

We have come here today to magnify and worship our wonderful Lord. We are so happy that you have joined us, and we want to welcome you. We hope you will be blessed through God's Word and feel His presence here. If you are a visitor, please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card (found in your pew) and place it in the offering plate. Join us for coffee, juice, and snacks in the lobby after the service.

Preparation: You are encouraged to pray silently asking God to soften your heart to hear His voice.

Easter - April 1, 2018

We Approach God

Welcome

Men's Chorus – "And Can It Be?"

*Praise Singing

"Christ Arose!" Hymn #256

"In Christ Alone"

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

Prayer

*Greet one another as Sonshine Singers come forward

Sonshine Singers – "Shout Hosanna"

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message – Linda Mulder

Message – Raised Up: Why It Matters?

Bible Passage – 1 Corinthians 6:14

We Respond to God

Prayer

Offering – Mixed Choir "Praise is Rising"

"He Lives!" Hymn #264 vs. 1-2 as mass choir comes forward

Mass Choir – "Forever We Sing"

*Benediction

We would love to pray with you! If you would like prayer, please join our prayer leaders at the front of the sanctuary following the service.

Today at the ARC

Ushers: Brett Loomans, Kirk Van Buren, Rich Kamphuis, Tyler Loomans, Paul Bruins

Nursery: Carrie Flegner, Amber Vande Berg, Ashlan Bruins, Hannah Derksen

Greeters: (M) Willy & Carol Jansma (N) Kathy Flier & Lisa Flier (N. Ext.) Paul & Debbie Bruins

Benevolent offering is for Missionary Salary

Sound Tech: Jason Mulder

Parking Assistance: Burt Wiersema & Miley Ter Beest **Video Tech:** Larry & Ruthie Brewer

5:00pm – Easter at the Union

This Week at the ARC: April 1st – 7th

Tape Ministry: Scott Van De List & Bill Bruins

Monday, April 2nd

6:00pm – Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 3rd

7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools

8:00am – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Women's Missionary Circle Potluck – *Table service, coffee, buns, & dessert provided.*

7:00pm – Elders' Meeting – *If you would like to discuss baptism, please contact Pastor Kevin.*

Wednesday, April 4th

9:30am – Golden Lifers

5:30pm – Youth Praise 2

5:45pm – Prayer Meeting

6:30pm – Bible Class

7:00pm – Men's Chorus

7:30pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr. Choir, SHARCS

Friday, April 6th

Camp Grow

Saturday, April 7th

Camp Grow

7:00am – Outdoor clean-up at church

8:00am – Acts 2 Crew Clean-up

Next Sunday at the ARC

8:30am – Prayer Meeting

9:30am – Pastor Kevin, WOW, New Members – Tim & JulieAnne Bresser

Ushers: Karl Bruins, Dwaine Vande Berg, Mark Zeatlow, Ben Kraemer, Bob Kloosterboer

Nursery: Des Hull, Beth Ann Redeker, Easton Hull, Evan Sauer

Greeters: (M) Duane & Colleen Bille (N) Bill & Mary Bruins (N. Ext.) Randy & Peg Bresser

Benevolent offering is for Words of Hope

Sound Tech: Steve Chené

Parking Assistance: Gary & Marlene Navis

Tape Ministry: Jerry Medema & Ron Daane **Video Tech:** Liam Glewen & Clayton Parker

10:45am – Sunday School, Blood Pressure Clinic **11:00am – Discovering Membership**

7:00pm – Men's Chorus Program

Coming Events

- Apr. 9** 7:00pm – Deacon Meeting
- Apr. 10** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
5:30pm – Incoming 4K Open House
- Apr. 11** 7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Family Night, Youth Praise 2
6:30pm – Mixed Choir
8:00pm – SHARCS
- Apr. 14** 9:00am – Spring Fling: SeaSide Escape
- Apr. 15** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Mixed Choir, Baptism – Brodan McKnight
New Members – Johnathon & Danielle McKnight
10:45am – Sunday School
5:00pm – Pastor Ted's Retirement Potluck
6:45pm – TROUT
- Apr. 17** 7:30am – Prayer Meeting for our schools
8:00am – Prayer Meeting
6:30pm – Women's Ministry Meeting
- Apr. 18** 9:30am – Golden Lifers
5:30pm – Youth Praise 2
5:45pm – Prayer Meeting
7:30pm – SHARCS
- Apr. 21** 9:00am – 4K Donuts with Dad
- Apr. 22** 8:30am – Prayer Meeting
9:30am – Pastor Kevin, WOW, Sonshine Singers
10:45am – Sunday School
6:45pm – TROUT

Youth News

TROUT – Happy Easter! Celebrate Jesus with your families tonight! Spring Retreat is Friday!

