

January 11, 2025
Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome

***Opening Hymn #66:**

To God Be the Glory

Call to Worship

Praise Hymn #10:

O Worship the King, vs. 1, 2 & 4

Praise Hymn #399:

Higher Ground

Children's Message

Prayer Hymn #410:

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee,
vs. 1 & 3*

Morning Prayer

**Ordination and Installation
of Consistory Members**

Scripture:

Luke 9:23

Message:

Don't Pack Away the Savior

***Communion Hymn #13:**

Bless His Holy Name

Communion

Responsive Reading

Offering Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Church Happenings

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn #602:**

God Be With You

** Please Stand*

Today's Scripture

²³ Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. **Luke 9:23**

Communion: Response to God

Brothers and Sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at His Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul
and forget not all His benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

Nor repays us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

As a father pities His children,
So the Lord pities those who fear Him.

Who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, and will also give us all things with Him.

Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

Prayer & Praise

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

Church & Family News

- **Welcome back to Pastor Dave DeKuiper!** We appreciate his help with ordination/installation, and with communion this morning. And don't forget the potluck dinner after the service!
- Thanks to everyone who helped take down the **Christmas decorations**.
- If you haven't checked the list of **contact information** in the Fellowship Hall, please do so today 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.
- **Midweek study** for third grade to twelfth grade is now underway on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. **Sunday school** for preschool to twelfth grade students resumes TODAY at 10:45.

Serving Us Today

Greeters & Clean-Up:

Vaughn & Jane Pals

Musician: Jane Pals

Message: Leigh Jass

January 18

Greeters & Clean-Up:

Steve & Melanie Sopher

Musician: Dawn Groszkruger

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