

**March 4, 2018
The Third Sunday in Lent**

Gathering

*Gathering Song: "Here I Am to Worship"
*Welcome and Call to Worship
*God's Greeting
*Passing the Peace
*Lenten Hymn – "He Is Exalted"

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Depending on God

Call to Confession: Heidelberg Catechism LD 16, Q&A 40
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "There is A Redeemer"
*Declaration of Faith: Apostles' Creed
Congregational Prayer
Offerings: The General Fund and Special Envelope offering for World Renew Disaster Relief
Offertory Solo: "My God - Psalm 22"
Children's Blessing

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Speak O Lord"
Scripture Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17
 Philippians 2:5-11
Message: "Obedient to Death"
Prayer
*Song of Response: "And Can It Be"

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Communion

Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Distribution of the Elements
 Song: "Behold the Lamb"
Response of Praise

Departing as Witnesses

*Blessing from God
*Parting Hymn: "Oh, to See the Dawn"
*Postlude
**Stand if able*

*Piano: Louise Slager
Violin: Amy Brasser
Vocalists: Anneliese Folkema, Ellie Folkema, Lizzie Van Wyk, Jon Volz
Soloist: Ed de Jong
Preacher: Pastor Cindy deJong*

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, the Third Sunday in Lent, March 4: For the season of Lent the cross has been draped with a purple cloth representing both Christ's royalty and our repentance. Today we welcome Rev. Cindy deJong to preach for us from Philippians 2:5-11, "Obedient Unto Death." We share in the sacrament of Communion and our congregational prayer is offered by Elder Matt Mellema. Our offerings are for the General Fund and World Renew Disaster Relief.

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 Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 11: We welcome Rev. Nate Kooistra, from the Reeman CRC, to preach for us from Genesis 3:1-13, "Sin Separates." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and TrueNorth Community Services.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST: Friday, March 9, the fourth weekly Lenten breakfast will be held from 7:00 - 7:45 am at All Saints Catholic Church, 500 Iroquois Dr.

PASTOR MACLEOD is on vacation this week.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: March 18 – Christian Education Fund, March 25 – Community Closet Charity

THANK YOU so much for celebrating Case's arrival with us through all of your prayers, meals, cards, and gifts. We are so thankful and blessed to have such a caring and thoughtful church family.

Ryan, Katie, and Case Boven

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 4, 7:13 PM – FYSH Community
- ❖ Sunday March 11, 7:13 PM - FYSH Bible Study

Young Life

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Please pray for healing for Jim Deur, who is in Mary Free Bed, part of Hackley/Mercy in Muskegon, while he recovers from his car accident and surgery.
- 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

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
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Wednesday

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

Friday

7:00 AM	Men's Lenten Breakfast @ All Saints Catholic Church
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AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- February 28 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:	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: Ann Pell, Kim Hayward Toddler: Marique Buchanan, Maddie DeWeerd, Kendall Barnhart
Next Week:	Infant: Sally Mellema, Ashlyn Volz Toddler: Carol DeWeerd, Ellie Folkema, Elynn Kartes

Greeters

Today:	Jon and Valerie Volz
Next Week:	Tom and Meghan Stepanek

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

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

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today:	Al Baker
Next Week:	Stan DeKuiper

Sound and Video Operators

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

Children's Worship

Today:	Sandy Smith, helper Tyler Yonker
Next Week:	Gail Wagenmaker, helper Kyler DeKuiper

Kids Own, Jr.

Today:	Julie Karnemaat
Next Week:	Joni Boeskool

Kids Own

Today:	Audra Powell
Next Week:	Sara Krohn

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

Today:	Jane Vogel, Karen Admiraal
Next Week:	Melissa Miller, Ruth Wyn