

9:30 AM
March 18, 2018
The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Gathering

- *Gathering Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
- *Welcome and Call to Worship
- *God's Greeting
- *Passing the Peace
- *Lenten Hymn: "Knowing You"

Depending on God

- Call to Confession: Matthew 22:37-40
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- *Apostles' Creed

Thanking God For His Grace

- *Song of Gratitude: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings
 - Noisy Coin Offering for Foods Resource Bank
 - The General Fund
 - Special Envelope offering for Christian Education Fund
- Offertory Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" PH 486
- Children's Blessing

Receiving God's Word

- *Song of Preparation: "Were You There" PH 377
- Scripture Lesson: John 19:38-42
- Message: "He Was Buried"
- Prayer

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Departing as Witnesses

- *Song of Response: "Living Waters"
- *Blessing from God
- *Parting Hymn: "Living Waters"
- *Postlude
- *Stand if able*

*Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen
Violin: Amy Brassler
Vocalists: Jenn Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Jon Volz, Steve Wagenmaker
Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 18: Pastor MacLeod preaches from John 19:38-42, "He Was Buried." Our offerings are a Noisy Coin offering for the Foods Resource Bank followed by an offering for the General Fund and for the Christian Education Fund.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, Palm Sunday, March 25: Our Children's Choir will sing and Pastor MacLeod's message, "From Palm Branches to a Crossbeam" will be based on Luke 19:28-42. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Community Closet Charities.

OUR BANNER AND PULPIT PARAMENT: Lent's darker colors represent our call to penitence, and yet even times of deepest sorrow for sin are covered by the grace of Christ's sacrifice on our behalf which is represented by the lines of the cross which cover the banner.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: 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 considers Judges 17-18 at 2:00 pm. Lesson plans are available on the literature ledge.

NEW ADDRESS: Alden Sneller has moved to American House in Holland. His address is 11911 James St. Holland, MI 49424. He is in the Beachside building room 6.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST: Friday, March 23, the sixth weekly Lenten breakfast will be held from 7:00 - 7:45 am at First Congregational Church, 714 Hillcrest.

MOVIE NIGHT: Are you looking for a fun activity for you and your family? Come join us on Friday March 23, at 6:00 pm for pizza in the lobby area followed by the popular "Finding Dory" movie at 6:30 pm. Invite your friends to come too! It's a great movie for all ages.

EASTER PLANT SALE: TODAY is the last day. 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 today, March 18, for guaranteed pick up on March 30, but late orders will be accepted. Proceeds will go toward student mission trip accounts. Any questions? Contact Zach by calling or emailing the church office.

THANK YOU: TrueNorth Community Services thanks Second Church for the generous donation of 57.5 pounds of food on March 1.

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

FYSH

- ❖ Sunday, March 18, 7:13 PM – FYSH Game Night@ FCS gym

Young Life

- Monday, March 19, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Van Wyks'

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Our deepest sympathies go out to **Randy and Ann Pell** in the passing of Randy's mother, Jessie Pell, on Tuesday, March 13. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 25, at Trinity Christian Reformed Church in Fremont (539 E. Pine Street). Visitation will also be at the church from 1:30-3:00 PM on Sunday.
- Please pray for Win Kolk who is currently at Transitional Health Services for therapy/rehab to help build up her strength.
- Please continue to pray for Jim Deur who is at Mary Free Bed in Muskegon 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
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 Community game night @ FCS gym

Monday

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Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
7:00 PM	Shepherding Elders

Wednesday

6:30	Cadets
7:56	Young Life Club @ the Fremont Rec Center

Friday

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

- March 14 2nd's Matters
- Today Devotional for March/April

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: Kate Volz, Liz Donkersloot
Toddler: Lizzie Van Wyk, Luke Folkema, Josie Visser
Next Week: Infant: Jessica Folkema, Jane Wolffis
Toddler: Annelise Folkema, Gabi Folkema, Ben Mellema

Greeters

Today: Stan and Lisa Deur
Next Week: Kyle and Jessica Folkema

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity
Next Week: Speaker John Mellema, families of Andrew and Emily Folkema, Kyle and Jessica Folkema, Marv and Donna Folkema and Helen Mellema, pianist

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Stan DeKuiper
Next Week: Steve Wagenmaker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason DeKuiper, Bob Barnhart
Next Week: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Karen Admiraal, Ben DeWeerd
Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, Maddy DeWeerd

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Mary Folkema

Next Week: Joni Boeskool

Kids Own

Today: Melinda Barnhart

Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk

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

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, Valerie Volz

Next Week: Bette Wagenmaker, Rebekah Mellema

Noisy Coin Collection

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