



December 7, 2025- 9:15am
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Sermon Series:
How Do You React When Someone Judges You Biblically?

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Karen Carstens
Welcome	Rev. Petri van Rooyen
*Greeting (Unison) Reading of Hymn #607, "The Lord Bess You and Keep You"	
Welcome New Members	Paul and Jackie Sandersfeld
Advent Lighting	Travis and Gabby Webb
Bible Quiz	
Children's Time (fifth grade and younger)	Children Sing
Hymn	#112, "Jesus, Name Above All Names"(X 2)
Hymn	#262, "Holy, Holy, Holy"(v1,2)
Silent Prayer	
*Hymn	#157, "Away in a Manger"(v1,2)
Call to Worship	Pastor Petri
*Hymn	"I Lift My Hands to the Coming King"
*Prayer of Confession (Unison)	
LORD GOD, OUR LIVES ARE FILLED WITH SIN. WE FORGET OUR NEIGHBOR'S NEEDS and DO NOT LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL ELSE. WE NEED YOU AS OUR SAVIOR. HELP US TO BE READY FOR JESUS IN OUR OWN HEARTS. O COME, O COME, SAVIOR OF THE WORLD. AMEN.	
Special Music	Ann Lupkes

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture
 Message
 Prayer of Blessing
 Offertory
 Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer

Proverbs 27:6

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #147, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"(v1,2)
 *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 OUR ADVENT READERS, SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR AND TO ANN FOR THEIR PRAISES TODAY.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO PAUL AND JACKIE!

Please stay for Zion's Annual Meeting!

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

CHILDREN'S TIME: SS Sing Next Week- Molly Allen

CHILDCARE: Marli,Tenley,Morgan Next Week – Megan S.

FELLOWSHIP: Consistory Next Week – Hosts are needed

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

WED 6:30PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

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

WELCOME, TRAVIS WEBB TO THE PULPIT

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, Mark DeVries

Christian condolences to Michael Halsne and family on the passing of his stepdad, Duane Hill.

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

***Zion's Annual Congregational Meeting:** All congregate members are asked to stay for the annual meeting TODAY following church service. Consistory will serve fellowship. There will be childcare available in the basement with the RCYF. You will be voting for 1 Deacon and 1 Elder. Those running for Deacon: Joe DeVries, Kellen Suntken; Those running for Elder: Brian Lupkes, Phil Markwardt. Financial reports and budgets will be discussed.

***White Gift offering: Please place your donations in the gunny sack TODAY.** Proceeds will be used for area families currently experiencing financial difficulties.

***2026 Offering Envelopes:** If you would like to be added or removed re: offering envelopes, please let Marsha or Kelly know TODAY.

***Poinsettia Orders:** If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or celebration please do so TODAY. \$17/plant. Order and \$ should be placed in the catch all box. Take your plant home after Christmas Eve Service.

***2026 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 MEGAN OEHLERT. PLEASE DO SO BY TODAY.

Calling all male voices If you are interested in singing on Christmas Eve, practices will be after church service beginning NEXT Sunday, Dec. 14.

SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** PRACTICES ARE ON WED @ 6:30PM. DATES: DEC. 10, DEC. 17. FINAL REHEARSAL: DEC. 21 FOLLOWING SUNDAY SERVICE WITH 5PM PROGRAM. *EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A PLATE OF GOODIES TO SHARE FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM****

***Local Bank Open Houses:** Greenbelt Bank-Dec. 8@ IFalls & Dec. 5@Belmond; First Bank Hampton/Latimer-Dec. 12. See Bulletin Board

NEW!!!! Women's Bible Study: Starting January 7, Zion will be offering an 8 week Women's Bible study using the book Seamless by Angie Smith. Any woman is welcome to join. We will be meeting Wednesday evenings 5:30-6:30. We will not meet the week of Family Ministry Night. Child care will be available. Megan Oehlert is available to give rides to and from the church that evening. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please indicate if you would like childcare or a ride to the church. *More details to come* **SIGN UP BY December 14!!**

***FYI:** CANDLELIGHT SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 6:00PM, DEC. 24.