

February 25, 2018
The Second Sunday in Lent

Gathering

*Gathering Song: "How Great Thou Art"
*Welcome and Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Passing the Peace
Songs of Praise - Children's Choir: "Ubi Caritas" and "40 Days and 40 Nights"

Depending on God

Call to Confession: Heidelberg Catechism LD 15, Q&A 37 and 39
Prayer of Confession
*Assurance of Forgiveness: Apostles' Creed

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "This I Believe"
Congregational Prayer
Offerings
 The General Fund
 Special Envelope offering for Lakeside Severance
Offertory Solo: "The Ten Commandments One"
Children's Blessing

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "In Christ Alone"
Scripture Lesson: Galatians 3:10-14
Message: "He Was Crucified"
Prayer

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Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
*Blessing from God
*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"
*Postlude
*Stand if able

*Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen
Keyboard: Ashlyn Volz
Guitar: DJ Slattery
Violin: Amy Brassler
Percussion: Jacob Visser*

*Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Jessica Folkema, Carly Smith, Steve Wagenmaker, DJ Slattery
Children's Choir: Helen Mellema, Louise Slager*

*Grace Cook, Lucy Folkema, Avery Pinkston, Ricky Tank, Emily Krohn, Liam Buchanan, Sam Mellema, Elsie Barnhart, Carter Cook,
Ava Geers, Miriam Jiran, Natalie Pinkston, Breven Powell, Lydia Vandenberg, Taylor DeKuiper, Brynna Barnhart, Lola Jiran,
Reuben Jiran, Ava Krohn, Kate Mellema, Chloe Vandenberg
Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

WORSHIP TODAY, the Second Sunday in Lent, February 25: 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.

Today is the final day that DJ Slattery serves in directing our worship service's music ministry. Our children's choir contributes an offering of music and Pastor MacLeod's message from Galatians 3:10-14 continues our confession from the Apostle's Creed, "He Was Crucified." Our offerings are for the General Fund and Lakeside severance.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, the Third Sunday in Lent, March 4: We will welcome Rev. Cindy deJong to preach for us from Philippians 2. This service will include Communion and our congregational prayer will be offered by Elder Matt. Mellema. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and World Renew Disaster Relief.

FROM THE COUNCIL

- Nominations for Elder and Deacon are underway.
- In agreement with Lakeside Church and Classis Muskegon Second Church will be administering a severance plan for Rev. Cindy deJong. All the congregations of classis are being asked to contribute towards a remaining need of \$15,000 to fully support the fund. Cindy will also be serving with Second Church as a worship planner for March - June.
- A new search committee is being formed to seek another Music Director.
- Planning is underway to receive bids, to be presented at the May congregational meeting, for new sliding front doors and a drive-through covered portico.

PASTOR MACLEOD will be on vacation over the next two Sundays.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Everyone is invited to join our Bible discussion this Wednesday at 2:00 in the Fireside Room. Lesson guides for the discussion on Judges 16 are available on the literature ledge in the lobby.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST: Friday, March 2, the third weekly Lenten breakfast will be held from 7:00 - 7:45 am at 1st Reformed Church.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY will resume on March 4 in the Council Room. Copies of Study 6 are on the literature ledge in the lobby.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: March 11 – TrueNorth, March 18 – Christian Education Fund

DEAR SECOND CHURCH, Thank you for all the prayers, calls, and visits during my recent hip replacement and recovery. Dave Poel

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 will go towards student mission trip accounts. Any questions? Contact Zach by calling or emailing the church office.

IF: Fremont, 2018: IF:Fremont is this Friday, March 2. 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/0SDerMeukaKclKnv2>

STOCK THE PANTRY! During February, the Deacons are collecting macaroni and cheese and tuna for the food pantry at True North. Beginning in March, the deacons will be collecting peanut butter and jelly.

FYSH

- ❖ Sunday, February 25 – Bible Study
- ❖ Sunday, March 4 – FYSH Community

Young Life

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Members of **Lakeside Church** are challenged with finding new church homes following Lakeside's closing. Pray for God to provide them with satisfying new worshipping communities.
- Please pray for **Steve and Joy VanSloten** in Turkey.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH Bible Study

Monday

7:56 PM Young Life Campaigners @ the Van Wyks'

Tuesday

9:30 AM Coffee Break

Wednesday

2:00 PM Mid-Week Bible Study
7:00 B.A.S.I.C

Friday

7:00 AM Men's Lenten Breakfast @ 1st Reformed Church

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- February 21 2nd's Matters
- Today Devotional for March/April
- Ecclesiastes Bible Study for March 4

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema,
Roger Folkema

Next Week: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Gordon Polanski

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Cathy MacLeod, Gail Wagenmaker
Toddler: Valerie Volz, Samuel Brassler, Ben Mellema

Next Week: Infant: Ann Pell, Kim Hayward
Toddler: Marique Buchanan, Maddie DeWeerd, Kendall Barnhart

Greeters

Today: Al and Bette Wagenmaker
Next Week: Jon and Valerie Volz

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Fred Bultman, families of Jud and Evie Afman, Phil and Judy Deur, Stan and Lisa Deur and Lorene Witte, pianist

Next Week: Speaker Rev. Drew Sweetman, families of George and Jane Vogel, Mike and Carol DeWeerd, Graydon and Jennie Dimkoff and Lori Jacobs, pianist

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Steve Yonker

Next Week: Al Baker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

Next Week: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Brittany Ryzebol, helper Alex Wagenmaker

Next Week: Sandy Smith, helper Tyler Yonker

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Ann Pell

Next Week: Julie Karnemaat

Kids Own

Today: Jody Cook

Next Week: Audra Powell

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

Today: Donna DeLonge, Carol DeWeerd

Next Week: Jane Vogel, Karen Admiraal