



# ALLELUIA!

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

April 23, 2017 - 9:15am  
Rev. Arthur J. Zewert, Pastor

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

\*Welcome & Invocation

\*Call To Worship (Responsively)

Shouts of joy & victory resound in the tents of the righteous.

**THE STONE THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CAPSTONE.**

The Lord has done this & it is marvelous in our eyes.

**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; WE WILL REJOICE & BE GLAD IN IT! AMEN.**

\*Hymn #170 "One Day"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**SOVEREIGN GOD, YOU COMMAND US TO GLORIFY YOU, NOT BECAUSE YOU NEED OUR FEEBLE HALLELUJAH'S; BUT RATHER WE NEED TO BE REMINDED THAT YOU ARE GOD & THAT THERE IS A VAST DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU & US. MUCH OF THE TIME WE FORGET THIS & INSTEAD OF GLORIFYING YOU, WE GLORIFY OUR OWN ACCOMPLISHMENTS. MOST PATIENT GOD, BRING US UP SHORT IN THE MIDST OF OUR SELF-CENTERED PURSUITS & MAKE US FEEL THE NEED TO GLORIFY YOU. HELP US RISE TO OUR TRUE STATURE AS YOUR CHILDREN. IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WE PRAY. AMEN.**

Words Of Assurance

Heidelberg Q&A #68 (Responsively)  
How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?

**TWO: HOLY BAPTISM & THE LORD'S SUPPER.**

The Summary Of The Law

Special Music Heidi Miller

Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

## THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time (Fifth Grade & younger)

Prayer Of Illumination

Scripture Psalm 16:1-11  
I Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

Hymn #259 "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God"

Message "The Goal Of Your Faith?"

Prayer Of Blessing

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Reception Into Communicant Membership Joe DeVries

\*Hymn #213 "Because He Lives" (v.1,2)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response #213 "Because He Lives" (v.3)

Postlude

\* - Those who are able, please stand.



*A warm welcome to all who have come to lift up hearts & minds to Almighty God!*

*Joe DeVries appeared before the Elders & made a sincere confession of his faith in Jesus Christ. Joe will be publicly received into Zion's Communicant membership today.*

*Thank you to Heidi Miller for her ministry in song.*

*Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.*



**GREETERS:** Dennis & Judy Crom

*Next Week - Marsha Miller; Sonna McMahon*

**AUDIO/VIDEO:** Duane Carstens; Lanette Zewert

*Next Week - Mavis Meyer; Carma DeVries*

**FELLOWSHIP:** Harlyn & Charlane Janssen

*Next Week - Miller Family*



## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

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**6:00PM** BIBLE STUDY (Fellowship Hall)



## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**WED** 7:00pm RCYF (YF Room)

**SUN** 9:15am WORSHIP

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DIRECTORY UPDATE:** All changes/corrections are due to the Catch-All Box by noon today!

**SALAD SUPPER:** April 25, Trinity Reformed (Allison), 5:00pm-7:00pm, freewill offering. Menu includes: beef burgers, ham sandwiches, assorted salads & beverages.

**CEMETERY OFFERING:** Next Sunday. Proceeds go towards maintenance/upkeep of the cemetery.

**CHURCH CAMP:** For Zion campers who register & pay by the start of Sunday School next Sunday, 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!

**FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE:** May 7, Fellowship Hall, 2:00pm-4:00pm (short program at 3:00pm). Zion's Pastoral Relations Committee will host an Open House to honor Pastor Art & Lanette for their faithful years of service at Zion. All members & friends are invited to attend.

**MAY LUNCHEON & PROGRAM:** May 13, Fellowship Hall, 10:00am. Please bring a salad to share. The program is "Marigold Moments" by Anne Plagge, Domestic Abuse Advocate for Butler/Franklin Counties. For planning purposes, please sign up on the bulletin board by May 7 if you plan to attend. (Be sure to include any guests who will be attending with you.) Questions? Program - Jean Mollenbeck/Sonna McMahon; Luncheon - Mavis Meyer.

**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:** 166; General \$2,132.82; Benevolent \$522.00