



December 22, 2024 - 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 Bess You and Keep You"
 Advent Lighting Kaleb & Stephanie Kloetzer, Family
 Bible Quiz
 Children's Time (fifth grade and younger) Wendy Buseman, Bev Moore
 Prayer of Confession (**Unison**)
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
 Hymn #74, "Majesty"
 Scripture Meditation John 13:35
 *Hymn #136, "The First Noel"(v1-3)
 Call to Worship Pastor Petri
 *Hymn #145, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"(v1-2)
 Special Music Men's Quartet

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture John 13:31-35
 Message "Allow Love to Shape Your Life"
 Prayer of Blessing
 Offertory
 Doxology(#625) and Offertory Prayer

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #141, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"(v1-3)
 *Benediction
 *Benediction Response "Make Me a Servant"
 Announcements
 Postlude *Please stand if able.

Welcome to Zion! *With warm hands and joyous hearts please reach out in peace to those around you.*

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR ADVENT READERS AND TO THE MEN'S QUARTET FOR SHARING WITH US TODAY.

Sunday School children will have their dress rehearsal following service.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Dave/Tonya *Next Week – Kendal/Kolton*
CHILDREN'S TIME: Wendy/Bev *Next Week- Dave*
CHILDCARE: Shelly/Barrett *Next Week – Kirsten/Gavin*
FELLOWSHIP: *Next Week – Buseman Family*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY 3:00PM CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
TUES 6:00PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
WED HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!
SUN 9:15am WORSHIP; NO SS

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

****ANNOUNCEMENTS****

***DINGERS!** PRACTICE RIGHT AFTER CHURCH.

***SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** CHILDREN SHOULD ARRIVE BY 2:40PM.

TODAY AT 3:00 PM IS THE PROGRAM. **NOTE:** THE CONGREGATION IS ASKED TO BRING A PLATE OF GOODIES TO SHARE FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

***OFFERING:** THERE WILL BE AN OFFERING DURING THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WHICH SUPPORTS ZION'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PROGRAM BUT WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE AN OFFERING FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM, PLEASE GIVE TO ARLENE MAIFELD OR MEGAN MOLLENBECK. THANK YOU.

***CANDLELIGHT SERVICE** WILL BE HELD AT 6:00PM, DEC. 24.

***ANOTHER BLESSED YEAR!** IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE CONGREGATION DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING THAT ZION IS EXPERIENCING AN OFFERING SHORTFALL. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR TITHES TO THE CHURCH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.

***THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT PURCHASED A POINSETTIA.** PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOURS HOME FOLLOWING CANDLELIGHT SERVICE. THERE IS A PLASTIC BAG TO WRAP THE PLANT BY THE COAT HANGERS.

***PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES FOR THE 2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES.** YOU WILL HAVE AN OFFERING BOX IF YOU HAVE STATED TO RECEIVE ONE.

*** CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 ELECTED CONSISTORY: ELDERS:**
JERRY BUSEMAN, DENNIS CROM AND DEACON KEATON BUSEMAN. INSTALLATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON JAN. 12. A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO THE FOLLOWING THAT WILL BE DONE SERVING THEIR TERM ON CONSISTORY: ERIC BARKEMA, ANN LUPKES, JON SUNTKEN.