

## Gathering

- \*Gathering Song: "Speak O Lord"
- \*Welcome and Call to Worship
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Passing the Peace
- \*Hymn: "Rock of Ages"

## Depending on God

Call to Confession: Heidelberg Catechism LD 15, Q&A 37 and 38  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Forgiveness: "Depth of Mercy"

## Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer  
Offerings      Noisy Coin offering: Foods Resource Bank  
                    The General Fund  
                    Special Envelope offering for Wellspring Adult Day Services  
Offertory Song: "This I Believe"  
Children's Blessing

## Receiving God's Word

\*Song of Preparation: "Man of Sorrows – What A Name"  
Scripture Lessons:  
    Isaiah 53:1-6, 10-11  
    page 716  
    1 Peter 3:18  
    page 1178  
Message: "He Suffered"  
Prayer

## Departing as Witnesses

- \*Song of Response: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
- \*Blessing from God
- \*Parting Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
- \*Postlude
- \*Stand if able

*Piano: Louise Slager  
Keyboard: Ashlyn Volz  
Guitars: Kyle Folkema, DJ Slattery  
Violin: Annelise Folkema  
Percussion: Jacob Visser  
Vocalists: Carly Smith, Kate Volz, Wes Miller, DJ Slattery  
Congregational Prayer: Ann Pell  
Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

## **SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY, the First Sunday in Lent, February 18:** For the season of Lent the cross has been draped with a purple cloth. Purple speaks both of royalty -- in Mark 15:17 they put a purple robe on Jesus so as to mock him -- and of repentance for sin. Lent is a time of reflection and penitence, and this is represented in the somber colors on our banner and pulpit parament. Even our times of deepest sorrow for sin are covered by the grace of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf, represented by the cross which covers the banner.

Pastor MacLeod begins a series of messages for Lent from the words of the Apostle's Creed which confess that Jesus "suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried." Our offerings today are for the General Fund and Wellspring Adult Day Services. The children's noisy coin offering is for the Foods Resource Bank.

**WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, the Second Sunday in Lent, February 25:** Our children's choir will contribute an offering of music and Pastor MacLeod's message from Galatians 3:10-14 will continue our confession from the Apostle's Creed, "He Was Crucified." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Lakeside Severance.

**TODAY** there is not KidsOwn (grades K-4), Sunday School (grades 5-12) and FYSH due to Mid-winter break.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING:** March 4 – World Renew Disaster Relief, March 11 – TrueNorth

**THERE WILL BE** a Council meeting on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 PM.

**CLASSIS MUSKEGON** meets beginning at 9 AM this Thursday at the Allen Ave CRC in Muskegon. The full-day agenda includes the examination of candidate Tara Foreman to serve with the Bethany CRC of Muskegon. The delegates from Second Church will be Pastor MacLeod (who will chair the meeting), Elder Ann Pell, and Deacon Gail Wagenmaker.

**LENTEN MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Friday, February 23, the second weekly Lenten breakfast will be held from 7:00 - 7:45 am at the Church of the Living Christ, 605 Hemlock St.

**WELCOME SHOWER:** A crib is set up in the lobby of the church to welcome Case Boven, son of Ryan and Katie Boven, to the Second Church family and to shower him with gifts. The crib will be set up until February 19.

**EASTER PLANT SALE:** Please check your church mail box for the FYSH Easter Plant Sale order forms! The Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulips which you order can be used either as decoration in the church or may be taken home on Good Friday (March 30). The money and orders forms must be in by March 18 for guaranteed pick up on March 30, but late orders will be accepted. Proceeds from the sale of Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulips will go towards student mission trip accounts. Any questions? Contact Zach by calling or emailing the church office.

**INSIGHT PREGNANCY SERVICES** welcomes our support for their efforts through using the baby bottles available near the Library. We are invited to take a bottle, fill it with coins, and to return it to church by today.

**IF: Fremont, 2018:** IF:Fremont is less than 3 weeks away! Come join with other women from our community as we listen to some amazing speakers teach us how we can become "Ablaze" for our God. The Holy Spirit is ready to speak to you, are you ready to listen? If you have any questions please contact Chelsea Breuker or call the church office. To register please use the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/0SDerMeukaKclKkv2>

**STOCK THE PANTRY!** During February, the Deacons are collecting macaroni and cheese and tuna for the food pantry at True North.

## FYSH

- ❖ Sunday, February 18 – No FYSH: Midwinter Break
- ❖ Sunday, February 25 – Bible Study

### Young Life

- Wed., Feb 21, 7:56 PM – Club @ Fremont Rec Center
- Mon., Feb 26, 7:56 PM – Campaigners @ the Van Wyks'

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- Give thanks with **Dave Poel** for a successful hip replacement this past Wednesday; and ask for healing.
- Members of **Lakeside Church** are challenged with finding new church homes following Lakeside's closing. Pray for God to provide them with satisfying new worshiping communities.
- Please pray for **Will and Jan Ruthven** with Appalachia Reach Out in Inez, Kentucky.

### **SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
10-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5

#### Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break

#### Wednesday

6:30 PM GEMS @ Trinity  
6:30 Cadets @ clubhouse  
7:00 Council  
7:56 Young Life Club @ Fremont Rec Center

#### Thursday

9:00 Am Classis Muskegon @ Allen Ave CRC in Muskegon

### **AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- February 14 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters

### **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

**Ushers** (Call Bob Hayward if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek  
Next Week: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema

#### **Nursery Attendants**

(Call Zach Van Wyk if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Valerie Volz, Ann Pell  
Toddler: Christi Tank, Gabe Brassler, Jenna Karnemaat  
Next Week: Infant: Cathy MacLeod, Gail Wagenmaker  
Toddler: Valerie Volz, Samuel Brassler, Ben Mellema

#### **Greeters**

Today: Joseph and Barbara Fox  
Next Week: Al and Bette Wagenmaker

**Medical Care Facility Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity  
Next Week: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of Jud and Evie Afman, Phil and Judy Deur, Stan and Lisa Deur

#### **Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Brad Gilliland  
Next Week: Steve Yonker

#### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz  
Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

#### **Children's Worship**

Today: Donna DeLonge, Sydney Wagenmaker  
Next Week: Brittany Ryzebol, helper Alex Wagenmaker

#### **Kids Own, Jr.**

Today: No class – Midwinter break  
Next Week: Ann Pell

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Next Week: Jody Cook

**Cookies** (6 dozen each to be at church by 9:15 am)

Today: Valerie Volz, Melinda Barnhart  
Next Week: Donna DeLonge, Carol DeWeerd

#### **Noisy Coin Collection**

Today: Reuben Jiran, Lola Jiran, Miriam Jiran, Lydia VandenBerg, Sam Mellema, Liam Buchanan