



*Second Sunday  
of Advent*

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**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Elizabeth Nannenga
Welcome	Rev. Petri van Rooyen
*Apostolic Creed (Unison)	
Advent Reading	Jeff and Shelly Buseman
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Kelly Bennett
Hymn	#343, "Be Still and Know"(v1,2)
Silent Prayer	
Hymn	#112, "Jesus, Name Above All Names"(v1 X 2)
*Hymn	#133, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"(v1,2)
Call to Worship	Pastor Petri
*Hymn	#125, "Joy to the World!"(v1-3)
Special Music	Melody Malek
*Prayer of Confession	

Lord, This world is so broken. The earth cries out in pain, and so do our own hearts. Out of the depths we cry to You. We recognize that we each bring our own mistakes, our own selfishness, and our own sin to add to the seemingly unbearable pain of the world. Oh Lord, hear our voices and let Your ears be attentive to our cry for mercy – for ourselves and for the world. With You, there is forgiveness. Therefore, we wait in the sure hope of Your unfailing love, knowing that You redeem us from all our sins. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture	Exodus 33:12-23
Message	Show Me Your Glory
Prayer of Blessing	
Offertory	
*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer	

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

*Hymn	#138, "Go, Tell It on the Mountain(v1,2)
*Benediction	
*Ben. 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, Melody, for sharing your talent with us today!*  
*Congregational Annual Meeting will take place following the service.*

<b>AUDIO/VIDEO:</b> Jerry/Carma	Next Week – Duane/Kolton
<b>CHILDREN'S TIME:</b> Kelly B.	Next Week- Wendy
<b>CHILDCARE:</b> Silas, Whit, Justin	Next Week – /Barrett
<b>FELLOWSHIP:</b> Consistory	Next Week – Ted/Diane; Arlene

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

**10:30AM** Annual Meeting; RCYF will provide childcare; Adult Choir

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**WED** 7PM CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRACTICE; NO RCYF

**SUN** 9:15am WORSHIP; THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30AM SS AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**Please keep the following in prayer:**

ELAINE PARKS, KINNICK CAMPBELL, BEV MOORE,

DALE BUTSON, BRIAN LUPKES, JILL SCHADE, ANGIE DEVRIES

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: MARIE JURGENS, DARLENE MEINTS, GORDON MEYER**

**\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\***

**\*SS Christmas program/practices:** Rehearsals will be at 7pm on 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 following service today. Voting will take place for 1 Deacon: Ryan Koenen, Mark Lage; 1 Elder: Mark DeVries, Dave Harms**

**\*Zion's Support Group meets on a Wed., 2pm, every two weeks: Next date is Dec. 14, Dec. 28, etc. 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 TODAY. 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 TODAY.**

**\*Adult Choir:** Rehearsals will begin today following the annual meeting to prepare a song for Christmas Eve service. Q: See Karen.

**Snow Removal Bids:** If you are interested in placing a bid for moving snow at Zion, please do so by Dec. 18. See Joe DeVries.

**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.**

**UPDATES/CHANGES TO NOTE:**

**\*No consistory meeting this month of December**

**\*No Family Ministry this month of December**

**\*Pastor Petri will not be traveling to Tennessee this month; however, he will continue with Tennessee/Kentucky Bible Study on line.**

**\*Sunday service on Dec. 25 @ 9:15am with no fellowship nor SS to follow.**