

#### ZION REFORMED CHURCH

September 28, 2025 - 9:15am Rev. Petri van Rooyen, Pastor

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# THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

Welcome Pastor Petri van Rooyen

\*Greeting (Unison) Reading of Hymn 606

Bible Quiz

Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)

Shelly Buseman

Hymn #98, "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You" (v1,2)

Silent Prayer

\*Hymn #292, "God of Grace and God of Glory"(v1,2)
Call to Worship Pastor Petri

\*Hymn #234, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"(v1,2)

Prayer of Confession

O God of Peace, God of Second chances, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen Special Music

Stephanie and Kimberly

#### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Psalm 73
Message "Where is God When I Suffer?"

Prayer of Blessing Offertory \*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer

# THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Hymn #505, "Love Lifted Me"(v1-3)

\*Benediction

\*Ben. Response "He is Lord"

**Announcements** 

Postlude \*Please stand if able.

Welcome to Zion! May God's Holy Spirit touch you today & inspire you to extend your hand in friendship to one another.

Thank you to Stephanie and Kimberly for sharing with us today.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jesse/Carma

CHILDREN'S TIME: Shelly B

CHILDCARE: Marli/Morgan A.

Next Week - Nick/Tonya

Next Week - Ann Lupkes

Next Week - Kirsten/Edrich

**Fellowship:** Elphic/Campbells *Next Week* – Bazaar Comm.

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**WED** 7PM RCYF GRADES 8TH-HS

THURS 7PM JOURNEY CIRCLE

FRI BAZAAR SET UP AND ITEMS BROUGHT IN SAT 11AM BAZAAR; 6:30PM LIVE AUCTION

**SUN** 9:15am Service - Sunday School to follow; World Day Communion

8:30am Men's Bible Study

### Please keep the following in prayer

PRAYERS: ZION'S HOMEBOUND, DALE BUTSON, JON SUNTKEN, Arlene Maifeld, Bev Moore, Darwin Butson, Brian Lupkes, Diane Hughes, Ted Hughes, Gabby Webb

PRAYERS FOR SAM BUTSON AND CHRISTIAN CONDOLENCES TO MICHAEL AND NADINE GOODWIN ON THE LOSS OF THEIR DAUGHTER

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\*Sunday School is underway for ages PreK-HS: Children should have their snack in the fellowship hall and at 10:40 go to music in the basement followed by SS classes. Children will be done by 11:30.

\*RCYF is underway: Wednesdays at 7pm (Grades 8-HS)

\*Next Sunday: 8:30am Men's Bible Study \*Next Sunday: World Day Communion

Fall Bazaar is SATURDAY!!! "Christmas at Grandma and Grandpa's" Shops: 11am-2pm; Meal: 11am-6:00pm; Live Auction: 6:30pm Reminders: Please double check the sign up sheets to see what you generously signed up to bring!

- \*All frozen meals must be to church before Wednesday.
- \*All food prep items must be to the kitchen by Thursday.
- \*Pies/bars must be to the kitchen by Friday evening or by 9am on Sat.
- \*Bakery items / Craft items / Pantry items must be taken downstairs by Friday or by 9am on Saturday.
- \*All centerpieces should be set up on Friday (tables will be arranged)
- \*All shops should be set up and decorated by Friday evening. (Reminder to please take down tables and chairs after 2pm on Saturday)
- \*All workers please wear a Christmas sweater/shirt if you have one; all workers meet in the fellowship hall at 10:45am on Saturday for Prayer
- \*Bakery Boxes are also located in the fellowship hall if you would like to use them for your baked goods for bazaar bakery.

\*Bazaar auction items should be brought to the office asap\*

\*WOZ 2026 Program book Forms: Due Oct. 12 from chair circles.

**\*You are invited:** Aredale UMC Fall Festival, Wed., Oct. 15, 5-7pm. Freewill meal; bake sale and silent auction. See flier on bulletin board.