

Sunday, April 4, 2010
Morning Order of Worship

HALLELUJAH! CHRIST AROSE!

Prelude and Personal Meditation

*Call to Worship

*Hymn of Praise: **"Low in the Grave Christ Lay"** #396 : 1 - 3

*God's Greeting

*Greeting One Another

GOD HAS BROUGHT HIS PEOPLE FORTH INTO JOY FROM SADNESS

*Hymn of Praise: **"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"** #389 : 1 - 3

Children's Message by Rhonda Kiel

God's Will for Our Lives

Hymn of Adoration: **"Beautiful Savior"** #461 : 1, 4

Vs. 1 - All; Vs. 2 & 3 - Instrumentalists Only; Vs. 4 - All

Congregational Prayer

WE HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST; NOW WE SHALL LIVE FOREVER

*Song of Preparation: **"Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks"** #402 : 1 - 4

Scripture: I Corinthians 15 : 12 - 20

Message: **If...**

Prayer of Application

VICTORY GAINING, LIFE OBTAINING

Offerings: Conference Grounds Special Needs Week, General Fund

Song of Response: **"Praise the Savior Now and Ever"** #400 : 1 - 4

Vs. 1 - All; Vs. 2 - Instrumentalists Only; Vs. 3 & 4 - All

*Benediction

*Doxology: **"To God Be the Glory"** #632

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor: Rev. Dave Jolman

Organist: Kim Persenaire

Pianist: Sandy Helms

*Congregation stands if able

APRIL 4 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15 : 12 - 20 Message: *“If...”* What does Easter really mean? What difference does it make? This morning God’s Word will answer these vital questions.

P.M. Service: Scripture: Luke 24 : 13 - 35 Message: *“Life Along the Way”* Have you ever been seriously discouraged? Ever had your hopes and dreams shattered? In this message we’ll look at the lives of two people who experienced that very thing and in the process encountered Jesus in a powerful way. Offering: Christian Reformed Home Missions

APRIL 11 AT FIRST

A.M. Service: Scripture: Matthew 5 : 1 - 12 Series: *The Upside Down Kingdom* Message: *“Blessed are the Poor in Spirit”* Have you ever heard the story of the Upside-Down Kingdom? In the weeks following Easter, we’ll discover more about this amazing Kingdom; a place that turns many of our assumptions about reality on their head
Offering: Benevolent Fund, General Fund

P.M. Service: Scripture: Exodus 3 Message: *“Who Made God?”* A little boy recently asked me this question: “So, how did God get himself created?” Great question! In this message we’ll explore together how we might answer that question based on what God reveals about himself in Exodus 3. Offering: Wedgwood Christian Services

CHURCH NOTES

Today is Resurrection Sunday! The Season of Easter is a glorious celebration of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, indicated by the white pulpit scarf.

Congregation: Thank you for supporting the Cadets with your flower orders and donations. Some of the flowers were purchased in memory of Earl Brouwer, Jack Byker, Wally Hamberg, Stuart Krikke, and Fred and Nella Victory.

Bulletin Information: Cheri Huisman will be doing the bulletin this week. Please have all bulletin announcements in the bulletin secretary mailbox or on the church answering machine by 10 AM on Thursday. Thanks!

Combined Choir: If you would like to participate in the combined choir for the April 18 cluster service at 12th Avenue CRC, please come to the choir rehearsals on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, April 18, at 3:30 p.m. These rehearsals will be held at 12th Avenue CRC. If you are interested in being part of the choir, please contact Kim Persenaire so there is enough music for everyone. The choir will be singing two songs during the service.

Dégagé Ministry Volunteer Opportunity: Friday April 9. We will leave church at 9:00AM. The sign-up sheet is on the welcome center. Contact Judy Moelker with questions - 457-8979

Young at Heart (Seniors) Sign up today for breakfast at Rainbow, 9:00 AM this Thursday, April 8.

Is anyone interested is attending a White Caps game or the Berlin Races? The Rush Creek Cadet Council is having group outings for a May 15 White Caps game (\$8.50 each), and the June 5 Berlin Races (\$4.50 ages 6 - 12, \$8.00 Adults). Contact Jeff Horstman by April 4 if you would like tickets.

“Membership Matters” (New Member Class) This 4 session class will begin on Sunday, April 11 after the A.M. service. This class is for new Christians, those who plan to transfer from another church, adults who wish to make profession of faith, or anyone who would like to know more about the Christian faith or First CRC. The purpose of this class is to get to know one another better, to learn about the Christian faith, discover what it means to follow Jesus, learn more about the mission and ministries of First CRC, and determine how you can make a difference here. Contact the church office or Pastor Dave to sign up for this class.

OUR CHURCH GIVING: Last Week - General Fund: Budget: \$5297.00 Collected: \$6481.00
Faith Promise: \$1568.00; Sunset Manor: \$154.00

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Special Days to Remember: *Joyce Holwerda* will celebrate her 81st birthday on April 6, *Harold Jansen* will celebrate his 88th birthday on April 8, *Harv & Connie Ponstein* will celebrate their anniversary on April 10 and *Connie Ponstein* will celebrate her birthday on April 11.

Prayer and Praise....

This week's prayer focus: *To recognize faults.* Help us to recognize when we are wrong and give us a deep and sincere desire to put things right as quickly as possible. Psalm 32 : 5
"I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover up my iniquity;...then You forgave the guilt of my sin."

Our Sick & Shut-ins:

Irene Mesbergen continues to recover from heart surgery at the Meijer Heart Center.

Trina DeGroot is grateful for the assisted living caregivers that enable her to remain at Sunset.

Fannie Haverhals is doing well after recently being moved to a room nearer the dining room on the assisted living floor.

Edith Lanning continues to be thankful for the gracious care she daily receives.

Thanks to everyone in my church family for their prayers and beautiful cards, to Pastor Dave and Rev. Holwerda for their many visits and comforting words and prayers in the passing of my husband. To God be all the glory.
Henrietta Dyke

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

NURSERY TODAY

AM - Jill Thomann, Jacob Horstman, Haleigh Bos

PM - Darla DeKoster, Jennie Ponstein

Molly's Helper: AM - Barbi Schreur

PM - Ben Bouma

NURSERY NEXT SUNDAY

AM - Kelli Ponstein, Marissa Huisman, Alyssa Horstman

PM - Judy Potts, Karrah Velderman

Molly's Helper: AM - Julia Elgersma

PM - Kathy Krikke

USHERS

AM - Jeff Horstman, Joel Horstman, Jacob Horstman, Josh Horstman

PM - Jack Huisman, Jacob Huisman, Brian Kiel, Jay Kiel

COFFEE SERVER

TODAY

Judy Moelker

NEXT SUNDAY

Betty Velderman

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY

6:30 Deacons Meeting

7:00 Council Meeting

THURSDAY

9:00 Young at Heart (Seniors) breakfast at Rainbow

7:00 Rush Creek Counselor Meeting at Bethel URC

FRIDAY

9:00 Dégagé Volunteers will meet at church to go to Dégagé.