

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 13, 2025 – 9:30 A.M. – Pastor Jon Spronk
Palm Sunday/Preparatory

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist; Gloria De Bruin, pianist
“The Palms” & “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

Opening Song: K-4th Grade entrance to a video

Ministry of Music: *“Jesus is the King”* by the K-4th Grade Choir

*Songs of Praise: *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*
“King of Kings”

led by the K-4th Grade Choir

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Preparatory

Congregational Prayer

Offering: SWIM (Safe Water International Ministries)

Offertory: *“Christ Victorious”*

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* #173:1-3(R)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:1-15, pg. 1582

I Peter 2:18-25, pg. 1889

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 15, Q&A 37-39

Sermon: **“THE HUMILIATION OF JESUS”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Go to Dark Gethsemane”* LUYH #161:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*Benediction

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

*Postlude \LUYH #965

EVENING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 13, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor Jon Spronk

SERVICE OF ADORATION

Prelude: Ruth De Bruin, organist; Gloria De Bruin, pianist
“The Wonderful Cross” & “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Leah Spronk, flute prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: *“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”* LUYH #145:1-3

*God’s Greeting

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

Psalm 52 (read responsively)

Psalm Song: *“God, Let Me Like a Spreading Tree”*

Congregational Prayer \LUYH #30:1-4

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Profession of Faith: *Apostles’ Creed*

*Song of Preparation: *“Come, You Disconsolate”* LUYH #614:1-3

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 25, pg. 125

Sermon: **“MAKING A SANCTUARY FOR GOD”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“God Himself Is with Us”* LUYH #565:1-3

SERVICE OF DEDICATION

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: *“To God Be the Glory”* LUYH #956

*Postlude

Our offering this evening is for Samaritan’s Purse.

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Sunday, April 13, 2025

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

SERVICE NOTES

K-4th Choir: please meet in the CHOIR ROOM BEFORE church this morning. (Be sure students know where you will be sitting.) We will enter with palm branches at the start of church and lead praise team. After that, students will sit with their families.

Today is Preparatory Sunday. Lord willing, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at our Good Friday Service.

Our Good Friday Service will be held this Friday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Erik and the IGNITE Youth Group will be leading the service.

An Easter Sunrise Service has been planned for next Sunday, April 20, to be held in the cemetery (weather permitting) at 8:00 a.m. Please remember your lawn chairs. Celebrate Christ the Risen King with hymns, songs, and a message. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service. Our Easter Morning service will follow at 9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School or PM Service next week.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Marilyn Vos started Chemo and Radiation treatments this week in Iowa City. They are grateful to the congregation for their prayers and ask that you continue to remember them as her treatment continues.

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

- ~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Oskey C.C.)
- ~ **Brant Bruxvoort** (Crystal Heights)
- ~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra, Jim & Marilyn Brummel & Marion & Dorothy Vos** (Homestead)
- ~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian sympathy to the following:

~ **Arlene Meinders and Pete Fynaardt** following the death of their brother/brother-in-law, Ron Vande Keift, on April 3. His funeral was held Thursday at Bates.

~ **Byron & Deb Bruxvoort and the extended family** following the death of their father/grandfather, **Brant Bruxvoort**, on April 10. Funeral arrangements are pending at Langkamp Funeral Chapel.

May God comfort all these families with His Word and Spirit.

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

APR. 13 – Leon VK APR. 20 - Kurtis DB

LIVE STREAM

APR. 13 – Finn S APR. 20 – Finn S

PROJECTION

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Apr. 13 – Lisa DB APR. 20 – Lisa DB

GOOD FRIDAY

ORGANIST: Ben S

SOUND SYSTEM: Rich DB

LIVESTREAM: Trent DB

PROJECTION: Saif G

OFFERING: Bible League

On Good Friday your offering will go to support Bible League International. BLI provides Bibles and Biblical resources to under-resourced churches around the world. A BLI's Ministry Impact Sheet for the fiscal year 2024 is in your mailbox today. **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF EASTER!**

NEXT SUNDAY – April 20

AM ORGANIST: Ben S PM ORGANIST: No Service

OFFERING: ReFrame Ministries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:45a Fellowship Time
- 10:45a Sunday School for all ages
- 3:00 Homestead: Brent DR, Tim J, **Ben or Keri S,**
Trent M, Carma S, Tony H,
Lucas DB, David B
- 6:00 Evening Worship Service

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 IGNITE

THURSDAY:

9:30a Coffee Break

12:00 Regular & Good Friday
Bulletin & Supplement
Deadline –
firstercosky@gmail.com

NURSERY

4/13 AM – Deb B
Erica DB
Tegan P

4/20 AM – Karen F
Adalli B
Lake DR

FRIDAY:

7:00 Good Friday Service

SUNDAY: (20th)

- 8:00a Sunrise Service
- 8:30a Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:00a Prayer Group Meets
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service