

Easter
April 21, 2019
Worship 9:30 AM

Gathering

- *Gathering Song: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
- *Welcome and Call to Worship
- *God's Greeting
- *Passing the Peace of Christ
- *The Easter Story: Luke 24:1-8
- *Songs of Praise: "Christ is Risen" and "Sing to the King"

Depending on God

- Prayer of Confession
- *Assurance of Pardon: 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Thanking God For His Grace

- *Song of Gratitude: "He Is Lord"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings: Noisy Coin – Feed My Starving Children, The General Fund, Special envelope – Fremont Christian School
- Offertory Song: "Living Hope" Youth Choir
- Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

- *Song of Preparation: "Christ Arose"
Youth Choir with Congregation joining at verse 2
- Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:1-8
- Message: "A Resurrection Report"
- Prayer

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Departing as Witnesses

- *Song of Response: "See, What a Morning"
- *Blessing from God
- *Doxology: "Hallelujah Chorus"
- *Postlude

*Stand if able

*Piano: Kaitlyn Arendsen
Violin: Amy Brasser
Cajon: Vincent Mellema
Vocalists: Jenn Mellema, Jane Wolffis, Ben Mellema, Jon Volz
Preacher: Pastor Doug MacLeod*

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY, April 21 Christ is risen! In celebration today our Youth Choir contributes to our music. Pastor Doug has prepared an Easter message based on Mark 16:1-8. We conclude our worship this morning with an invitation to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus." There is a noisy coin offering for Feed My Starving Children and an offering for the General Fund and Fremont Christian School.

WORSHIP SYMBOLISM FOR EASTER: The banner and pulpit parament use light-colored fabrics of green and white outlined in gold for Easter lilies trumpeting the news of the resurrection stemming from the empty cross. The white cloth draped on the cross is a symbol of the linen cloth left behind by Jesus in his victory over our sin paid for at the cross.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, April 28, 9:30 and 5:30

CADETS: Our morning worship service will give thanks to God for our Cadet ministry. The cadets and their leaders will lead portions of the service and Pastor Doug will provide a message from 2 Corinthians 8:9, "Be a Blessing." Our offerings will be for the General Fund and Cadets.

GEMS: We will have an evening worship service to recognize and celebrate our GEMS ministry. The service will be held at Trinity CRC beginning at 5:30. Our GEMS and leaders will lead the service and Rev. Nate Kooistra will provide a message. The offering will be for GEMS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDSOWN, SUNDAY SCHOOL, CHILDREN'S CHOIR and FYSH do not meet today.

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 coffee gift cards to our college students. If you would like to donate towards these gift cards please place it in the offering plate and designate it that way on an envelope or drop off your donation to the church office. Donations will be collected until April 28.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN, Matt Mellema

The Admin Team and Council met in April and here are a few items of interest:

- We have been updating our church logo and website
- Preparing our annual budget

- Preparing for the annual congregational meeting with some agenda items to consider. More details will be provided in the packet that will be available April 28
- Working with our teams and committees to communicate their activities and goals for our church to also be a part of your packet
- Working on nominations for the next council
- Working on a roof repair project

EVENTS

FCS ANNUAL AUCTION, Friday, April 26 Dinner and Silent Auction begin at 5:30 PM and the Live Auction will begin at 7:00 PM at the Fremont Christian School gymnasium, 208 Hillcrest. Come out for a delicious meal, and a great auction!

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 the service. 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

Harold and Win Kolk have moved to Waterford Place in Jenison. Their address is Waterford Place, 1725 Port Sheldon St., Room E-108, Jenison, MI 49428, landline: 616-214-4774 cell 231-250-6581

Brad Gilliland expects to have a hernia surgically repaired this Tuesday.

Ron Emmorey is healing following hernia surgery this past Tuesday.

Congratulations to **Andrew and Emily Folkema** on the birth of a healthy baby boy, **Ames**, this past week. Pray for **Steve and Joy Van Sloten** in Turkey.

FYSH

- April 28, 7:13 PM– FYSH Bible Study

Young Life

- April 24, 7:56 PM Young Life Club at Fremont Rec Center
- April 29, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at the Van Wyks'

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 Worship Committee

Wednesday

6:30 PM GEMS
7:56 Young Life Club at Fremont Rec Center

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for March/April
- April 17 edition of 2nd's Matters

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

Today: Infant: Ellie Geers, Jenna Karnemaat
Toddler: Ashlyn Volz, Owen Snyder, Carly Smith

Next Week: Infant: Mary Boven, Christi Tank
Toddler: Nanci Nieboer, Alex Wagenmaker, Kate Mellema

Greeters

Today: Joe and Esther Jiran

Next Week: Cadets

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Trinity

Next Week: Speaker Pastor Doug MacLeod, families of Arnie and Gerry Dykstra, Kyle and Jessica Folkema, Doug and Marleen Frens and Lori Jacobs pianist

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Bruce Essebagggers

Next Week: Bruce Essebagggers

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Jon Mellema, Jonathan Mellema

Next Week: Jason DeKuiper, Tyler Cook

Children's Worship

Today: Donna DeLonge, helper Ben DeWeerd

Next Week: Karen Admiraal, helper Maddy DeWeerd

Kids' Own

Today: No Class – Easter

Next Week: Jody Cook

Kids' Own Jr

Today: No Class – Easter

Next Week: Sylvia DeKuiper

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

Today: Lizzie Van Wyk, Julie Karnemaat

Next Week: Sylvia DeKuiper, Judy Deur

Today: Taylor DeKuiper, Seth DeKuiper, Natalie Pinkston,
Avery Pinkston, Ricky Tank, Kenzi Tank