



February 23, 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"  
 New Member  
 Bible Quiz  
 Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger) Wendy Buseman  
 Special Music Sunday School Children  
 Hymn #343, "Be Still and Know"(v1-2)  
 Silent Prayer  
 \*Hymn "How Great Is Our God"  
 Call to Worship Pastor Petri  
 \*Hymn #379, "Take My Life and Let it Be"(v1-3)  
 Prayer of Confession (Unison)  
 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.  
 Holy Baptism Genevieve Miller

### THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Hosea 11:1-11  
 Message "God is Loyal"  
 Prayer of Blessing  
 Offertory Praise Team  
 \*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*Hymn "10,000 Reasons"  
 \*Benediction  
 \*Ben. Response "He Is Lord"  
 "Amen" MS Bell Choir

Announcements

Postlude \*Please stand if able

*A warm welcome to all who have come to God's house to praise our Lord & Savior.*

**Welcome to Zion!**

*Thank you, SS Children and MS Bell Choir, for sharing with us today.*

*Congratulations to Clayton and Mariah on the Holy Baptism of Genevieve.*

*The rose on the altar is in celebration of Genevieve's baptism.*

*All are welcome to fellowship following the service.*

**AUDIO/VIDEO:** Dave/Molly Next Week – Jesse/Tonya

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Wendy Next Week- Molly Allen

**CHILDCARE:** Shelly/Barrett Next Week – Kirsten/Gavin

**FELLOWSHIP:** Miller Family Next Week – Birds/McMahon

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

**WED** 7PM RCYF

**THURS** 7PM FAITH CIRCLE

**SUN** 8:30am Men's Bible Study;

9:15am WORSHIP / WELCOME, ROBIN SWEERS

**Please keep the following in prayer:**

**PRAYERS:** ZION'S HOMEBOUND, ARLENE MAIFELD, DARWIN BUTSON,

MARK DeVRIES, KELLY BENNETT, BRIAN LUPKES, ANGIE DeVRIES, DIANE HUGHES,  
TED HUGHES, DUANE PAYNE, LENORA PAYNE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR JOHN MCCARVILLE AND FAMILY. JOHN IS THE NEPHEW OF

MARLYS HIRTH AND COUSIN TO TAMI SUNTKEN AND LISA BENNETT.

PLEASE KEEP PASTOR PETRI AND FAMILY ALONG WITH DENNIS AND JUDY CROM IN  
PRAYER AS THEY TRAVEL TO SOUTH AFRICA.

**\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\***

**\*NEXT SUNDAY:** 8:30AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**\*NEXT SUNDAY:** FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

**\*LAWN MOWING BIDS:** BIDS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR SUMMER MOWING. IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED, PLEASE SUBMIT A BID TO DEACON KEATON BUSEMAN BY MARCH 9.

**\*CHURCH SUMMER CAMP FEES:** IF YOUR CHILD PLANS TO ATTEND LAKEVIEW SUMMER  
CAMP OR RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP, PLEASE HAVE YOUR CONFIRMATION TO MARSHA BY  
MAY 4. AS IN THE PAST YEARS, ZION WILL PAY HALF OF THE CAMPER'S FEE. IF THERE  
IS ANOTHER CHURCH CAMP THAT YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN PLEASE GIVE THAT  
CONTACT INFORMATION TO ELDER

MARK DeVRIES BEFORE THE END OF APRIL BECAUSE A SURVEY MUST BE COMPLETED  
TO MAKE SURE THAT BELIEFS ALIGN.

**\*WOZ:** WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: MARCH 1, 9:30AM @ DEERFIELD ASSISTED LIVING  
HOSTED BY ZION ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH. SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE  
INFORMATION.

**\*SNOW REMINDER:**

THE CONSISTORY HAD PREVIOUSLY REVISED THE FORMAT FOR ANNOUNCING CHURCH  
CANCELLATION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. THE CONSISTORY WILL NO LONGER CALL  
ALL MEMBERS TO ANNOUNCE THE CANCELLATION. THE CHURCH CANCELLATION WILL  
BE PUT ON KLMJ RADIO AND RADIOONTHEGO.COM. AN ALL CHURCH E-MAIL WILL ALSO  
BE SENT OUT NOTIFYING THE CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CANCELLATION. IF  
YOU WOULD STILL HAVE A QUESTION REGARDING CHURCH, YOU MAY FEEL FREE TO  
CALL ANY CONSISTORY MEMBER.

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