

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2019 – 9:30 A.M.

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist

“Praise You, I Will Praise You” & “All Hail King Jesus”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Oh, How I Love Jesus”*

#529:1, 2 &4(R)

“Mighty to Save”

“Here I Am to Worship”

LUYH #567

led by the GEMS Praise Team

Keri Spronk, Accompanist

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Testimony of Faith by Leon Van Kooten

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Love, INC (In the Name of Christ)

Offertory: *“Lift High the Cross”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Hymn of Preparation: *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

LUYH #262:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 71, pg. 907

Sermon: **“TELLING MY STORY”**

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response: *“In Christ Alone”*

LUYH #770:1-4

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

PH #493

*Postlude

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Jeannene Veenstra, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Declaration of Trust:

**All: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!**

*Song of Praise: *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”* (2x)

LUYH #610

*God’s Greeting

Song Service: 80+ Birthday Choices

Dorothy Vos – #494:1-3(R)

Elizabeth Boender – #579:1-3(R)

Ken Groenenboom – #345:1-3(R)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & PRAYER

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Christian Education Fund

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“O For a Closer Walk with God”*

LUYH #324:1, 3-5

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 29:31-30:24, pg. 46

Sermon: **“A FAMILIAL ARMS RACE”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Help Us Accept Each Other”*

LUYH #318:1-4

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”*

LUYH #334:1, 5

*Postlude

* All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, April 28, 2019

ACTS OF SERVICE

GREETERS

APR. 28 AM Brennan Plate &
Jenny Shipley
Sherwin & Kristin Plate
Elder Jerry De Bruin
PM Steve, Sandra & Melanie P
Deacon Brett De Bruin
MAY 5 AM Marty & Crystal Roberts
Tyler & Kourtnei Shelquist
Elder Larry De Groot
PM John & Delores Ryken
Deacon Steve Roozeboom

NURSERY

APR. 28 AM Jeanine S, Sandra P
Kyle B, Tessa B
PM Joyce S, Bethany DB
MAY 5 AM Holly B, Heather C
Ben B, Raleigh B
PM Karen DB, Trent VG

PROJECTION

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APR. 28 Kristin Plate, 670-0583
MAY 5 Renee Van Kooten, 660-2623

LIVE STREAM

APR. 28 Allen Groenenboom
MAY 5

SOUND SYSTEM

APR. 28 Sherwin Plate, 670-0584
MAY 5 Mitchel Veenstra, 660-3653

SPECIAL MUSIC CONTACT

Shirley Van Donselaar – March, April, May

NEXT SUNDAY – May 5

AM ORGANIST: Gloria De Bruin

OFFERINGS: AM Christian Opp. Ctr.
PM Osky Evang. Comm.

PM PIANIST: Cheryl Groenenboom

SONG SERVICE: Selected Songs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

10:30a Congregational Meeting
10:45a Fellowship Time
10:45a Sunday School for all ages
6:00 Evening Worship Service
7:00 Worship Committee Meeting

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

MONDAY:

7:30 Deacon's Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

1:00 Games Day

THURSDAY:

12:00 Sunday Bulletin Deadline –
firstercosky@mahaska.org

5-9 Love, INC Meetings

FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

SUNDAY: (5th)

9:00a Prayer Group Meets
9:30a Morning Worship Service

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.
May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

SERVICE NOTES

There will be a Congregational Meeting this morning after the service and before Sunday School for ballot voting on “reaffirming the search for a **full-time** Associate Pastor”. The motion will require a 2/3’s majority to pass.

During our evening service, we will honor those 80 and over with birthdays in May:

Dorothy Vos – May 6, selected #494(R), “*Like A River Glorious*”

Elizabeth Boender – May 10, selected #579(R), “*Jesus Loves Me*”

Ken Groenenboom – May 30, selected #345(R), “*Blessed Assurance*”

Please remember them with your prayers and well wishes in the coming month.

There will be a Worship Committee Meeting this evening following the worship service.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Neil De Ronde continues to recover in the hospital. They removed 2 quarts of fluid from his left lung this week and he is slowly improving since then.

Andrew Van Engelenhoven continues to recover in the hospital. He is grateful for the answered prayers in that he is experiencing much less pain than he has for years.

Please keep all of the above in your prayers for healing as they continue to recover.

Please keep the following members who are in Nursing Homes or Care Centers in your prayers:

~ **Wilma (Ray) Van Weelden** (Northern Mahaska)

~ **Betty Barnard & Anna Vande Wall** (Homestead)

~ **Elizabeth De Jong** (Oskaloosa Care Center)

THANKS

Thank you to all who donated blood on April 15! We had a fantastic turnout and were able to collect 50 units of blood for the Blood Center!! Thanks again for your support!
– Gene & Sue

The Luke Society's motto is "Touching Lives in Jesus' Name," and that includes many facets. Besides the directors and their medical teams actively serving around the world, **First Christian Reformed Church** is playing a vital role through your generous gifts to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Together, we're all playing on one team with a heavenly goal. Thank you for your support of the Luke Society. Your church is a great blessing to us.