

March 11, 2018
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gathering

- *Gathering Song: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"
- *Welcome and Call to Worship
- *God's Greeting
- *Passing the Peace
- *Lenten Hymn – "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Depending on God

Call and Prayer to Confession
"Don't Be Afraid"
Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "When Peace Like a River"
Congregational Prayer
Offerings
 The General Fund
 Special Envelope offering for True North Community Services
Offertory Solo: "This I Believe"
Children's Blessing

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-32 page 1135
 Proverbs 30:33 page 645
Message: "March Madness"
Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

- *Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"
- *Blessing from God
- *Parting Hymn: "We Receive Your Blessing"
- *Postlude
- *Stand if able

Piano: Karen Admiraal
Violin: Annelise Folkema
Vocalists: Jessica Folkema, Carly Smith, Lizzie Van Wyk, Kate Volz
Liturgist: Zach Van Wyk
Soloist: Kate Volz
Preacher: Pastor Nate Kooistra

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, the Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11: For the season of Lent the cross has been draped with a purple cloth representing both Christ's royalty and our repentance. We welcome Rev. Nate Kooistra from the Reeman CRC to preach for us from Ephesians 4:25-32 and Proverbs 30:33, "March Madness." Our offerings are for the General Fund and TrueNorth Community Services.

Our Banner and Pulpit Parament: Lent's darker colors represent our call to reflection and penitence, and yet even our times of deepest sorrow for sin are covered by the grace of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf, represented by the lines of the cross which cover the banner.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18: We will celebrate the sacrament of baptism with Silas Andrew DeLonge and Pastor MacLeod will preach from John 19:38-42, "He Was Buried." Our offerings will be a Noisy Coin offering for the Foods Resource Bank, for the General Fund and for the Christian Education Fund.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: March 25 – Community Closet Charity, April 1 - GEMS

LAKESIDE SEVERANCE: On behalf of the disbanded Lakeside congregation, Second Church has taken on the responsibility of administering a severance package for Rev. de Jong which Lakeside, our Council, and Classis Muskegon have all approved. Contributions towards this fund are most welcome. Please make checks payable to Second CRC with a note that it is for "Lakeside severance."

WEDNESDAY: THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY scheduled for March 14 at 2:00 pm is postponed until March 21. Lesson plans are available on the literature ledge.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM will meet on Wednesday evening, March 14, at 7 PM.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST: Friday, March 16, the fifth weekly Lenten breakfast will be held from 7:00 - 7:45 am at First Reformed Church, 348 East Main.

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 order 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.

STOCK THE PANTRY! During March, the deacons will be collecting peanut butter and jelly for the True North Food Pantry

FYSH

- ❖ Sunday March 11, 7:13 PM - FYSH Bible Study
- ❖ Sunday, March 18, 7:13 PM – FYSH Game Night

Young Life

- Mon., March 12, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Van Wyks'
- Wed., March 14, 7:56 PM – Club @ Fremont Rec Center
- Mon., March 19, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Van Wyks'

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please continue to pray for healing for **Jim Deur**.
- Our deepest sympathies go out to **Harold and Win Kolk** in the passing of Harold's son, Mark Kolk, on Monday, March 5. His funeral was held yesterday in Grand Rapids.
- 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
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'
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Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
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Wednesday

6:30	GEMS
7:00	Administrative Team meeting
7:00	B.A.S.I.C
7:56	Young Life Club @ the Fremont Rec Center

Thursday

8:30 AM	55+ Breakfast at Side Street Cafe
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Friday

7:00 AM	Men's Lenten Breakfast @ First Reformed Church
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AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- March 7 2nd's Matters
- Today Devotional for March/April

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Ryan Boven, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Todd Visser
Next Week: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Sally Mellema, Ashlyn Volz
Toddler: Carol DeWeerd, Ellie Folkema, Elynn Kartes
Next Week: Infant: Kate Volz, Liz Donkersloot
Toddler: Lizzie Van Wyk, Luke Folkema, Josie Visser

Greeters

Today: Tom and Meghan Stepanek
Next Week: Stan and Lisa Deur

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Reeman
Next Week: Trinity

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Stan DeKuiper
Next Week: Stan DeKuiper

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema
Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Bob Barnhart

Children's Worship

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Kyler DeKuiper
Next Week: Karen Admiraal, Ben DeWeerd

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Joni Boeskool

Next Week: Mary Folkema

Kids Own

Today: Sara Krohn

Next Week: Melinda Barnhart

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

Today: Melissa Miller, Ruth Wyn

Next Week: Gail Wagenmaker, Valerie Volz

Noisy Coin Collection

Next Week: Brevin Powell, Carter Cook, Grace Cook, Ava Krohn,
Emily Krohn, Ricky Tank