SHARCS – Service Project Challenge Night is Wednesday! Come ready to serve our community in team challenges! See you at 7:30.

Opportunities to Get Involved

Men's Bible Study – Join us Monday, March 26th at 6pm in the youth room for pizza and Men's Bible study. This week we'll be talking about having a vision for your world.

Spring Fling – Ladies, do you need a break?? Join us for a seaside escape at the Spring Fling on April 14th from 9am-12pm. We'll dig into the stories of Sarah and Hagar to learn more about the extra baggage we carry and being still, knowing that He is God! Sign up at the info desk. Cost is \$10; you can pay the morning of April 14th starting at 8:30am and have some breakfast, too! You won't want to miss this morning of relaxation and Jesus!

Bulletin Board News

Thinking about joining church? – Read over the Discovering Membership packet (found at the information desk or on our website) then join Pastor Kevin & Stephanie at their home for brunch on April 8th at 11am following the worship service. RSVP to Pastor Kevin or Megan.

Flowers – The flowers in the front of the sanctuary are in memory of Germaine Van Loo who passed away 1 year ago.

Acts 2 Crew Clean-up – Clean-up has been rescheduled to this Saturday, April 7th at 8am. If you have any yardwork that you'd like help with, please contact Brian Tenpas, Steve Loomans, or Paul Bruins.

Retirement Dinner for Pastor Ted – April 15th at 5pm in the church basement. Please bring a dish to pass as dinner will be a potluck with drinks and desserts provided. Please sign-up at the information desk if you plan on attending. Deadline for sign-up is April 8th.

VBS Donations – We are looking for donations of any empty, clean, circular containers or canisters and/or lids. Ex. Cool whip, sour cream, yogurt, and other containers, milk caps, peanut butter covers, jelly or spaghetti sauce covers, pill bottle covers, Pringle or other cans. The list doesn't end here...not sure if we'll use it? Bring it anyway and we'll dispose or recycle it as necessary. Please place your donations in the tote in the kitchen across from the staff offices.

Youth For Christ Meals – The Outreach Team would like to ask for your help in providing meals for the Youth for Christ meetings on Mondays. Many of the students that come don't get home cooked meals, so we are hoping that as a church we can fund or provide meals for them each week. There is a sign-up sheet on the information table with three options - 1: donating \$40 so that Miley can go buy the meal for the students, 2: making a meal for 20 and getting it to Miley ahead of time or by 5:30pm that Monday, or 3: donating a meal for 20 and going to the Union to serve it to the volunteers and students that night at 5:30pm.

P - praise R - repent A - ask Y - yield

Prayer Concerns from March 25th

*Concerns submitted since last week

1. Pray for the working of the Holy Spirit in our church family and for people to be saved!
2. *Pray for the election on Tuesday, April 3rd. Also, for those people who are involved with the election and the candidates.
3. *Pray for the family of Daniel & David Briel they are cousins of Jon Cunningham. The father and son passed away in a silage collapse.
4. *Pray for Beth Vossekui as she is hospitalized at St. Agnes Hospital for fluid on the lungs and cancer.
5. *Pray for Heidi Schindel as she is undergoing cancer treatments.
6. Pray for Hen Jurjens and that she will be able to return to the US soon.
7. Pray for the teachers in our community and the stresses they face.
8. Pray for the RCA leadership to stand firm on Biblical Authority.
9. Pray for the prayer requests in the silent prayer box.
10. Pray for Aaron Zeatlow stationed in Nevada.
11. Pray for those battling anxieties, worries and stress and for God to sustain and deliver them.
12. Pray for those battling addictions.
13. Pray for marriages to be strengthened.
14. Pray for leaders of our country and for the troops still overseas.
15. Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Tyler DeBoer, Sharon Haase, Ed Heeringa, Jessie Klumpers, Mary Marquardt, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Sylvia Schouten, Carl VanderKooi, Beth Vossekui, and Silas Willey.
16. Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: *Christian Home*: Lowell Bruins, Gladys Kastein, Eleanor Loomans, Katherine Prange, Helen Straks, Mike Vande Zande, Warren & Kay Vande Zande. *The Homestead*: Merle Navis, Sylvia Schouten. *Marvin's Manor*: Junice Vande Zande. *Barrett House*: Lowell Glewen. *Anchor Community*: Doris Daane, *The Meadows*: Donna Kastein. *Evergreen*: Glen Loomans. *Maple Meadows*: Arlene Henning. *Maple Crest Assisted Living*: Carol De Groot. *Home*: Sharon Loomans. *Fountain View*: Mary Marquardt.
17. Missionaries: Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, David & Char Alexander – RCA Missionaries, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Erika Kastein – Eurasia, Jersey Hoffner – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ, Miley Ter Beest – Youth for Christ