

April 7, 2019
Worship 9:30 AM

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper - - a gift of grace which God provides for his church. We are to discern that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body. All who have been baptized into Christ, and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living, are invited to participate in this sacrament. We serve non-alcoholic grape juice, and gluten-free bread is available in the center of the bread plate.

Gathering

Prelude

*Gathering Song: "Cry of My Heart"

*Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Song of Praise: "Your Name"

Depending on God

Introduction of Dwayne Mills of Appalachia Reach Out

Prayer of Dependence

*Declare Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Thanking God For His Grace

*Song of Gratitude: "Man of Sorrows"

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: The General Fund

Special envelope – GEMS (main office)

Offertory

Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

*Song of Preparation: "Nearer, Still Nearer"

Scripture Lesson: Mark 14:43-52

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Message: "Jesus' Arrest"

Prayer

*Song of Response: "I Lift My Eyes Up"

The Lord's Supper

Departing as Witnesses

*Parting Hymn: "In This Dry Land"

*Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Cathy MacLeod

Violin: Annelise Folkema

Cajon: Ben Vandenberg

Vocalist: Lizzie Van Wyk, Sydney Wagenmaker, Wes Miller

Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, The Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7. The next story in Mark 14:43-52 tells of the failure of the disciples. Our failures, as grievous as they are, are all fully met by Christ in his death and resurrection. That reassuring truth is our invitation to share in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our Youth Praise Team will sing during the offering of our gifts for the General Fund and the GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior) main office.

WORSHIP SYMBOLISM FOR LENT: The banner and pulpit parament depict the crosses of Calvary with a mosaic of fabrics representing the variety of those for whom Christ died. The candles, for each of the six weeks of Lent, grow increasingly dark as we journey to the darkness of Good Friday. The purple cloth is the traditional liturgical color for repentance and it is draped on the cross representing why Jesus journeyed to the cross. In front of the pulpit is the beam we used to bear the candles of Advent and which will be affixed to the cross to bear Jesus. Each week an object is included as a symbol from the text. This week we have a sword as the scene of Jesus' arrest in Gethsemane contains a number of swords (Mark 14:32-42).

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, Palm Sunday, April 14. We will have the children begin the service entering with palm branches and a children's choir leading the congregation in singing, "Hosanna." Pastor MacLeod's message, "It Was Already Late" will be from Mark 11:1-11. Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Karin Medical Clinic.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 18, 7 PM. You are invited to a combined worship service of the Fremont Area Christian Reformed Churches. The service will be a Holy Communion and Tenebrae Service in which we join together at the Lord's Table in commemoration of the sufferings and death of Christ. The service will take place at Reeman Christian Reformed Church, 6121 S. Fitzgerald.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 7 PM. The Fremont area combined Christian Reformed Churches will hold a service focusing on the Seven Last Words of Christ. This will be a communion service held at First Christian Reformed Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDSOWN, SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHOIR, and FYSH do not meet today due to spring break.

FROM OUR DEACONS World Renew Disaster Response Services along with the Newaygo County Emergency Operations Center have begun efforts locally in Newaygo County to assist in the cleanup of some of the homes affected by the recent flooding. They are looking for volunteers to help out with this ongoing situation. The work will be exclusively cleanup and "muck-out" work...tearing out wet drywall, carpet, and other materials from flooded homes and hauling that material to dumpsters which are already on site near the affected area. DRS has trained volunteer leaders assisting with the work in this area. Cleanup dates were held this past week and again this week. Sign up to help this Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Thank you for considering helping in these efforts to serve right here in our own county! Register for the dates you are available to help <https://worldrenew.net/spring-storms-2019>

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, next Sunday, April 14, in the sanctuary following the morning worship service. This will be an informational and discussion meeting regarding our congregational finances. Information has been placed in church mailboxes and on the literature ledge. This will be in preparation for the annual congregational meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 15.

EVENTS

FYSH EASTER PLANT SALE forms due Tuesday, April 9. Order forms, on the literature ledge, are due by this Tuesday. 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 (April 19). Proceeds from the sale of Easter lilies, hyacinths, and tulips will go towards student mission trip accounts. Any questions? Contact Zach by calling or emailing the church office.

MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST, Friday, April 12, will be held this week right here at Second Church at 7 AM. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00. All men are encouraged to attend.

THE MOBILE FOOD TRUCK, Wednesday, April 17. Volunteers are needed from 4:15 to 5:30 PM. Please sign up on the sheet on the literature ledge.

SENIOR LUNCHEON, Sunday April 28. It's that time of the year again when the deacons look forward to hosting the seniors of our congregation to a special meal. All seniors are invited to join us for a soup and salad luncheon following worship on Sunday, April 28. We ask that you sign up on the sheet on the literature ledge if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for **Vera Hansen** in Germany.

FYSH

➤ April 7 – No FYSH – Spring Break

Young Life

➤ April 10, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of April, our Deacons welcome donations of canned fruit and vegetables to the TrueNorth food pantry.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-5

Tuesday

9:30 AM	Coffee Break
7:00 PM	Shepherding Elders meeting

Wednesday

1:00 PM	Student Ministries meeting
4:00	Discipleship meeting
6:30	GEMS
6:30	B.A.S.I.C. at FCS gym
6:30	Outreach Team meeting
7:00	Administrative Team meeting
7:56	Young Life Club at Fremont Rec Center

Friday

7:00 AM	Men's Lenten breakfast
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AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for March/April
- April 3 edition of *2nd's Matters*

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Gabriel Brassler

Next Week: Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan

Nursery Attendants

(Call Mary V. Folkema if you cannot find your own substitute)

Today: Infant: Jane VanOstenberg, Chelsea Breuker

Toddler: Marique Buchanan, Ella Westbrook, Gabi Folkema

Next Week: Infant: Liz Donkersloot, Katie Boven

Toddler: Nanci Nieboer, Hallie Snyder, Samuel Brassler

Greeters

Today: Jon and Valerie Volz

Next Week: Cathy MacLeod, Karen Admiraal

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Fred Bultman, Phil and Judy Deur, Mike and Carol DeWeerd, Graydon and Jennie Dimkoff and Louise Slager, pianist

Next Week: Reeman

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Karen Admiraal

Next Week: Steve Wagenmaker

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Phil Deur, Joe Jiran

Next Week: Jason Snyder, Mahlon Volz

Children's Worship

Today: Sandy Smith, helper Alex Wagenmaker

Next Week: Liz Donkersloot, helper Sydney Wagenmaker

Kids' Own

Today: No Class – Spring Break

Next Week: Audra Powell

Kids' Own Jr

Today: No Class – Spring Break

Next Week: Sylvia DeKuiper

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

Today: Sara Krohn, Elizabeth Wolffis

Next Week: Jane VanOstenberg, Paula Meeuwenberg