

## **MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**March 31, 2024 – 9:30 A.M. – Easter**

**Pastor Jon Spronk**

### **CALLED TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

“Toccatina on ‘Christ the Lord is Risen Today’” (arr. D. Bish)

\*Opening Song: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” LUYH #182:1-3

\*Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

God’s Will for Our Lives: I Peter 3:3-12

\*Songs of Praise: “Come, People of the Risen King”

“Living Hope”

“See, What A Morning” LUYH #181:1-3

Led by the Praise Team of Karl Boender,

Matt Collins, Deann De Groot & Meredith De Ronde

Cheryl Groenenboom, pianist; Julia Groenenboom, cajon

### **CALLED TO GRATITUDE**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: World Renew

Offertory: “Thine is the Glory” (based on “Rigaudon”)

Prayer of Thanks

### **CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Song of Preparation: “Low in the Grave He Lay” LUYH #186:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12, pg. 1642

Sermon: “**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**”

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: “I Serve a Risen Savior” LUYH #365:1-3

### **CALLED TO GO AND SERVE**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: “Alleluia, For the Lord God Almighty Reigns”

Keri Spronk, piano; Merribeth De Groot, violin

\*Postlude: “Toccatina” (from Symphony No. 5, C.M. Widor)

\*All who are able are asked to stand.

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

We warmly welcome all those who are worshipping with us today.

May we be blessed as we worship the Lord together.

### **SERVICE NOTES**

Today we celebrate Christ’s victory over death and sin;

a victory that is for all of His people!

Blessed Easter Everyone!

There is no Sunday School today and there will be no Evening Worship Service.

Please read Chapter 21 – “Love” from the *Believe* Book for next week, April 7.

### **BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS**

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

~ Elizabeth Boender (Oskey C.C.)

~ Jim & Marilyn Brummel and Anna Vande Wall (Homestead)

~ Brant Bruxvoort (Crystal Heights C.C.)

### **SYMPATHY**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Saif & Jaynee Grafke and family following the death of Saif’s grandmother, Peggy Grafke, on Friday morning. Funeral arrangements are pending.

### **THANKS**

Thank you to all who donated blood at our drive on March 25. We were able to collect 58 Whole Blood units & 2 Platelet units for the Blood Center. Our next drive will be held on June 3. -- Gene & Sue De Bruin

Thank you so much for the fantastic support you showed for the Cadet SUB Sale Fundraiser. We made nearly 4,700 sandwiches this year – which, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, absolutely shattered the old record!!! We do have a few dozen extra sandwiches if anyone would like them – first come, first serve. We also have a few 1 lb. bags of Summer Sausage for sale. Please see Gene or Sue if you are interested. Thanks again for your support!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TODAY:

- 8:00a Sunrise Service in cemetery – weather permitting;  
otherwise in the Fellowship Hall
- 8:30a Refreshments
- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:45a NO Sunday School
- 10:45a Fellowship Time
- 6:00 NO Evening Service

### MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

### TUESDAY:

5:40 Coffee Break & Story Hour

### WEDNESDAY:

- 1-3 Games Day
- 6:00 GEMS Car Weigh-In at OSCI Gym
- 6:30 GEMS Races/Cadet Car Weigh-In  
followed by Fellowship time and then the Cadet Races
- 7:00 IGNITE Youth Group

### THURSDAY:

- 9:30a Coffee Break
- 12:00 Bulletin & Supplement  
Deadline – [firstercosky@gmail.com](mailto:firstercosky@gmail.com)
- 5-9 Love, INC Meetings

### FRIDAY:

10:00a Council Agenda Items Due

### SATURDAY:

8-1 Cadet-O-Rama at Vermeer Pavilion

### SUNDAY: (Apr. 7)

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

## ACTS OF SERVICE

### SOUND SYSTEM

MAR. 31 – Mitchel V    APR. 7 – Rich DB

### LIVE STREAM

MAR. 31 – Luke B    APR. 7 – Trent DB

### PROJECTION

[1stCRCprojection@gmail.com](mailto:1stCRCprojection@gmail.com)

MAR. 31 – Sharon S    APR. 7 – Kristin P

## NEXT SUNDAY – April 7

AM PIANIST: Sue DB

PM SERVICE: Gloria DB

PM STUDENT PIANIST: None

OFFERINGS: Cadets (Local) & Missionary Support

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In January, the Council approved Goals for 2024. Now, the Elders and Deacons have been tasked to prayerfully consider a specific Goal. Over the next month, we would ask the Congregation to join in prayer as well. If you have particular insights or ideas about these areas, please contact one of the Elders or Deacons assigned to the Goal.

1. **Youth Retention** – Lucas Roozeboom, Mitchel Veenstra, Adam De Bruin, Chris Pierson, Jeff Van Donselaar and Keith Brink
2. **Wider Involvement** – Steve Plate, Lucas De Groot, Tim Jabaay and Kyle De Ronde
3. **Welcoming Visitors** – Doug Richards, Paul Van Donselaar, Brennan Plate, Rich De Bruin and Josh Van Donselaar
4. **Genuine Relationships** – Mike Boender, Joel De Bruin, Brent De Ronde and Trent Meyer

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”  
Proverbs 3:5-6*