

**January 4, 2025
Order of Service**

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #590:**
This Is the Day

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #31:
Great Is the Lord

Praise Hymn #43:
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Children's Message

Prayer Hymn #393:
Nearer, My God to Thee,
vs. 1, 3 and 5

Morning Prayer

Scripture:
Lamentations 3:22-23;
Philippians 1:6

Message:
New Year, Faithful God

***Responsive Hymn #52:**
O God, Our Help In Ages Past,
vs. 1, 2, 3 and 6

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #602:**
God Be With You

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. –

Lamentations 3:22-23

⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. –

Philippians 1:6

Prayer & Praise

- PRAY FOR COMFORT AND HEALING: For **Nate McVey**.
- Remember **Laura, Kathy, Fritz, Wilma, Jack, Dave, Ronnie**, and **Scott** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

Church & Family News

- **Volunteers are needed** to make coffee on Sundays from January 11 through February 22. If you can help, please see **Karla Pals**.
- Can you **help take down decorations this morning** after the service? Your help is needed! Thank you.
- **Next Sunday is a must-attend Sunday!** We'll have ordination and installation of our new deacon and elder, along with communion. **Pastor Dave DeKuiper** will be here to help us with these tasks. After this special service, we'll have

a potluck dinner. Please plan to be here and bring a friend!

- **December benevolence donations** were sufficient to meet all our commitments. Thank you for your generosity!
- The first of the year is a great time to **update records!** Before you leave church today, look for the list of **contact information** in the Fellowship Hall, and make any necessary changes. Thank you!
- **Zion Reformed Church** in Sheffield will have a **Speckendicken** lunch January 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The freewill offering will benefit the youth fellowship.
- **Sunday school** for preschool to twelfth grade students will resume January 11; **Mid-week study** for third grade to twelfth grade resumes on January 7.
- **The Informer** will not be published in January. Here is the schedule of folks serving in January & February.

Jan. 11	Greet & Clean-up: Vaughn & Jane Pals Musician: Jane Pals
Jan. 18	Greet & Clean-up: Steve & Melanie Sopher Musician: Donna Buseman
Jan. 25	Greet & Clean-up: Lyle & Idamay Sorenson Musician: Dawn Groszkruger
Feb. 1	Greet & Clean-up: Wayne & Brenda Stahl Musician: Dawn Groszkruger
Feb. 8	Greet & Clean-up: Jan Thomas Musician: Jane Pals
Feb. 15	Greet & Clean-up: Dennis Vanness Musician: Donna Buseman
Feb. 22	Greet & Clean-up: Karen Halfpop Musician: Dawn Groszkruger

Serving Us Today

Greeter & Clean-Up:
Eugene Pals
Musician: Dawn Groszkruger
Message: Leigh Jass

January 11

Greeters & Clean-Up:
Vaughn & Jane Pals
Musician: Jane Pals
Message: Leigh Jass

Happy Birthday!

Jan. 3 Zachery Heiden
Jan. 8 Shirley Goeman,
Wayne Stahl
Jan. 9 Issac Boelman, Karen
Halfpop
Jan. 13 Anna Boelman

Jan. 19 Ramona Young
Jan. 20 Jenna Goeman
Jan. 21 Dalton Clark
Jan. 27 Julie Berneman,
Marcus Barkema

No anniversaries this month