



April 12 - 9:15am
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“FINDING SPIRITUAL FOCUS IN AN AGE OF DISTRACTION”

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Rebekah Ault
Welcome	Barrett
Greeting #607	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”
Bible Jokes	Lincoln, Barrett
Children’s Time (fifth grade and younger)	Tenley, Maddie, Madison
Special Music	Morgan
Hymn	#262, “Holy, Holy, Holy” (v1-2)
Silent Prayer	Gavin
*Hymn	
Call to Worship	Marli
Video	“My Jesus” (Anne Wilson)
Prayer of Confession (Unison)	Joe

Gracious and Merciful God, We come before You with humble hearts, confessing how easily we are distracted. In a world filled with constant noise, endless notifications, and competing demands, our attention is divided, and our focus on You fades. We confess that we often choose busyness over stillness, screens over Scripture, and fleeting comforts over Your lasting truth. Our minds

wander, our prayers grow hurried, and our hearts drift from Your presence. Forgive us for the times we have allowed the distractions of this world to take priority over our relationship with You. Renew in us a desire for Your Word, a hunger for Your presence, and a discipline to set aside the distractions that pull us away. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Cooper
Message	Callum, Clementine, Toby
Prayer of Blessing	Madison
Offertory	Kinnick, Cayden, Cyrus, Michael
Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer	Marli

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

Video	“Dusty Bibles” (Josiah Queen)
*Benediction	Bryar
*Benediction Response	“Make Me a Servant”
Announcements	Lincoln
Postlude	*Please stand if able.

*The Lord is in His holy temple. If we are quiet in God’s presence, who knows what message we shall hear.
 Thank you to our youth for their ministry today!
 Please join in fellowship following the service.*

Audio/Video: Nick/Tonya	<i>Next Week:</i> Jerry/Duane
CHILDREN’S TIME: Tenley, Maddie, Madison	<i>Next Week-</i> Kelly Bennett
CHILDCARE: “ “	<i>Next Week –</i> Marli/Morgan
FELLOWSHIP: RCYF	<i>Next Week –</i> Barkema Family

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

MON	1:30PM VESPER CIRCLE
WED	FAMILY MINISTRY: 6:30PM FREE MEAL; 7PM MINISTRY
SUN	9:15AM SERVICE WITH HOLY BAPTISMS; SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please keep the following in prayer:

PRAYERS: ZION'S HOMEBOUND, Maynard Koenen, Sharon Oleson, Dale Butson, Jon Suntken, Arlene Maifeld, Darwin Butson, Brian Lupkes, Ted Hughes, Sam Butson, Carol Koenen, Vernon VanHorn, Marsha Muhlenbruch, Al Muhlenbruch

Prayers for Phil and Rose's great nephew, Robbie.

Prayers for Sarah Vander Schaaf (Brian and Ann's daughter)

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

****Don't forget to share your favorite cookbook recipes!** Deadline is next Sunday. Forms are online via email; Zion's website; or hard copies by mailboxes.

***All Youth:** Summer Bible Camps are open to register! Deadline is May 3.

***VBS: "Find Your Strength in God": Sign up sheets for workers are posted on the bulletin board* Please help where you are able.**

ZION'S VBS: JUNE 22-26; M-TH: 8:45AM TO 12:15PM (NO LUNCH) (8:45AM-1:00PM ON FRIDAY – LUNCH PROVIDED) REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE "CATCH ALL" BOX. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 26**

***WOZ May Program:** "For the Birds in the Bible"; Sat., May 9, 10:00am. There will be refreshments. Please sign up on the bulletin board by May 3 if you plan on attending.



Pastor and Janette will be hosting a table. If you are interested, please see Janette. No cost. Zion would like to be represented at this event.

***Kinship Radio** has announced "Faith Nights at the Ballpark". See the bulletin board for the dates and information on how to get tickets. (Mankato, MN)