



August 30, 2026 - 9:15am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Karen Carstens
Welcome	Rev. Petri van Rooyen
*Greeting (Unison)	Reading of Hymn 606
Bible Quiz	
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Megan Mollenbeck
	Blessing of the Backpacks
Hymn	#579, "Jesus Loves Me"(v1-3)
Silent Prayer	
Hymn	"I Lift My Hands"
Text Meditation	John 12:13
*Hymn	"How Great Is Our God"
Call to Worship	Pastor Petri
*Hymn	"In Christ Alone"
*Prayer of Confession (Unison)	
AWESOME & COMPASSIONATE GOD, YOU HAVE LOVED US WITH UNFAILING, SELF-GIVING MERCY, BUT WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU. YOU CONSTANTLY CALL US, BUT WE DO NOT LISTEN. YOU ASK US TO LOVE, BUT WE WALK AWAY FROM NEIGHBORS IN NEED, WRAPPED IN OUR OWN PETTY CONCERNS. GOD OF GRACE, AS YOU COME TO US IN MERCY, WE REPENT IN SPIRIT & IN TRUTH; WE ADMIT OUR SIN & GRATEFULLY RECEIVE YOUR FORGIVENESS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER. AMEN.	
Special Music	Lilli Mollenbeck and Rebekah Ault

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Luke 15:25-32
 "Lost at Home"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn	#435, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"(v1,2)
*Benediction	
*Ben. Response	#537, "As For Me and My House"
Announcements	
Postlude	*Please stand if able.

*Welcome to worship in the name of God's beloved Son,
 Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord.*

*Thank you to Lilli and Rebekah for sharing with us this morning. Flowers
 on the altar are in loving memory of Francis Brass.*

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Nick/Tonya	Next Week – Jerry/Molly
CHILDREN'S TIME: Megan M	Next Week- Pastor Petri
CHILDCARE: Molly B/Tatum	Next Week – Shelly
FELLOWSHIP: Janette/Anzel	Next Week – Hosts needed

Please keep the following in prayer: ZION'S HOMEBOUND, DIANE HUGHES,
 SHARON OLSEN, JON SUNTKEN, DARWIN BUTSON, BRIAN LUPKES, TED
 HUGHES, MAYNARD KOENEN, JUDY DANNEN.

Christian condolences for the family and friends of Francis Brass. Francis
 passed away on August 20 and funeral services were held at Zion on
 August 26.

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

**PRAYERS FOR OUR KIDDOS AND FAMILIES, TEACHERS AND STAFF THAT HEAD BACK
 TO SCHOOL. MAY THEIR NEW SCHOOL YEAR BE FULL OF POSITIVE LEARNING, FUN
 AND GRACE.**

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

THURS 10AM FAITH CIRCLE

SUN 9:15am WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WOZ:** Sept. 9 6:30pm Exec; 7pm Business Meeting. Please plan to attend. There is a program and lunch.

***Last Outside Service:** Sept. 20 is Outside Service and Promotion Sunday- Bring a chair/blanket; stay for food and games

***Sunday School Begins: Sept. 27** (Also during church service 3rd grade Bibles will be handed out and the RCYF will share their experiences at Rocky)

***RCYF Begins:** Sept. 30

****"Flannel and Fellowship" Fall Bazaar:** November 7! Sign up sheets are posted!! You will find a detailed information sheet in your church mailbox to help clarify/answer any questions regarding this year's fall bazaar. NEW this year!! Make 'n Take Porch Pot Class (preregister); On line bids for auction items and frozen food (available 9/21 – 10/18). **ALL auction items are due to the church by Sept. 13.**

***Bazaar: Food Pantry Items** are being collected now – Oct. 25. These items will be used to decorate our entry ways for the Bazaar and then will be delivered to our local pantries. Please place the items in the grocery cart.

***Bazaar: ORDERING Frozen Meals/ Soups choices this year:** Cheesy ham and potatoes, Tator tot casserole, Spaghetti Pie, Chicken and Wild Rice. There is 1 size available which equals 2 cup serving size. The cost is \$8.00. **NEW Family Size:** (9X13): Lasagna, Tator Tot Casserole, Meatloaf. Cost is \$20.00. **Soups:** pint size (2 cups) Cost: \$4. Broccoli/Cheddar w/Potato; Chicken Noodle with egg noodles. **Please preorder** if you know that you would like to purchase a meal(s). There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board OR you may place your order on www.zionreformed.com by clicking on Frozen Meals/Bazaar. (This site block will be available on Sept. 21 through Oct. 18...) Please spread the word. Deadline to order is Oct. 18. Please pick up and pay for your meal(s) on Friday, Nov. 6, from 5pm-7pm.

***Bazaar: MAKING frozen meals/Soups:** If you would like to make some frozen meals, please sign up on the bulletin board on what you are willing to make. There will be recipes, containers and "How to Bake" stickers available that you should use if making the meals. Your willingness to do so is very much appreciated. Please sign up by Oct. 18. Have your frozen meals placed in the church freezer by November 1. If you have any questions, please ask Teresa Schulz.