

April 1, 2018
Easter

Gathering

Prelude: "Then Came the Morning"
"I've Just Seen Jesus"
"Because He Lives"

Welcome

Easter Story: Luke 24:1-8

*Gathering Song: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*Easter Greeting: Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*God's Greeting: Matthew 28

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Easter Hymns: "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Depending on God

Prayer of Confession with Hymn "He Is Lord"

*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Easter Hymn: "Praise the Savior"

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offerings

The General Fund and Special Envelope offering for GEMS

Offertory Song: "Christ Is Risen"

Children's Blessing

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

Scripture Lesson: Judges 3:12-30

Message: "The Victory of the Lord!"

Prayer

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Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Louise Slager

Trumpet: Ken Wolffis

Violin: Amy Brasser

Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Jessica Folkema, Lizzie Van Wyk, Ben Mellema, Jon Volz

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, Easter, April 1: We greet our risen Lord in hearing the resurrection story and Pastor MacLeod's message is "The Victory of the Lord!" Our offerings are for the General Fund and the GEMS.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: Easter's white and gold colors represent victory through the cross and our joy in the resurrection. These colors call us to give honor to the King.

EASTER EVENING WORSHIP is held at First CRC at 6:00 PM with our own Rev. Broekema preaching.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, April 8: We will celebrate the baptism of Silas DeLonge, the son of Andrew and Donna. Pastor MacLeod will preach from Mark 6:45-56, "Jesus Walks on the Sea." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Bethany Christian Services.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: April 15 – Fremont Christian School.

THERE IS NO KidsOwn, Jr., KidsOwn, Sunday School, and FYSH today and April 8.

NEW PHONE NUMBER: Wayne and Marian Homan have a new phone number 517-526-4220.

FYSH request: Do you have a heart for Young Adults? Are you interested in youth ministry? Do you like serving ministries through work trips? FYSH is looking for adult volunteers to help us out with a mission trip opportunity this summer. If you are interested please contact Zach by calling the church or emailing 2ndyouthdirector@gmail.com.

COLLEGE CARE CARDS: each Christmas and Spring the discipleship team puts together care packages for our college students. This Spring, instead of care packages we will be sending gift cards to our college students. If you would like to donate towards these gift cards please place it in the offering plate in a specially marked envelope or drop it off in the church office. Donations will be collected until April 15.

STOCK THE PANTRY! During April, the Deacons will be collecting canned fruit and vegetables for the TrueNorth Food Pantry.

CAMP TALL TURF WORK RETREAT: Please join us for the Spring Break Work Project, April 4-7. It will be a great time of fellowship, fun, and work as we prepare Camp for the summer! Registration forms are on the literature ledge or you can contact David Brasser for more information (616) 834-1967, david@tallturf.org.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for strength and healing for **Bev Deur** who has pneumonia.
- Please pray for **Win Kolk** and **Jim Deur** who are at Transitional Health Services for rehabilitation.

- Please pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM Morning Worship Service
10-10:45 Children's Worship for ages 3-young 5
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service at First CRC

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- March 28 2nd's Matters
➤ Today Devotional for March/April

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Brad Gilliland, Joe Jiran, Matt Mellema, Gordon Polanski
Next Week: Ryan Boven, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Todd Visser

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Katie Boven, Sara Krohn
Toddler: Ashlyn Volz, Carly Smith, Jenna Karnemaat
Next Week: Infant: Esther Jiran, Melissa Miller
Toddler: Chelsea Breuker, Abby VandenBerg, Sydney Wagenmaker

Greeters

Today: Dan and Malinda Ward
Next Week: Cathy MacLeod, Karen Admiraal

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Rev. Lucky Fulton, families of Mike and Mary Folkema, Joseph and Barbara Fox, Doug and Marleen Frens and Rev. Fulton, pianist
Next Week: Reeman

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Al Baker
Next Week: Steve Wagenmaker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz
Next Week: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Children's Worship

Today: Donna DeLonge, helper Jenna Karnemaat
Next Week: Brittany Ryzebol, Logan Karnemaat

Kids Own, Jr.

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

Today: Sara Krohn, Elizabeth Wolffis
Next Week: Jane VanOstenberg, Paula Meeuwenberg