



January 5, 2025 - 9:15am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Janette van Rooyen
Welcome Rev. Petri van Rooyen
*Greeting (Unison) Reading of Hymn #607, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Bible Quiz
Children's Time (fifth grade and younger) Pastor Petri
Hymn #343, "Be Still and Know"(v1-2)
Silent Prayer
*Hymn #80, "I Love You, Lord"(v1)
Call to Worship Pastor Petri
*Hymn #379, "Take My Life and Let It Be"(v1-3)
*Prayer of Confession
Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Jesus name, AMEN.
Special Music Lilli Mollenbeck

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Genesis 18:1-8
Message "The Biblical Blueprint: God's Heart for the Stranger"
Prayer of Blessing
Offertory
Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn "10,000 Reasons"
*Benediction
*Benediction Response "Make Me a Servant"
Announcements
Postlude *Please stand if able.

Welcome to Zion! As you begin this wonderful New Year, may your vow be to serve God with fresh diligence. A warm welcome to all, as we unite our hearts & spirits in the joyous worship of God & in loving outreach to one another.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LILLI FOR SHARING WITH US TODAY.

Please join us for fellowship following the service.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Jerry/Duane Next Week – Nick/Molly
CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Petri Next Week- Megan M.
CHILDCARE: Sammy/Edrich Next Week – Molly B/Tatum
FELLOWSHIP: Mark & Carma Next Week – Kloetzers and Koenens

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

WED 7PM RCYF
SUN 9:15am WORSHIP; SS; INSTALLATION OF 2025 CONSISTORY;
JOY CIRCLE

Please keep the following in prayer:

PRAYERS: ZION'S HOMEBOUND, MARK DeVRIES, ELAINE PARKS, KELLY BENNETT, BRIAN LUPKES, ANGIE DeVRIES, DIANE HUGHES, TED HUGHES, DUANE PAYNE, LENORA PAYNE

CHRISTIAN CONDOLENCES TO THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF ESTHER DeVRIES ON THE PASSING OF HER SISTER.

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

***2025 LISTS HAVE BEEN POSTED!** PLEASE SIGN UP TO PROVIDE/SERVE FELLOWSHIP AND PERHAPS FAMILY MINISTRY.

*** CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 ELECTED CONSISTORY:** ELDERS:
JERRY BUSEMAN, DENNIS CROM AND DEACON KEATON BUSEMAN. INSTALLATION WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY. A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO THE FOLLOWING THAT WILL BE DONE SERVING THEIR TERM ON CONSISTORY: ERIC BARKEMA, ANN LUPKES, JON SUNTKEN.

2024 Contribution letters will be placed in your church mailbox later this month. Thank you very much for your yearly contributions.

***CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Sunday School children will sing the last Sunday of every month during church service.

***SNOW:** If you are at Zion during the week, please use the **south driveway & east parking area** as these will be kept clear throughout the week. The remainder of the grounds will only be cleared on Sunday mornings or for funerals.

***Church cancellation due to bad weather:** Please tune into KLMJ. PLEASE be sure to check your emails that you provided in the directory by 7am on a given Sunday as well when there is bad weather.

NEW YEAR HAPPENINGS!

***WED:** 7PM RCYF STARTS BACK (EVERY WED.)

***NEXT SUNDAY:** 2025 CONSISTORY INSTALLATION

***JAN 15:** FAMILY MINISTRY; 6:30PM MEAL (HOSTS ARE NEEDED)

***JAN 19:** HOLY COMMUNION

***JAN 19:** 11AM – 1PM SPEC'N DICKEN (SPREAD THE WORD!!)

***JAN 23:** CONSISTORY MEETING

***JAN 26:** SPECIAL OFFERING: ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES