev. Arthur J. Zewert, Pastor

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

\*Welcome & Invocation

\*Call To Worship (Responsively)

O Lord, we seek You with all our hearts;  
**DO NOT LET US STRAY FROM YOUR COMMANDS.**  
Your Word we have hidden in our hearts.  
**PRAISE BE TO YOU, O LORD. AMEN.**

\*Hymn #106 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**HAVE MERCY ON US, O GOD. WHEN WE LOOK BACK ON OUR LIVES WE ARE ASHAMED OF HOW OFTEN WE TURNED FROM YOUR WILL, WANDERING LIKE LOST SHEEP, SEEKING PERSONAL PRAISE RATHER THAN YOUR GLORY, CLOSING OUR EYES TO YOUR LIGHT & STOPPING OUR EARS TO YOUR VOICE. FORGIVE US, O LORD. RESTORE US TO THE JOY OF YOUR FOLD & THE SALVATION OF CHRIST JESUS. AMEN.**

Words Of Assurance

Heidelberg Q&A #64 (Responsively)

But doesn't this teaching make people indifferent & wicked?  
**NO. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOSE GRAFTED INTO CHRIST THROUGH TRUE FAITH NOT TO PRODUCE FRUITS OF GRATITUDE.**

The Summary Of The Law

Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Children's Time (Third grade & younger)

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Romans 8:1-11  
John 11:1-45

Hymn #249 "Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart"

Message "Is The Spirit In Us?"

Prayer Of Blessing

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*Hymn #495 "Heaven Came Down" (v.1,2)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response #495 "Heaven Came Down" (v.3)

Postlude

\* - Those who are able, please stand.



*Welcome to Zion! Let each person gathered here today open themselves to the presence of God: the Creator, the Redeemer & the Sustainer.*

*Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.*

**GREETERS**

Phil & Angie DeVries  
Next Week - Dennis & Judy Crom

**AUDIO/VIDEO**

Mavis Meyer; Kolton Koenen  
Next Week - Corey Campbell; Duane Carstens

**FELLOWSHIP**

Hosts are needed  
Next Week - Brian & Ann Lupkes



**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

**10:45AM** KIDS' CHOIR - PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - HS thru Adult (Ed.Wing/YF Rm)  
**11:00AM** SUNDAY SCHOOL - PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)  
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)



**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7:00pm RCYF (YF Room)  
HOPE CIRCLE - D/L: Jean; H: Diane (Zion)  
**SUN** 9:15am WORSHIP - Palm Sunday; Kids' Choir sings  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOOD PANTRY:** Donations will be accepted today.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Meetings resume April 23.

**YFC COMEDY CAFÉ:** Today! Doors open at 6:15pm. Comedian Taylor Mason will perform. Reservations are required & may be made by calling 800-252-3594 or at [www.yfccomedycafe.com](http://www.yfccomedycafe.com).

**SANDWICH SUPPER:** April 5, Meservey Reformed, 5:00pm-7:00pm, freewill donation. Menu includes maid rites, hot turkey sandwiches, assorted salads & desserts, beverage.

**MOWING:** Bids will be accepted until next Sunday. Questions? See Grounds Deacon Ryan Koenen.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Info sheets are due to the office next Sunday by noon. Questions? See Lanette Zewert.

**POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS:** If you will be graduating this spring/summer, or did this winter, please contact the office ([info@zionreformed.com](mailto:info@zionreformed.com)) by next Sunday. Questions? See Lanette Zewert.

**RCYF BREAKFAST:** April 16, Fellowship Hall, 8:00am-8:45am. A freewill offering will be received & will go towards the RCYF program

**WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE:** April 22, Immanuel Reformed (Belmond), 9:00am, \$8.00/person. Speaker: J.P. Sundararajan, Director of India-Asia Audio Scripture Ministries. See the flyer on the bulletin board for additional details. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by next Sunday if you plan to attend.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:** All changes/corrections are due to the Catch-All Box by April 23.

**2017 SUMMER CHURCH CAMP:** For Zion campers who register & pay by April 30, Zion will pay half the fee for the camp of your choice. Questions? Registrations forms? See Lanette Zewert. Please note, Elementary Camp #1 (June 15-17) is FULL!

**HERO CENTRAL VBS:** June 12-16, 9:00am-12:00pm (Friday 9:00am-1:00pm), Age 4 (by June 12) thru Grade 6. Registration forms are by the Catch-All box. Registration deadline is May 14. **A sign-up sheet for those (Grade 7 thru Adult) who would like to lend a hand is posted on the bulletin board.** Questions? See Wendy Buseman.

**THE COLORS OF AUTUMN BAZAAR:** November 4! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for those who would like to furnish centerpieces. Questions? See Diane Hughes.

**PRAYERS:** Bob McCormick, Leila Nannenga

**LAST WEEK:** 93; General \$2,151.08; Benevolent \$525.00; MSC \$624.00