

**April 8, 2018**  
**Gathering**

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: "Come People of the Risen King"

\*Welcome and Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Songs of Praise: "How Firm a Foundation" and "Mighty to Save"

**Depending on God**

Baptism of Silas Andrew DeLonge

Baptismal Hymn: "Baptized in Water"

**Thanking God For His Grace**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings

The General Fund and Special Envelope offering for Bethany Christian Services

Offertory

Children's Blessing

*Children ages 3-young 5 are dismissed for Children's Worship*

**Receiving God's Word**

Song of Preparation: "Don't Be Afraid"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 6:45-56

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Message: "Jesus Walks on the Sea"

Prayer

**Departing as Witnesses**

\*Song of Response: "By Faith"

vs. 1-4

\*Blessing from God

\*Parting Hymn: "By Faith"

vs. 5

\*Postlude

\*Stand if able

*Piano: Cathy MacLeod*

*Keyboard: Louise Slager*

*Violin: Amy Brasser*

*Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

**SECOND CHURCH NEWS**

**WORSHIP TODAY, April 8:** We celebrate the baptism of Silas DeLonge, the son of Andrew and Donna. Pastor MacLeod is preaching from Mark 6:45-56, "Jesus Walks on the Sea." Our offerings are for the General Fund and Bethany Christian Services.

**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 15:** In continuing with the theme of Easter our text will be John 20:24-31 for Pastor Cindy de Jong's message, "What Proof Do You Need?" Our noisy coin offering will be for Hand2Hand, and our regular offerings will be for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE OFFERING:** April 22 – Western Michigan Christian High School, April 29 - Cadets KIDSOWN Jr, KIDSOWN, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FYSH do not meet today.

**PRaise TEAM PARTICIPANTS, April 15:** The Worship Team will hold a time of instruction and Q&A on our new Planning Center system for worship planning and volunteer scheduling. We will meet following the morning worship service in the sanctuary for all the praise team participants.

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 6:30 PM.

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM** will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 7:00 PM

**MOBILE FOOD TRUCK, April 18:** The mobile food truck will be at Second Church Wednesday, April 18. Volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 5:30 PM. The sign-up sheet to help is on the literature ledge of the church.

**THANK YOU** for the expressions of sympathy, cards, thoughts and prayers in the death of our mother, Jessie Pell. "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21. Randy and Ann Pell

**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 April the Deacons are collecting canned fruit and vegetables for the TrueNorth Food Pantry. Thank you to all who donated peanut butter and jelly during March. It totaled 110 pounds.

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

- **Pastor Doug MacLeod** will spend this coming week on a silent retreat at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky. [www.monks.org](http://www.monks.org)
- **Ann Pell** is scheduled to have her left hip replaced this Wednesday.
- **Harold and Win Kolk's** new contact information: Ph: (616) 239-5678, Royal Atrium Inn, 400 Parkside Drive, #209, Zeeland, MI 49464.
- Please pray for healing and strength for **Bev Deur** and **Jim Deur**.
- Please pray for **Mary Frens**, sister-in-law of Doug and Marleen Frens, who will be having surgery for breast cancer on Wednesday, April 18.
- 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

### **Monday**

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

### **Tuesday**

9:30 AM Coffee Break

### **Wednesday**

4:00 PM Discipleship Committee meeting  
6:30 GEMS  
6:30 Outreach Committee meeting  
7:00 Administrative Team meeting  
7:00 B.A.S.I.C.

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

- April 4 2<sup>nd</sup>'s Matters
- Today Devotional for March/April

## **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

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

Today: Ryan Boven, Stan Deur, Jon Volz, Todd Visser  
Next Week: Dan Ward, Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan, Tom Stepanek

### **Nursery Attendants**

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

Today: Infant: Esther Jiran, Melissa Miller  
Toddler: Chelsea Breuker, Abby VandenBerg, Sydney Wagenmaker  
Next Week: Infant: Elizabeth Wolffis, Mary V Folkema  
Toddler: Emily Folkema, Jenna Karnemaat, Gabe Brasser

### **Greeters**

Today: Cathy MacLeod, Karen Admiraal  
Next Week: Joe and Esther Jiran

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

Today: Reeman CRC  
Next Week: Trinity CRC

### **Drivers for Deerfield Residents**

Today: Steve Wagenmaker  
Next Week: Chris Boven

### **Sound and Video Operators**

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema  
Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Bob Barnhart

### **Children's Worship**

Today: Brittany Ryzebol, helper Logan Karnemaat  
Next Week: Sandy Smith, helper Ben Mellema

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

Today: No Class – Spring Break  
Next Week: Mary V Folkema

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Today: No class – Spring Break  
Next Week: Melinda Barnhart

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

Today: Jane VanOstenberg, Paula Meeuwenberg  
Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk, Julie Karnemaat