

**November 17, 2024**  
**Order of Today's Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn:**

*Come, Now Is the Time to  
Worship*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Praise Hymn #404:**

*The Solid Rock*

**Praise Hymn:**

*In Christ Alone*

**Children's Message**

*After this message, children are  
dismissed for Children's Church*

**Praise & Prayer Requests**

**\*Prayer Hymn #410:**

*My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

**Morning Prayer**

**Scripture:**

Ephesians 6:10-19

**Message:**

The Shield of Faith

**\*Responsive Hymn #345:**

*Blessed Assurance*

**Offering Prayer**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Church Happenings**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Hymn #282:**

*The Family of God*

*\* Please Stand*

## Prayer & Praise:

- Pray for **Scott Meyer**, currently battling prostate cancer.
- Please pray for the **Griffin family** who recently lost their home to a fire.
- Keep **Sally Lindeman** in your prayers as she continues recovering from a fall.
- PRAISE! **Sara Goemaat's** back surgery was successful and she is on the road to recovery!
- A **coworker** of one of our families recently lost a child. Please pray for peace.
- Remember **Marcia, Wilma, Nathan, Marcy and Mark** in prayer as they go through health struggles.

## Church & Family News

- The results of the **Elder and Deacon** nomination process are **Vaughn Pals** as Elder and **Joel Boelman** as Deacon. We will verify the positions during the annual congregational meeting on December 8.
- Members are asked to stay for a **congregational meeting** after today's worship service.
- If you don't have plans for lunch today, **Zion Reformed Church** is hosting a **benefit soup lunch** from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. This fundraiser will benefit member Kelly Bennett who has had major surgery. They are serving chili, potato

soup, dinner rolls, bars and beverages for a freewill offering.

- **Family Ministry Night** is this Wednesday, November 20 beginning with supper at 6:30. If you can **help provide the meal**, please contact Leigh or Larry.
- Wanda Basener reports: We are pleased to report that the **Harvest Feast** so far netted almost \$5,000 for our mission projects. Thanks to everyone who donated money, help, articles for sale, etc. Everything is greatly appreciated!
- **Karla Pals** has donated her poem "Christmas in Belmond," and TJ Turner donated a photograph of Main Street at Christmastime. The Pool Committee is selling prints and engraved wood artwork with her poem for a fundraiser. Watch for an order form in the fellowship hall, or order from the pool committee's Facebook page.
- The **Belmond Area Arts Council** is looking for individuals, businesses or organizations to decorate trees for the tree competition during **3 Nights of Lights**, December 20 - 22 at Jenison-Meacham Memorial Art Center. If you'd like to decorate a tree, contact Julie Berneman for more details: 515-408-0064.
- Immanuel is responsible for **delivering Meals on Wheels** during the month of November. Currently the meals are only being served on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If you would be able to help, please contact **Wanda (515-689-6698)**.
- As a reminder, it's **always a good time to donate goods or cash to the food pantry!** Immanuel is responsible for donations of cooking oil, laundry soap and toilet paper...can you imagine running out of any of these necessary items and not being able to get them at the food pantry? Let's keep that shopping cart in the fellowship hall full of those necessities!

### Serving Us Today

**Greeters:** Wayne & Brenda Stahl

**Clean-Up:** Wayne & Brenda Stahl

**Musician:** Donna Buseman

**Message:** Leigh Jass

### November 24

**Greeters:** Gary & Velda Steenblock

**Clean-Up:** Gary & Velda Steenblock

**Musician:** Donna Buseman

**Message:** Leigh Jass

### Happy Birthday!

**Nov. 5** Kaitlin Allen-Boelman

**Nov. 18** Lisa Lovgren

**Nov. 19** Lawrence Basener

**Nov. 22** Becky Ellingston

**Nov. 25** Carol Lockett, Jane Pals, Joy Bonin

**Nov. 30** Dennis Vanness

### Happy Anniversary!

**Nov. 24** Jerry & Mary Boelman

**Nov. 26** Tad & Aimee McKnight