

Zion Reformed Church

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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation — Karen Carstens
Welcome — Pastor Petri
Hymn — #201, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"(v1,2)
*Greeting (Unison) — Reading of Hymn #606
Bible Quiz
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger) — Kelly Bennett
Hymn — #561, "We Gather Together" (v1-3)
Silent Prayer
*Hymn — #66, "To God Be The Glory"(v1,2)
Call to Worship — Pastor Petri
*Hymn — "In Christ Alone"
*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

AWESOME & COMPASSIONATE GOD, YOU HAVE LOVED US WITH UNFAILING, SELF-GIVING MERCY, BUT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU. YOU CONSTANTLY CALL US, BUT WE DO NOT LISTEN. YOU ASK US TO LOVE, BUT WE WALK AWAY FROM NEIGHBORS IN NEED, WRAPPED IN OUR OWN PETTY CONCERNS. GOD OF GRACE, AS YOU COME TO US IN MERCY, WE REPENT IN SPIRIT & IN TRUTH; WE ADMIT OUR SIN & GRATEFULLY RECEIVE YOUR FORGIVENESS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER. AMEN.

Special Music — Merrill Meese

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture — Amos 7:7-15
Message — "God's Plumb Line"
Holy Baptism — Sadie Kay Suntken
Prayer of Blessing
Offertory
*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn — "How Great Is Our God"
*Benediction
*Ben. Response — #537, "As For Me and My House"
Announcements
Postlude

*Please stand if able.

Welcome to Zion! May God's Holy Spirit touch you today &

inspire you to extend your hand in friendship to one another.

A special Thank You to Merrill Meese for sharing with us today.

Congratulations to Kendrick and Alli on the Holy Baptism of Sadie Kay.

The rose on the altar is in honor of her Holy Baptism.

Everyone is invited to fellowship time following the service.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jerry/Molly *Next Week* – Dave/Duane
CHILDREN'S TIME: Kelly B. *Next Week* - Wendy Buseman
CHILDCARE: Kirsten/Edrich *Next Week* – Sammy/Tenley
Fellowship: Bazaar Comm. *Next Week* – Carma/Mark

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON: 1:30PM VESPER CIRCLE
WED: **SALUTE TO OUR VETERAN'S!** 7PM RCYF
THURS: 10AM HOPE CIRCLE; 7PM CONSISTORY
SUN: 9:15am Service; SS Choir practice/SS classes
PRAYERS: ZION'S HOMEBOUND, DIANE HUGHES, SHARON OLSEN, JON SUNTKEN, DARWIN BUTSON, BRIAN LUPKES, TED HUGHES, MAYNARD KOENEN, AL MUHLENBRUCH, LAVONNE MCCORMICK

ANNOUNCEMENTS ***ALL WOMEN:** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN AN EIGHT WEEK BIBLE STUDY ON WED. AT 5:30PM-6:30PM BEGINNING ON JAN. 13, SEE THE DETAILS AND SIGN UP BY DEC. 6.

***A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BAZAAR!**

***WOZ: PRAYER PALS: DEADLINE TO RETURN SLIPS IS TODAY.**

***TODAY IS THE DAY TO TURN IN NOMINATION BALLOTS FOR 1 ELDER AND 2 DEACONS.**

***CONSISTORY MEETS: THURSDAY**

***POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.** FORMS ARE LOCATED BY THE "CATCH ALL BOX." DEADLINE TO ORDER IS DEC. 6. Q: SEE ROSE MARKWARDT.
***FAMILY MINISTRY**: NOV. 18@ 6:30PM – HOSTS ARE NEEDED

***SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**: THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE ON SUNDAY, DEC. 20 AT 5:00 PM. PRACTICES WILL BE FROM 6:30-7:30 PM. PRACTICES WILL BE: DEC. 2, DEC. 9, DEC. 16, AND SUNDAY, DEC. 20 AT 10:30 AM. **PARENTS: PLEASE TELL MARSHA/TONYA/JANETTE IF YOUR CHILD CAN OR CANNOT PARTICIPATE. RCYF AS WELL. THANK YOU.**

***ARE YOU READING THE BULLETIN?** RESPOND BY EMAIL WITH A "YES" TO MARSHA / CHURCH EMAIL. THANK YOU. PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS MESSAGE.

***WOZ: IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE WOZ INSTALLATION/SALAD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON SAT., DEC. 5, PLEASE SIGN UP BY NOV. 22.**

PRAYER PALS WILL BE REVEALED: PLEASE BRING YOUR FINAL CARD FOR 2026.

2027 PRAYER PALS WILL BE DRAWN. ALL WHO ATTEND, PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO SHARE. CHEESY BREAD, DESSERTS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.

***SHOEBOXES ARE DUE BACK TO ZION BY NOV. 22. RCYF WILL DELIVER.**

***RCYF WILL HOST A FREEWILL SUPPER ON WED., NOV. 25, 5:30PM-6:45PM.**

***THANKSGIVING SERVICE: 7PM, WED., NOV. 25.**

***ALL INVITED TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS ON NOV. 29 FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICE.**

***WHITE GIFT OFFERING: PLEASE LEAVE YOUR GIFT IN THE "GUNNY SACK". DEADLINE IS DEC. 6.**

***ZION'S ANNUAL MEETING: DEC. 6 FOLLOWING SERVICE**

***2027 Offering Envelopes:** If you would like to be added to receive a box of offering envelopes or have your name taken off to not receive offering envelopes, please let Marsha or Kelly know by Dec. 13.

***2027 AUDIO/VIDEO TECHS NEEDED!!!** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE AUDIO/VIDEO LIST, PLEASE LET MARSHA KNOW BY DEC. 6.

***2027 CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED!** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE CHILD CARE LIST, PLEASE LET MARSHA KNOW BY DEC. 6.