



## Zion Reformed Church

May 17 - 9:15 am

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### THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Karen Carstens
Welcome	Darwin VanHorn
*Greeting (Unison) #607	"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Dave Harms
Hymn	#234, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"(v1-3)
Silent Prayer	
*Hymn	#289, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"(v1,2)
Call to Worship	Darwin VanHorn
*Hymn	#43, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"(v1,2)
*Prayer of Confession (Unison)	
<i>O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.</i>	
Special Music	Video

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23
Message	"Sowing and Growing"
Prayer of Blessing	Darwin VanHorn
Offertory	
*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer	

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn	#435, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"(v1,2)
*Benediction	Darwin VanHorn
*Ben. Response	"He Is Lord"
Announcements	Darwin VanHorn
Sunday School Recognition	Megan Mollenbeck
Postlude	*Please stand if able

*A warm welcome to all who have come to God's house  
to praise our Lord & Savior.*

*Please join in fellowship celebrating our Sunday School Teachers &  
Kiddos*

<b>AUDIO/VIDEO:</b> Jerry/Duane	Next Week – Dave/Molly
<b>CHILDREN'S TIME:</b> Dave Harms	Next Week – Ann Lupkes
<b>CHILDCARE:</b> Tenley/Morgan	Next Week – Molly B/Tatum
<b>Fellowship:</b> SS	Next Week – Hosts needed

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**SUN** 9:15 am Service; Memorial Weekend

#### **Please keep the following in prayer:**

**PRAYERS:** ZION'S HOMEBOUND, Sharon Oleson, Jon Suntken, Arlene Maifeld, Darwin Butson, Brian Lupkes, Ted Hughes, Sam Butson  
**Prayers** for Sarah Vander Schaaf (Brian and Ann's daughter)  
**Christian condolences** for the family and friends of Dale Buton.  
Dale passed away on May 10. Services were held on May 14.

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

**\*Sunday School recognition TODAY:** Fellowship in their honor!

**\*VBS:** "Find Your Strength in God": 83 Kiddos are registered!! Sign up sheets for workers are posted on the bulletin board\* Please help where you are able. **We have a few spots to fill! ALL HELPER meeting: TODAY following service. IMPORTANT!!**

**\*Family Ministry:** New date!! May 27 at 6:30pm free meal with 7pm Ministry. Hosts are needed.

**\*Cemetery Memorial Flowers:** Please have flowers removed by June 7 for mowing purposes.



**Please put the following dates on your calendar:**

\*Family Ministry dates for the summer: May 27, June 17, July 8, August 12 (Reminder that this is part of the youth catechism so PLEASE be sure to not take a break from FM)

\*Last day of SS for the summer months: May 17;  
Fall SS will resume with Promotion Sunday, Sept. 20

\*Outside Services: June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 20

**Please bring a chair/blanket**

\*May 31, Sept. 13: Kentucky/Tennessee Ministry

\*Rocky Mt. High / RCYF: July 25-29