

May 5, 2019

Worship 9:30 AM

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper - a gift of grace which God provides for his church. 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

- *Gathering Song: "Come People of the Risen King"
- *Welcome and Call to Worship
- *God's Greeting
- *Passing the Peace of Christ
- *Song of Praise: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

Depending on God

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Grace

Thanking God For His Grace

- *Song of Gratitude: "Before the Throne of God Above"
- Congregational Prayer
- Offerings: The General Fund and Special envelope – Western Michigan Christian High School
- Offertory Song: "Mighty to Save"
- Children's Blessing

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

Receiving God's Word

- *Song of Preparation: "My Soul Finds Rest"
- Scripture Lesson: Leviticus 16:1-22 page 112
- Message: "Bad News for the Goat. Good News for All of Us!"
- Prayer
- *Song of Response: "Just As I Am"
- The Lord's Supper
- Song: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

Departing as Witnesses

- *Blessing from God
- *Parting Hymn: "Go My Children, with My Blessing"
- *Postlude

*Stand if able

Piano: Karen Admiraal

Violin: Amy Brasser

Cajon: Vincent Mellema

Vocalists: Annelise Folkema, Sydney Wagenmaker, Wes Miller

Preacher: Pastor Nate Kooistra

WORSHIP

WORSHIP TODAY, May 5 This morning we welcome Rev. Nate Kooistra from Reeman CRC who brings us a message from Leviticus 16:1-22, "Bad News for the Goat. Great News For All of Us!" This month's communion service is served in the pews. Our offerings today are for the General Fund and Western Michigan Christian High School.

WORSHIP SYMBOLISM FOR THE SEASON OF 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, May 12 Next Sunday we will welcome Rev. Tim Alicki, a pastor in the Reformed Church in America, who will bring us a message from John 5:1-15, "Who, me?" Our offerings will be for the General Fund and World Renew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR MACLEOD is using this week for continuing education. He will be attending a pastors conference at Regent College in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Wednesday, May 15 The 105th Annual Congregational Meeting will be Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00 PM. The agenda and budget information was placed in mailboxes last week.

PARENTS OF GRADUATES: Check your email inbox for a message regarding the annual graduation celebration booklet. Please respond by May 8. Photos can be emailed or dropped off to the office.

WEBSITE UPDATES Over the next couple months the council, staff and ministry teams will be working towards launching a new and updated church website. As part of this update we are planning to have a photographer take photos of worship, coffee time, the building and our student ministries on May 19. If you prefer not to have a photo of you or your child used on the website please be sure to let the office staff know by email or phone.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE REQUEST: Vera Hansen will be on furlough from her mission work in Germany and staying in Fremont May 14 – June 11. We are currently seeking assistance in finding temporary housing for Vera during this time. If you would be willing to open your home or know of someone that would be willing to welcome Vera for all or a portion of this time please contact Tyler Cook or Bette Wagenmaker

EVENTS

SECOND SUNDAY, MAY 12 Start planning now to attend Second Sunday on May 12 in the sanctuary following the morning worship service. Joe Berger, a retired pro football player who hails from Newaygo will be here. He will share how his path brought him to the NFL and how he navigated that world as a Christian. You will not want to miss this. A nursery will be provided.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THANK YOU for all the prayers and cards during my mother's illness and passing. It is wonderful to have a supportive church family.

The Jiran Family

Pray for **Hope Okeny** in Uganda.

FYSH

- May 5, 7:13 PM – FYSH Community
- May 12, 7:13 PM – FYSH Senior night celebration

Young Life

- May 8, 7:56 PM – YL Club at Fremont Rec Center
- May 13, 7:56 PM – YL Campaigners at the Van Wyk's

STOCK THE PANTRY: For the month of May, our Deacons welcome donations of spaghetti sauce/pasta rice. Please consider helping families in Newaygo County by donating to the pantry.

SECOND CHURCH CALENDAR

Today

9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
10-10:45	Children's Worship for ages 3-5
10-10:45	KidsOwn Jr for grades K-1, KidsOwn for grades 2-4
10:45-11:30	Sunday School grades 5-12
10:45-11:30	Children's Choir
7:13 PM	FYSH Bible Study

Wednesday

7:00 PM Administrative Team meeting

AVAILABLE ON THE LITERATURE LEDGE

- TODAY Devotional for May/June
- April 24 edition of 2nd's Matters

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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

Today: Ryan Boven, Jon Volz, Gabriel Brasser

Next Week: Randy Pell, Ryan Buchanan

Nursery Attendants

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

Today: Infant: Carol DeWeerd, Elynn Kartes

Toddler: Rebekah Mellema, Braden DeWeerd, Ava Krohn

Next Week: Infant: Amy Brasser, Kate Volz

Toddler: Lizzie Van Wyk, Gabi Folkema, Sydney Wagenmaker

Greeters

Today: Bob and Kim Hayward

Next Week: Ryan and Katie Boven

Newaygo Medical Care Facility Visitors Service begins at 2 PM

Today: Speaker Bruce Essebagggers, families of Bob and Kim Hayward, Joe and Esther Jiran, Dirk and Bev

Kolk and Donna Essebagggers, pianist

Next Week: Reeman

Drivers for Deerfield Residents

Today: Brad Gilliland

Next Week: Brad Gilliland

Sound and Video Operators

Today: Joe Jiran, Mahlon Volz

Next Week: Phil Deur, Jason DeKuiper

Children's Worship

Today: Gail Wagenmaker, helper Jenna Karnemaat

Next Week: Elizabeth Wolffis, helper Logan Karnemaat

KidsOwn

Today: Stephanie DeKuiper

Next Week: Lizzie Van Wyk

KidsOwn Jr

Today: Sylvia DeKuiper

Next Week: Stephanie DeKuiper

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

Today: Mary V Folkema, Valerie Volz

Next Week: cinnamon rolls for Mother's Day