



ZION REFORMED CHURCH

September 6, 2026 - 9:15am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Jean Mollenbeck
Welcome	Pastor Petri van Rooyen
*Greeting (Unison)	Reading of Hymn 606
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Pastor Petri
Hymn	#265, "Father, I Adore You"(v1-3)
Silent Prayer	
*Hymn	#297, "I Love to Tell the Story"(v1,2)
Call to Worship	Pastor Petri
*Hymn	#186, "The Old Rugged Cross" (V1,2)
*Prayer of Confession (Unison)	
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.	
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace...	
Special Music	Merrill Meese

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Luke 15:11-32
Message	"Graceful Father"
Prayer of Blessing	
Offertory	
*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer	

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn	#569, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"(v1,2)
*Benediction	
*Ben. Response	"Make Me a Servant"
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 Merrill for sharing with us today.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jerry/Molly Next Week – Dave/Duane
CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Petri Next Week - Shelly Buseman
CHILDCARE: Shelly Buseman Next Week – Sammy/Tenley
Fellowship: Hosts are needed Next Week – Bennett's

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON **LABOR DAY!**
WED WOZ: 6:30PM EXECUTIVE COMM; 7PM WOZ QTRTLY MEETING
THURS 7PM CONSISTORY MEETING
SUN 9:15am Service; Welcome, Kelly Bennett to the pulpit
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.
Prayers for Sarah Vander Schaaf (Brian and Ann's daughter)



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 AND summer campers will share their experiences)

***RCYF Begins:** Sept. 30

***Are you over the age of 60?** That is happy news! You are invited to "Celebrate Zion Over 60's" program and light lunch on Wed., Sept. 30 @ 11am. Please rsvp to Teresa S. or Marsha by 9/20. Thank you!! Hosted by WOZ

****"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 as class size is limited) registration and information will be available by 9/21; 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 signup 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.