



December 28, 2025 - 9:15am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

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| Prelude & Silent Meditation | Rebekah Ault |
| Welcome | Rev. Petri van Rooyen |
| *Greeting (Unison) Reading of Hymn #607, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" | |
| Bible Quiz | |
| Children's Time (fifth grade and younger) | Shelly Buseman |
| Reading of the Ten Commandments | Pastor Petri |
| Unison: <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> | |
| Hymn | #561, "We Gather Together"(v1-3) |
| Scripture Meditation | Isaiah 43:18 |
| *Hymn | #262, "Holy, Holy, Holy"(v1-3) |
| Call to Worship | Pastor Petri |
| *Hymn | #4, "How Great Thy Art"(v1,2) |
| Special Music | Maynard Koenen and Talia Schmidt |

THE WORD OF GOD

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| Scripture | Isaiah 43:14-21 |
| Message | "You Cannot Enter a New Year Carrying Old Chains" |
| Prayer of Blessing | |
| Offertory | |
| Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer | |

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

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| *Hymn | #335, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"(v1-3) |
| *Benediction | |
| *Benediction Response | "Make Me a Servant" |
| Announcements | |
| Postlude | *Please stand if able. |

Welcome to Zion! With warm hands and joyous hearts please reach out in peace to those around you.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MAYNARD AND TALIA FOR SHARING WITH US TODAY.

Please join us for fellowship following the service.

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| AUDIO/VIDEO: Dave/Molly | Next Week – Jerry/Duane |
| CHILDREN'S TIME: Shelly | Next Week- Ann Lupkes |
| CHILDCARE: Shelly/Barrett | Next Week – Sammy |
| FELLOWSHIP: Teresa/Micayla | Next Week – Hosts are needed |

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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| THURS | HAPPY NEW YEAR! |
| SUN | 8:30am Men's Bible Study; 9:15am WORSHIP; FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED; NO SUNDAY SCHOOL |

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,
 Sam Butson, Morgan Ault, Carol Koenen, Vernon VanHorn,
 Marsha Muhlenbruch

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

***2026 LISTS HAVE BEEN POSTED!** PLEASE SIGN UP TO PROVIDE/SERVE FELLOWSHIP AND PERHAPS FAMILY MINISTRY.

***ANOTHER BLESSED YEAR!** IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE CONGREGATION DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING THAT ZION IS EXPERIENCING AN OFFERING SHORTFALL. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR TITHES TO THE CHURCH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

***PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES FOR THE 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES.** YOU WILL HAVE AN OFFERING BOX IF YOU HAVE STATED TO RECEIVE ONE.

*** CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2026 ELECTED CONSISTORY:**

ELDER: PHIL MARKWARDT AND DEACON KELLEN SUNTKEN . INSTALLATION WILL TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH. A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO THE FOLLOWING THAT WILL BE DONE SERVING THEIR TERM ON CONSISTORY: MARK DeVRIES AND PHIL MARKWARDT

NEW YEAR HAPPENINGS!

*JAN 4: 8:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY;

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION (ALWAYS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH)

*JAN 7: 7PM RCYF STARTS BACK (EVERY WED.)

*JAN 11: SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

*JAN 18: 11AM – 1PM SPEC'N DICKEN (SPREAD THE WORD!!) JAN. 25 IS A SNOW DATE

*JAN 21: FAMILY MINISTRY; 6:30PM MEAL

*JAN 22: CONSISTORY MEETING

*JAN 25: HOLY COMMUNION

INVITED: DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLE SUPPER: THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 4:30-6:30PM;
TICKETS \$8/ADVANCE / \$10/DOOR AT WEST FORK HS SPONSORED BY THE SHEFFIELD LIONS. SEE FLIER ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

**SPECK 'N
DICKEN
JAN. 18
11AM-1PM
FREEWILL
BY RCYF**

