

April 22, 2018

Gathering

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: "Christ Is Risen"

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Song of Praise: "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand/Kwake Yesu nasimama"

Depending on God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession Song: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Assurance of Forgiveness

Song of Gratitude: "I Serve a Risen Savior"

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: Noisy Coin for Hand2Hand Fremont, The General Fund, Western Michigan Christian High School

Offertory Song: "I Will Rise"

Children's Blessing: *Children ages 3-young 5 are dismissed for Children's Worship  
Children grades K-4 are dismissed for KidsOwn Jr and KidsOwn*

Receiving God's Word

Song of Preparation: "Give Us Clean Hands"

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 51:10-12 page 556

Mark 7:1-23 page 975

Message: "Easter – A Spring Cleaning"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

\*Song of Response: "Take My Life (Holiness)"

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

\*Postlude

\*Stand if able

*Piano: Ashlyn Volz*

*Violin: Annelise Folkema*

*Percussion: Jacob Visser*

*Vocalists: Kate Volz, Sydney Wagenmaker, Lizzie Van Wyk, Jon Volz*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

**SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY, April 22:** Pastor MacLeod preaches from Psalm 51:1-12 and Mark 7:1-23 with a message, "Easter: A Spring Cleaning." Our noisy coin offering is for Hand2Hand, and our regular offerings are for the General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School.

**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. **WORSHIP NEXT**

**SUNDAY, April 29:** Next Sunday our Cadets will be participating in our worship service and Pastor MacLeod will be preaching from the Cadets's theme text for the year Ezekiel 34:11, "God Seeking Us." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and the Cadets.

**GEMS SUNDAY COMBINED EVENING SERVICE** will be held at Trinity CRC on Sunday, April 29 at 5:30 PM. Please join the GEMS girls as they lead us in worship.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: May 6** – Christian Education Fund

**PRAISE TEAM PARTICIPANTS:** The Worship Team is offering a time of instruction and Q&A on our new Planning Center system today. We meet following the morning worship service at 11 AM in the sanctuary.

**PARENTS OF 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:** Pastor Doug and Zach will be leading a special 2 week Sunday School series on April 29<sup>th</sup> and May 6<sup>th</sup> on the Lord's Supper: what it is and why it matters. If you are interested in attending the study with your students please feel free to have one or both of you join them and be on the lookout for a book of family devotions we will be sending home with them. If you have any questions please feel free to stop Pastor Doug or Zach.

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM** would like to hear from members of the congregation who would like to serve on the next search team for a new worship/music director. The Worship Committee believes that the musical direction of the church continues to be blended worship that mixes contemporary songs with traditional hymns, includes a variety of instruments, and invites participation from the congregation. These styles of worship acknowledge the variance in tastes of music within our church and incorporates feedback from across generations of members so that we can all offer ourselves in worship to the Lord. Please contact Council president Ken Wolffis by April 30, if you would like to serve Second Church by being on this committee.

**ATTENTION SENIORS:** The Deacons will be holding a Soup & Salad Luncheon and a time of fellowship following the service and coffee on Sunday, April 29 (approximately 11:30). Senior members and guests are ALL welcome! In order to help our planning, please sign up on the sheet on the literature ledge.

**TAKE A MINUTE** and check out the updated bulletin board near the Council room which highlights several of our church's ministries.

**STOCK THE PANTRY!** During April the Deacons are collecting canned fruit and vegetables for the TrueNorth Food Pantry.

**FYSH**

- Sunday, April 22, 11:45 AM – Luncheon with Special Moments group
- Sunday, April 29, 7:13 PM – Bible Study

## **YOUNG LIFE**

➤ Monday, April 23, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Van Wyks’

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- Please pray for healing and strength for **Alden Sneller, Ann Pell, Bev Deur, and Jim Deur.**
- 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 Children’s Choir  
10:45-11:30 Sunday School grades 5-12  
10:45-11:30 Adult Bible Study in the Council Room  
11:45 FYSH luncheon with Special Moments

#### **Monday**

7:56 PM Young Life Campaigners at the Van Wyks’

#### **Tuesday**

7:00 PM Shepherding Elders

#### **Wednesday**

6:30 GEMS  
7:00 B.A.S.I.C

#### **Thursday**

7:00 pm Worship Committee

### **AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE**

- April 18 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters
- TODAY Devotional for May/June

### **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

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

Today: Gordon Polanski, Mike DeWeerd, John Mellema, Roger Folkema  
Next Week: Cadets

#### **Nursery Attendants**

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

Today: Infant: Helen Mellema, Vicki Gilliland  
Toddler: Amy Brasser, Ben Mellema, Samuel Brasser  
Next Week: Infant: Jody Cook, Christi Tank  
Toddler: Jane VanOstenberg, Kendall Barnhart, Maddie DeWeerd

#### **Greeters**

Today: Chris and Mary Boven  
Next Week: Bob and Kim Hayward

#### **Medical Care Facility Visitors** Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Pastor Doug MacLeod, families of Bob and Kim Hayward, Joe and Esther Jiran, Dirk and Bev Kolk and Cathy MacLeod, pianist  
Next Week: Speaker Pastor Fred Bultman, families of Marcia Kolk, Ed and Sara Krohn, Dale and Sherry Lue and Karen Admiraal, pianist

#### **Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Bruce Essebaggers  
Next Week: Bruce Essebaggers

#### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Joe Jiran, Tyler Cook  
Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Mahlon Volz

#### **Children’s Worship**

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper +Vincent Mellema  
Next Week: Karen Admiraal, helper Carly Smith

#### **Kids Own, Jr.**

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper  
Next Week: Stephanie DeKuiper

#### **Kids Own**

Today: Sylvia DeKuiper  
Next Week: Sylvia DeKuiper

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

Today: Cathy MacLeod, Sylvia DeKuiper  
Next Week: Judy Deur, Mary V Folkema

#### **Noisy Coin Collection**

Today: Taylor DeKuiper, Kate Mellema, Brynna Barnhart, Elsie Barnhart, Natalie Pinkston, Avery Pinkston