



ZION REFORMED CHURCH

September 1, 2024 - 9:15am
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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Donna Buseman
Welcome	Molly Allen
*Greeting (Unison)	Reading of Hymn 606
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Shelly Buseman
Hymn	#262, "Holy, Holy, Holy"(v1,2)
Call to Worship	Molly Allen
*Hymn	#410, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"(v1,2)
*Prayer of Confession (<i>Unison</i>)	
<i>We have known the feeling of being trapped and afraid. We have been pulled in directions we do not wish to go, and experienced pain and grief. Lord, we find our own ways to solve our problems; we have cracks in our own families and acquaintances that deepen with every unkind word and perhaps the rejection of those we should love. God of hope, we can find ourselves victims of violence, trapped in the dark, dragged against our will; we too can feel abandoned by those who should love us. In this quiet place of worship, we gather up every thread of pain and lay them in your warm embrace, placing our trust in you. We belong to you. We seek your forgiveness. Wash us in your forgiveness and strength. Amen.</i>	
Special Music	Video

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture	Philippians 4:5-7
Message	"What Are You Seeking?"
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.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

AUDIO/VIDEO: Kolton/Kendal	Next Week – Outside
CHILDREN'S TIME: Shelly	Next Week - Outside
CHILDCARE: Shelly/Barrett	Next Week – Outside
Fellowship: Crows	Next Week – Promotion Sunday

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON	LABOR DAY!
WED	7PM HOPE CIRCLE
THURS	7PM JOURNEY CIRCLE
SUN	9:15am Service; Outside Service; Promotion Sunday

Please keep the following in prayer

PRAYERS: ZION'S HOMEBOUND, BRIAN LUPKES, ANGIE DeVRIES, DIANE HUGHES, DALE BUTSON, KELLY BENNETT, DUANE PAYNE, RON JURGENS, HAISLEY DAUGHTER OF STEPHANIE CARSTENS

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[HTTPS://ARC21.ORG](https://arc21.org)

Announcements

***Promotion Sunday / Outside Service:** Next Sunday! Please stay after the service and participate in the games and food. Bring you chairs!!
***Sunday School resumes for ages PreK-HS:** Sept. 15 following service.

***WOZ:** The date in the Study book for Sept. 12 Exec/Business Meeting is NOW Wed., Sept. 11. Please make that change and plan accordingly.

Thank you.

***Zion Family Picnic:** The date is Saturday, Sept. 21, 5pm @ Beeds Lake, Stone Shelter. Please see the sign up sheet for needed items to share. Please bring your chair. Q: See Ann Lupkes

***“Grandma’s Kitchen” Fall Bazaar:** Sign up sheets are posted!! Please take a look and sign up where you are able. **CRAFTERS:** Sept. 21. The church will be open from 9am-5pm. This is just an opportunity to craft for bazaar and have fellowship with others crafting if you choose!

***Bazaar: Food Pantry Items** are being collected now – Sept. 29. 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/ 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. **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 is now available on Zion’s web...) Please spread the word. Deadline to order is Sept. 15. Please pick up and pay for your meal(s) on Friday, Oct. 4, from 5pm-7pm.

***Bazaar: MAKING frozen meals:** If you would like to make some frozen meals, please sign up on the bulletin board on what you are willing to make. The recipes, containers and “How to Bake” stickers now available that you should use if making the meals. Located in the fellowship hall. Your willingness to do so is very much appreciated. Please sign up by Sept. 15. Have your frozen meals placed in the church freezer by Sept. 29. If you have any questions, please ask Diane Barkema.

AUCTION ITEMS are being sought! Please have your auction items to Marsha by Sept. 22.

DONATIONS are being sought to help pay for the meat and for the ingredients for frozen meals or to the Bazaar in general. All donations should be given to Diane Hughes, WOZ Treasurer by Sept. 15.