



**Zion Reformed Church**

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**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude & Silent Meditation	Janette van Rooyen
Welcome	Pastor Petri
*Greeting (Unison)	Reading of Hymn #606
*Apostolic Creed	
Bible Quiz	
Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)	Shelly Buseman
Special Music	Sunday School Children
Hymn	"Holy Father, I Adore You"
Silent Prayer	
*Hymn	"Lord, With a Grateful Heart"
Call to Worship	Pastor Petri
*Hymn	"Awesome God"(Soft/Louder/Loud)
*Prayer of Confession	
<i>I have a song I love to sing, since I have been redeemed, of my Redeemer, Savior, King, since I have been redeemed. Since I have been redeemed, Since I have been redeemed, I will glory in His name, since I have been redeemed, I will glory in my Savior's name.</i>	
*The Lord's Prayer	

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Scripture	
Message	Sermon Series 4: "How We Manipulate God"

Prayer of Blessing  
 Offertory  
 \*Doxology (#625) and Offertory Prayer

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

*Hymn	#376, "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"(v1-3)
*Benediction	
*Ben. Response	"Amen"(X2)
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.*

*A special Thank You to our Sunday School children for sharing today.*

*Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship.*

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Shelly Next Week - Pastor Petri

**CHILDCARE:** Shelly/Barrett Next Week – Kirsten/Morgan A.

**Fellowship:** Halsne Family Next Week – Suntkens

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**WED:** 5PM-6:30PM RCYF SUPPER; 7PM THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**THURS:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**SUN:** 8:30AM: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY; 9:15am Service; Decorate Zion

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

**Announcements**

**\*DINGERS!** WE WILL HAVE A BELL CHOIR FOR CANDLELIGHT SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE. PRACTICES WILL BE RIGHT AFTER CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH DEC. 22.

**\*SS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE ON SUNDAY, DEC. 22 AT 3:00 PM. PRACTICES WILL BE FROM 6:30-7:45 PM. **PRACTICES ARE UNDERWAY!** DEC. 4, DEC. 11, DEC. 18, AND SUNDAY, DEC. 22 AT 10:30 AM. **NOTE:** THE CONGREGATION IS ASKED TO BRING A PLATE OF GOODIES TO SHARE FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

**\*WOZ: IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE WOZ INSTALLATION/SALAD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON SAT., DEC. 7, PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY.**

ALL WHO ATTEND, PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO SHARE.

**\*SHOEBOXES: RCYF WILL DELIVER TODAY FOLLOWING SS.**

**\*RCYF WILL HOST A FREWILL POTATO BAR SUPPER ON WED., NOV. 27, 5PM-6:30PM.**

**\*THANKSGIVING SERVICE: 7PM, WED., NOV. 27.**

**\*MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: NEXT SUNDAY, DEC.1 @ 8:30AM\***

**\*WHITE GIFT OFFERING: PLEASE LEAVE YOUR GIFT IN THE "GUNNY SACK". DEADLINE IS NEXT SUNDAY.**

**\*SUNDAY, DEC. 1:** EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY AND DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP. Q: SEE ROSE M. (THE FLOWER COMMITTEE WILL HAVE THE ALTAR/SANCTUARY DECORATED PRIOR DUE TO THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT IS DEC. 1)

**\*ZION'S CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING** THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 1 IS NOW DEC 8 FOLLOWING CHURCH SERVICE. THE REASON FOR THE CHANGE OF DATE IS DUE TO THANKSGIVING BEING LATER THIS CALENDAR YEAR AND FAMILIES MAY BE GONE OVER THE THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

**\*DEC. 8, ANNUAL MEETING:** IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO ATTEND. CONGREGATE MEMBERS WILL BE VOTING FOR TWO ELDERS AND ONE DEACON. THOSE ON THE BALLOT: ELDERS: JERRY BUSEMAN, DUANE CARSTENS, DENNIS CROM, BRIAN LUPKES; DEACONS: KEATON BUSEMAN, PHIL MARKWARDT. A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO THE FOLLOWING THAT WILL BE DONE SERVING THEIR TERM ON CONSISTORY: ERIC BARKEMA, ANN LUPKES, JON SUNTKEN. PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CURRENT AND FUTURE CONSISTORY.

**\*POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED.** FORMS ARE LOCATED BY THE "CATCH ALL BOX." DEADLINE TO ORDER IS DEC. 8. Q: SEE ROSE MARKWARDT.

**\*2025 Offering Envelopes:** If you would like to be added to receive a box of offering envelopes or have your name taken off to not receive offering envelopes, please let Marsha or Eric know by Dec. 8

**\*2025 AUDIO/VIDEO TECHS NEEDED!!!** IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ADDED OR REMOVED FROM THE AUDIO/VIDEO LIST, PLEASE LET MARSHA KNOW BY DEC. 8.

**\*BANK OPEN HOUSES:**

**GREEN BELT BANK & TRUST:** BANK HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE ON DEC. 6 @ BELMOND, ELDORA AND DEC. 9 @ I FALLS FROM 9AM-1PM. THE BANK WILL DONATE \$1.00 &

**FIRST BANK HAMPTON:** FRIDAY, DEC. 13, HAMPTON AND LATIMER, 9AM-3:30PM. THE BANK WILL DONATE \$2.00 TO OUR CHURCH BY REGISTERING.