



First Sunday of Advent

Sermon Series: Oil and Water Do Not Mix

November 27, 2022 - 9:15am

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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Janette van Rooyen
Welcome	Rev. Petri van Rooyen
Advent Lighting	Phil & Rose Markwardt
Bible Quiz	
Children's Time (fifth grade and younger)	Shelly Buseman
Special Music	Children's Choir
Text Meditation	Video
Hymn	#82, "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"(1-4)
*Prayer of Confession	The Lord's Prayer
*Hymn	#137, "What Child Is This?"(v1,3)
Call to Worship	Pastor Petri
*Hymn	#155, "Once in Royal David's City"(v1,2)

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Proverbs 4:18-27
Message	"Distraction"
Prayer of Blessing	
Offertory	
Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer	

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn	#43, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"(v1,2)
*Benediction	

*Benediction Response

"Make Me a Servant"

Announcements

Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Welcome to Zion! It's the time of year that we, as Christians, prepare ourselves, families and homes for the most joyous of events in history, the birth of Jesus Christ during this Advent season.

Thank you, Children's Choir, for sharing your voices with us today!

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jesse/Kendal Next Week – Jerry/Carma

CHILDREN'S TIME: Shelly Next Week- Pastor

CHILDCARE: Marsha/McKayla Next Week – Silas, Whit, Justin

FELLOWSHIP: Heather & Abby Next Week – Consistory

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:30AM Fellowship; SS and Children's Choir

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

WED 2PM ZION'S SUPPORT GROUP

7PM CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE

8PM RCYF

SAT 10:00AM WOZ SALAD LUNCHEON/INSTALLATION/PROGRAM/PRAYER PAL

SUN 9:15am WORSHIP; SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW; RCYF WILL PROVIDE DAYCARE

Please keep the following in prayer:

ELAINE PARKS, VERNON VANHORN, KINNICK CAMPBELL, BEV MOORE, BETH BRETZ,
DALE BUTSON, BRIAN LUPKES, JILL SCHADE, ANGIE DEVRIES

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: MARIE JURGENS, DARLENE MEINTS, GORDON MEYER

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRANDPARENTS, DAVE AND DEANNA HARMS ON THE ARRIVAL OF ANITA GRACE (6LBS, 19.5 IN) AND ALEX GARY (6LBS 12 OZ, 19.5 IN) PROUD PARENTS ARE TRACI AND BEN SMITH!

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

*Food Pantry: Next Sunday

*SS Christmas program/practices: Rehearsals will be at 7pm on Nov. 30; Dec. 7 and 14. Program will be on Dec. 18 @ 3pm with a full run through on

Dec. 18 during SS time. Q: See Wendy, Bev, Janette

***Zion's Annual Meeting: Next Sunday following service.**

***2023 Rotation lists are being created: Children's Time; Child care; Video/Audio Techs. If you are wanting to be added or removed, please see Marsha or leave a note in her mailbox or send an email TODAY.**

***2023 PRAYER CHAIN: ANY PERSON 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 SHELLY BUSEMAN, 515-571-4034; JSBUSEMAN@GMAIL.COM. PLEASE DO SO TODAY!**

***WOZ INSTALLATION/MEETING/SALAD LUNCHEON: This Saturday!** Fellowship Hall, 10:00am. All ladies of the church are welcome! Have you signed up to attend? Do so TODAY! **NOTE: Please bring a salad to share.**

***Zion's Support Group meets on a Wed., 2pm, every two weeks: Next date is Nov. 30, Dec. 14, Dec. 28. Any person struggling with loss/grief is welcome to attend.**

***White Gift offering has begun:** Please place your donations in the gunny sack. Deadline is NEXT SUNDAY. Proceeds will be used to provide essentials & gifts for area families currently experiencing financial difficulties.

***Poinsettia order forms are available by the "catch all" box. Deadline to order and turn in your money is NEXT SUNDAY. You may bring in your own poinsettia; however, please label your plant and have it placed on the altar on Dec. 18 prior to church service. Q: See Megan O.**

***FRIENDLY REMINDER: Pastor's day off during the week is Friday. You may reach out to him for emergencies. Thank you.**

***SNOW:** If you are at Zion during the week, please use the **south driveway & east parking area** as these will be kept clear throughout the week. The remainder of the grounds will only be cleared on Sunday mornings or for funerals.

Happenings: See Bulletin Board for detailed information

***Green Belt Bank & Trust: Open house, Dec. 5, 9am-1pm @ I Falls; Dec. 9, 9am-1pm @ Ackley, Grundy Center, Eldora, Belmond. They will contribute \$1.00 to Zion when you register.**

***First Bank Hampton: Open house, Dec. 9, 9am-3:30pm @ Hampton and Latimer. They will donate \$2. to Zion when you register.**

***Zion St. John Lutheran, Sheffield: Holiday Food Fair, Dec 10, 9am-10:30am.**