

March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

Gathering

*Gathering Song: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" CH 300
*Welcome and Call to Worship
*God's Greeting: Galatians 1:3-5
*Passing the Peace
Children's Choir: "Look Who's Coming!" and "Hosanna to the Lord"

Depending on God

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Forgiveness

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "This I Believe"
Congregational Prayer
Offerings
The General Fund and Special Envelope offering for Community Closet Charities
Offertory
Children's Blessing

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Hosanna/Praise Is Rising"
Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:28-42 page 1018
Message: "From Palm Branches to a Crossbeam"
Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" CH 297
*Blessing from God
*Parting Hymn: "Hosanna" (Tuttle) CH 296
*Postlude
*Stand if able

*Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen
Trumpet: Ken Wolffis
Violin: Amy Brasser
Guitar: Joseph Fox*

*Vocalists: Kathy Shira, Kate Volz, Sydney Wagenmaker, Joseph Fox
Children's Choir: Helen Mellema – director, Louise Sager – accompanist, Sam Brasser - trumpet
Grace Cook, Lucy Folkema, Avery Pinkston, Ricky Tank, Emily Krohn, Liam Buchanan, Sam Mellema, Elsie Barnhart, Carter Cook,
Alexis How, 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*

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, Palm Sunday, March 25: Our Children's Choir sings and Pastor MacLeod's message, "From Palm Branches to a Crossbeam" is based on Luke 19:28-42. Our offerings are 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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 29: Communion services will be held at First CRC, Trinity CRC, and Reeman CRC all at 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30: Beginning at 7:00 PM we will hold a Tenebrae service using the seven last words of Christ. The service will also include Communion.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, Easter, April 1: We will greet our risen Lord with an opening drama of the resurrection story and Pastor MacLeod's message will be "The Victory of the Lord!" Our offerings will be for the General Fund and the GEMS.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will not meet today and will resume following Spring break.

THERE WILL not be KidsOwn, Jr., KidsOwn, Sunday School, and FYSH on April 1, Easter, and April 8, Spring break.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: April 8 – Bethany Christian Services.

WEDNESDAY: THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY concludes its year this Wednesday, March 28 at 2:00 PM with our final lesson from Judges 19-21. Lesson plans are available on the literature ledge.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST: Good Friday, March 30, the final Lenten breakfast will be held from 7:00 - 7:45 AM at Church of the Living Christ, 605 Hemlock St.

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.

THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE will meet on Wednesday evening, March 28, at 7 PM, in the Fireside Room.

DEAR SECOND CHURCH

We want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, kind words during the illness and passing of Mark. And thank you for your continued prayers for Win while she is at Transitional Health Service for rehab.

Harold and Win Kolk

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 March, the Deacons will be collecting peanut butter and jelly for the TrueNorth Food Pantry.

FYSH

- Sunday, March 25, 7:13 PM – Bible Study

Young Life

- Wed, March 28, 7:56 PM – Club at Fremont Rec Center

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Our deepest sympathies go out to Stan and Pat DeKuiper in the passing of Stan's brother, Alvin DeKuiper, this past week.
- 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 Transitional Health Services for rehabilitation.
- Please pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** 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	Sunday School grades 5-12
7:13 PM	FYSH Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
7:00 PM	Worship Team

Wednesday

2:00 PM	Mid-Week Bible Study
6:30	GEMS
7:00	Property Committee meeting
7:00	B.A.S.I.C.
7:56	Young Life Club at the Fremont Rec Center

Friday

7:00 AM	Men's Lenten Breakfast @ Church of the Living Christ
7:00 PM	Good Friday Worship Service

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- March 21 2nd's Matters
- Today Devotional for March/April

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: Jessica Folkema, Jane Wolffis
Toddler: Annelise Folkema, Gabi Folkema, Ben Mellema

Next Week: Infant: Katie Boven, Sara Krohn
Toddler: Valerie Volz, Carly Smith, Jenna Karnemaat

Greeters

Today: Kyle and Jessica Folkema

Next Week: Dan and Malinda Ward

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

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

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

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Steve Wagenmaker

Next Week: Al Baker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook

Good Friday: Joe Jiran

Next Week: Phil Deur, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Maddy DeWeerd

Next Week: Donna DeLonge, helper Jenna Karnemaat

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Joni Boeskool

Next Week: No Class - Easter

Kids Own

Today: Lizzie Van Wyk

Next Week: No class - Easter

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

Today: Bette Wagenmaker, Rebekah Mellema

Next Week: Sara Krohn, Elizabeth Wolffis