



## ZION REFORMED CHURCH

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### THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Janette van Rooyen
Welcome	Dave Harms
*Greeting (Unison)	Reading of Hymn 608
Special Music	Sunday School Children
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Molly Allen
*Hymn	#499, "Sunshine in My Soul"(v1,3,4)
Call to Worship	Dave Harms
*Hymn	#261, "Fill Me Now"(v1,2,3)
Prayer of Confession (Unison)	

*Dear Heavenly Father, we pause our busy schedules to talk to You less often than we should! We ask for much more than we need. We receive without saying "Thank You". How much more could You love us than by Your giving us our salvation through Jesus on the cross? We are aware of our shortcomings and want to correct our actions. Father, forgive us. Help us, through the Holy Spirit, as we go out from here to stay connected to You and let Your glory shine through us. AMEN.*

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	John 14:5-21
Message	"This Mess" is the Message
Prayer of Blessing	
Offertory	
*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer	

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn	#252, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
*Benediction	
*Ben. Response	#247, "Spirit of the Living God"
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, Dave, for leading us in worship.*

*Thank you, Sunday School Children, for sharing with us today!*

*Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.*

<b>AUDIO/VIDEO:</b> Jesse/Tonya	Next Week – Jerry/Molly
<b>CHILDREN'S TIME:</b> Molly	Next Week - Pastor Petri
<b>CHILDCARE:</b> Kirsten/Morgan	Next Week – Megan S/Gavin
<b>Fellowship:</b> Janette/Marli	Next Week – Allen/Goodwin/S Parks

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>WED</b>	7PM RCYF
<b>SUN</b>	8:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY; 9:15am Service; SS and Choir

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

**PRAYERS:** ZION'S HOMEBOUND, KELLY BENNETT, BRIAN LUPKES, ANGIE DEVRIES, DIANE HUGHES, TED HUGHES, DUANE PAYNE, LENORA PAYNE, FARMERS, HAISLEY – DAUGHTER OF STEPH CARSTENS; PRAYERS FOR PASTOR AS HE TRAVELS HOME LATER THIS WEEK

**DUANE PAYNE: GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER, MASON CITY, ROOM 146.**

**REMINDER:** KEEP PRAYING ON WHO YOU WILL BE VOTING FOR IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5 AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERYONE'S VOTE.

## Announcements

**\*CLOCKS FALL BACK NEXT SUNDAY\***

**\*FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:** WILL BE COLLECTED NEXT SUNDAY.

**\*Men's Bible Study:** 8:30am next Sunday, Nov. 3

**\*Next Sunday, the Sunday school children will be collecting funds for the White Gift Offering** and will continue to do so through Dec. 1. Your donations are very much appreciated. Proceeds will be used to provide winter coats, boots, snow pants and Christmas gifts for area families currently experiencing financial difficulties. Q: See Megan M. Please place donations in the burlap jar by the "catch all" box. Checks may be written to: Zion (just put White Gift in the memo)

**\*Annual Church Cleaning:** Please check your mailboxes!! If you have a sheet in your mailbox re: cleaning that means you are in charge of a group to contact to help clean a specific area. Deadline to do so is November. Q: See Jan VanHorn

**\*Zion's Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, Dec. 1, following service. The fiscal year ends on Oct. 31. **All organizational treasurers should have their yearend reports to the office by NEXT SUNDAY.** Please check your mailboxes.

**\*Now is the time to nominate two elders and one deacon to the 2025 consistory.** Remember that they will serve a three year term. Those that are communicant members may nominate TODAY and place the ballot in the "catch all" box. Please refer to the letter in your church mailbox. Today is the deadline.

**\*Prayer Chain Information:** ALL men and women who have a change in their email address or phone number for the calling tree to receive prayer concerns, please see Megan Oehlert by Dec. 8.

**\*IMMANUEL REFORMED, RURAL BELMONT:** INVITES YOU TO HARVEST FEAST/BAKE SALE, NOV. 8, 5-7PM. SEE FLIER ON THE BULLETIN BOARD.

**\*Operation Christmas Child / Samaritan's Purse:** Shoeboxes are available. Cost to ship: \$10/please do NOT put them in the shoebox; please give to Marsha or "catch all box." Boy/Girl labels are available. Our goal is to pack 100 shoeboxes! Deadline is Nov. 24 – RCYF will deliver to Mason City



Stay safe and have fun!