

April 29, 2018
Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Your Grace is Enough"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Songs of Praise: "He Leadeth Me" and "All Creatures of Our God and King"

God Seeking Us

Our Cadet Ministry – Steve Wagenmaker

Cadet Litany

*Cadet Hymn – "Living for Jesus"

Thanking God For His Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund and Cadets

Offertory

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: "Lead Me, Guide Me"

Scripture Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11

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Message: "God Seeking Us"

Prayer

Departing as Witnesses

*Song of Response: "My Soul Finds Rest"

*Blessing from God

*Parting Hymn: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Violin: Amy Brasser

Percussion: Jacob Visser

Vocalists: Ellie Folkema, Jessica Folkema, Kathy Shira, Wes Miller

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

SECOND CHURCH NEWS

WORSHIP TODAY, April 29: Our Cadets are participating in our worship service and Pastor MacLeod is preaching from the Cadets' theme text for the year, Ezekiel 34:11, "God Seeking Us." Our offerings are for the General Fund and the Cadets.

Our GEMS invite us this evening to a combined worship service of the area CRCs at Trinity CRC at 5:30. The GEMS ministry will be celebrated, the girls will participate in leading worship, and Rev. Les Van Dyke will offer a message.

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, May 6: Next Sunday our worship will include a celebration of the sacraments. Silas DeLonge and Case Boven will be baptized and we will also share the Lord's Supper. Pastor MacLeod will offer a meditation on the micro-parable in Luke 11:24-26, "Fill the Room." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and the Christian Education Fund.

ASCENSION DAY, May 10: Second CRC hosts a combined worship service with the area CRCs on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 10, at 7:00 PM. Come celebrate the ascension of our Lord in worship. Pastor MacLeod will offer a message from Acts 1:6-14, "AAA Benefits."

SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING: May 13 – Resonate Global Missions.

ATTENTION SENIORS: The Deacons invite you to a Soup & Salad Luncheon and a time of fellowship following the worship service and coffee today (approximately 11:30). Senior members and guests are ALL welcome!

5TH, 6TH AND 7TH GRADE STUDENTS: Pastor Doug and Zach are leading a special 2 week Sunday School series today and May 6th 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 FAMILY OF GERRY FRENS would like to thank the congregation and Pastor Doug for the love and caring shown to our family upon the death of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Your many acts of kindness and words of love and encouragement were very much appreciated. Our mother had a very deep love for Second Church and all of its members and was appreciative of the many acts of kindness shown to her particularly after the death of our father.

THE LIBRARY in the fireside room is open! We invite you to stop by any Sunday before or after the service. There are good kids, adult fiction and non-fiction titles with more to be added in the weeks ahead! Be watching for a short survey in the mailboxes in the near future to help us can find out what you would like in your library.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: The Administrative Team invites the interest of members of the congregation to participate on a search committee for our next Music/Worship Director. Please contact Council president Ken Wolffis by April 30 if you would like to serve Second Church by being on this committee.

A statement on our use of worship through music has been prepared: The musical direction of our congregation continues to be blended worship which 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.

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 29, 7:13 PM – Bible Study

YOUNG LIFE

➤ Wednesday, May 2, 7:46 PM – Club at Fremont Rec Center

➤ Monday, May 7, 7:56 PM – Campaigners at Van Wyks'

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

➤ Please pray for **Alden Sneller** who is receiving hospice care.

➤ 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

Wednesday

7:56 PM Young Life Club at Fremont Rec Center

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- April 28 2nd's Matters
- TODAY Devotional for May/June

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Cadets

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: Jody Cook, Christi Tank

Toddler: Jane VanOstenberg, Kendall Barnhart, Maddie DeWeerd

Next Week: Infant: Ann Pell, Valerie Volz

Toddler: Cathy MacLeod, Elynn Kartes, Ellie Folkema

Greeters

Today: Cadets

Next Week: Ryan and Katie Boven

Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Pastor Fred Bultman, families of Marcia Kolk, Ed and Sara Krohn, Dale and Sherry Lue and Karen Admiraal, pianist

Next Week: Speaker Bruce Essebaggers, families of Matt and Jenn Mellema, Paul and Sally Mellema, Wes and Melissa Miller and Donna Essebaggers, pianist

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Bruce Essebaggers

Next Week: Al Baker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jason DeKuiper, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Phil Deur, Bob Barnhart

Children's Worship

Today: Karen Admiraal, helper Carly Smith

Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Jacob Visser

Kids Own, Jr.

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: Stephanie DeKuiper

Kids Own

Today: Sylvia DeKuiper

Next Week: Melinda Barnhart

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

Today: Judy Deur, Mary V Folkema