



October 26, 2025 - 9:15 am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Rebekah Ault
Welcome	Molly Allen
Greeting(Unison)	Reading of Hymn 606
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Megan Mollenbeck
Special Music	Children's Choir
Hymn	#343, "Be Still and Know"(v1,2)
Silent Prayer	
*Hymn	#213, "Because He Lives"(v1,2)
Call to Worship	Molly Allen
*Hymn	#419, "Abide with Me"(v1,2)
*Prayer of Confession (Unison)	#530(v1,2)

"I've found a Friend who is all to me, His love is ever true; I love to tell how He lifted me, and what His grace can do for you. He saves me from every sin and harm, Secures my soul each day; I'm leaning strong on His mighty arm; I know He'll guide me all the way."

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Luke 15:11-24
Message	"The Power of a Story"

Prayer of Blessing
Offertory
*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer

Molly Allen

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn	#202, "Amazing Grace"(v1,2)
*Benediction	Molly Allen
*Ben. Response	"Make Me a Servant"
Announcements	
Postlude	*Please stand if able.

Approach the throne of grace & receive mercy & renewal.

May God fill your heart with love today.

Thank you to our Children's Choir for sharing special music with us today!

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jesse/Tonya	Next Week – Nick/Carma
CHILDREN'S TIME: Megan M.	Next Week - Pastor
CHILDCARE: Molly B/Tatum	Next Week – Shelly/Marli
Fellowship: – Good Time Gang	Next Week – Roger & Carol

THIS WEEK

WED 7PM RCYF

THURS 7PM FAITH CIRCLE

SUN 8:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY; 9:15 AM SERVICE; FOOD PANTRY ITEMS!

SET CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!!

Please keep the following in prayer

PRAYERS: ZION'S HOMEBOUND, ELAINE PARKS, DALE BUTSON, JON SUNTKEN, Arlene Maifeld, Bev Moore, Darwin Butson, Brian Lupkes, Ted Hughes, Gabby Webb, Sam Butson

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN AND BRITTANY LUPKES WHO WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY!

PRAYERS FOR THE FARMERS AND FAMILIES DURING HARVEST: SAFETY, STRENGTH AND PEACE.



***SS Families:** You should have received an email asking who will be able to attend the SS Christmas Program so parts may be assigned. If you have not emailed back already, please let Tonya know TODAY. Thank you.

***FYI: SS Christmas program/practices:** Rehearsals will be at 6:30pm on Wed, Dec. 3, 10, 17. Program will be on Dec. 21 @ 5pm with a full run through on Dec. 21 after church. If you have a question, please reach out to Tonya or Janette. NOTE: Please bring a plate of goodies. Thank you!

***All financial reports are due to the office by Nov. 9:** sewing group, SS, WOZ, RCYF

***Nomination letters for 1 elder and 1 deacon are available in church mailboxes.** Please submit your ballot by Nov. 9 to the “catch all” box.

***WOZ: Please return your prayer pal slip by Nov. 9 to the “catch all” box.**

***Operation Christmas Child/Samaritan's Purse:** Shoeboxes are now available to begin filling! Zion's goal is 100 shoeboxes! Cost to ship per box: \$10. Deadline is Nov. 23. Financial donations are accepted as well.

***RCYF will be hosting a freewill offering supper (Pulled pork sundaes!) prior to Thanksgiving Service on Wed., Nov. 26.**

Meal: 5-6:30pm; 7pm Service.

***2026 PRAYER CHAIN:** ALL MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADD/REMOVE THEIR NAME OR MAKE A CHANGE TO CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE PRAYER CONCERNS BY EMAIL OR BY THE CALLING TREE, PLEASE SEE MEGAN OEHLERT BEFORE NOVEMBER 30.

***White Gift offering has begun: Please place your donations in the gunny sack before Dec. 7.** Proceeds will be used to provide winter coats, boots, snow pants & Christmas gifts for area families currently experiencing financial difficulties.