



ZION REFORMED CHURCH
December 6, 2020 - 9:15am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Jean Mollenbeck
Welcome	Rev. Petri van Rooyen
Second Sunday of Advent Reading	Sonna McMahon/Jean Mollenbeck
Children's Time (fifth grade and younger)	Pastor
Bible Quiz	
Silent Prayer	
Hymn	#74, "Majesty" (v1)
Call To Worship	Pastor Petri
*Hymn	#4, "How Great Thou Art" (v1,4)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailiness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak the truth with strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we forget to ask for your wisdom. Holy God, from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence living in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to witness for you and bring glory to your name.

Special Music

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture
Scripture Meditation
Message
Prayer of Blessing

Matthew 2:13-18
John 15:18
"Unwanted vs Wanted"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn # 345, "Blessed Assurance" (v1,2)
*Benediction
*Ben. Response "Amen" (X 2)
Announcements

Postlude **Please stand if able.*



Let all who have gathered sing praises to God.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Dave/Carma Next Week – Jerry/Duane

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Next Week- Ann

CHILDCARE: Janette Next Week – Marsha

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:30AM Annual Meeting – Remain seated if you are staying

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

WED 7PM RCYF

7PM DINGER PRACTICE

THURS 7PM ELDER/DEACON MEETING; 8PM CONSISTORY

SUN **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:15am WORSHIP

10:30 am SS: PreK – HS; Dinger practice



***SPECKEN DICKEN!!** THE RCYF WILL BE PREPARING AND SELLING SPECKEN DICKEN TO GO AFTER THE SERVICE ON JAN. 3. PANCAKES AND BATTER WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. FREEWILL OFFERING.

***CHRISTMAS CARDS AND UPDATED NEWS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES** ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

Please keep the following in prayer:

Ted Hughes, Marie Jurgens, Donna Meints, Jerry Buseman,
Jill Schade, Ryan Rother, Dean Miller, Kew family
Andy Sheeler – Darwin and Teresa's son-in-law
Harold Buseman – Jerry and Jeff's father
Nancy Barkema – Niece to Esther DeVries and Sue Smit
Liz Hilton – Niece to Carol Stock
Jerry Corey – Amy Eberling's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Bazetta Kew.

Bazetta passed away on Nov. 26 with funeral services on Dec. 2.

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Ellen Koch.

Sarah (Greg) Crom's mom.

***Food Pantry:** Today

***White Gift Offering:** Please put your donation in the gunny sack TODAY.

*** Poinsettias:** Order forms are by the "catch-all box". The cost is \$16/plant. Order/payment deadline is today. If you choose to provide your own plant, please see the order form for details.

***2021 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 Ann Lupkes TODAY. (lupkesa@gmail.com; 641-425-5367)

***SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** CANCELLED

***SEEKING DINGERS:** IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING A HAND CHIME FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE, PRACTICES ARE ON WED. @ 7PM/SUNDAY @10:30 BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY.

***2020 PRAYER PALS:** PLEASE REVEAL TO YOUR PRAYER PAL BEFORE DEC. 25.

***2021 PRAYER PALS:** YOUR NEW PRAYER PAL INFORMATION IS IN YOUR

CHURCH MAILBOX THIS WEEK. PLEASE PRAY FOR HER DAILY 😊

***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.