

MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 20, 2025 – 9:30 A.M. – Easter

Pastor Jon Spronk

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Ben Spronk, organist

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”,

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”, &

“Toccata on ‘Christ the Lord Is Risen Today’” (arr. Diane Bish)

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* LUYH #182:1-4

“Low in the Grave He Lay” LUYH #186:1-3

CALLED TO GRATITUDE

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10, pg. 1549

Easter Litany please see the next panel

Congregational Prayer

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

Offertory: *“Thine Is the Glory”* (arr. Diane Bish)

Prayer of Thanks

CALLED TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Song of Preparation: *“In Christ Alone”* LUYH #770:1-4

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 15:12-34, pg. 1789

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 17, Q&A 45

Sermon: **“THE BENEFITS OF EASTER”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: *“Thine Is the Glory”* LUYH #187:1-3

CALLED TO GO AND SERVE

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *“I Serve a Risen Savior”* LUYH #365:1-3

*Postlude: *“‘Toccata’ from Symphony No. 5”* (C.M. Widor)

*All who are able are asked to stand.

Pastor: Christ died for all, in order that

they who are alive may live no longer for themselves
but for him who died for them and rose again.

**People: Thanks be to God, who has given us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: If, then, any are in Christ, they are a new creation;
the former things have passed away: behold, they are made
new.

**People: Thanks be to God, who has given us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: For God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness,
has shone in our hearts, to give enlightenment concerning
the knowledge of the glory of God, shining on the face of
Christ Jesus.

**People: Thanks be to God, who has given us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the
Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God, who has given us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: Walk, then, as children of light,
for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice
and truth, and test what is well pleasing to God.

**People: Thanks be to God, who has given us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: For if we live, we live to the Lord, or if we die, we die to the
Lord.

People: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.

Pastor: You were buried together with Christ in baptism, and in him
also you rose again through faith in the working of God who
raised him from the dead.

People: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.

Pastor: "Death is swallowed up in victory!

O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

**People: Thanks be to God, who has given us
the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

—based on Romans 14:8; 1 Corinthians 15:54-55;
2 Corinthians 4:6; 5:15, 17; Ephesians 5:8-10; Colossians 2:12

Sunday, April 20, 2025

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.

There will be no evening service next Sunday, April 27, as we have been invited to join with Bethel CRC for the Gospel Singers Concert.

BLESSINGS & CONCERNS

Please continue to remember **Eleanor Groenendyk & Marilyn Vos** in your prayers as they continue to undergo cancer treatments.

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

~ **Elizabeth Boender** (Oskey C.C.)

~ **Bert & Elaine Bandstra, Jim & Marilyn Brummel &
Marion & Dorothy Vos** (Homestead)

~ **Keitha Troxel** (Northern Mahaska)

SYMPATHY

Brant Bruxvoort's visitation will be held on Tuesday in our church. Open visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the family present from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. His funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10:30. Langkamp Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Please continue to remember the family in your prayers.



2025 EASTER LILIES FIRST CRC OF OSKALOOSA

*Anyone who has ordered a lily may pick
it up after the service this morning.*



Doug & Ginger Boender and Family

In loving memory of Harry Boender – father & grandfather

In loving memory of Dan Boender – brother & uncle

In loving memory of Robert & Helen Swim – parents & grandparents

In loving memory of Ed & Glenys Sarver –
brother-in-law, sister, aunt & uncle

In loving memory of Dan Swim – brother & uncle

Cal & Ruth Branderhorst

In loving memory of Lambert & Hendreen Branderhorst – parents

In loving memory of Henry & Ella Vande Voort – parents

Byron & Deb Bruxvoort

In loving memory of Brant & Martha Bruxvoort – parents & grandparents

In loving memory of John & Cora Bruxvoort – grandparents

In loving memory of Duane Dingeman – father

In loving memory of Dan Dingeman – brother

In loving memory of Deane Massick – sister

Gene & Sue De Bruin

In loving memory of Gary & Mary Van Engelenhoven –
friends & "grandparents"

Irv, Anne & Grant De Bruin

John & Delores Ryken

In loving memory of Shirley Ver Steegh –

mother, grandmother & sister

Keith & Gloria De Bruin

In loving memory of Calvin & Irene De Bruin

– parents & grandparents

Lana De Groot Family

In loving memory of Leon De Groot –
husband, father, grandfather, son, brother & uncle

The De Ronde Family

In loving memory of Steve De Ronde –
husband, father & grandfather

In loving memory of Neil De Ronde –
husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather

In loving memory of Barb Fynaardt –
wife, mother & grandmother

In loving memory of Herman & Marie Bokhoven – parents
In loving memory of Bernie & Johanna Vos – parents

INTRUMENTALISTS:

Flute:	Caroline Jabaay, Nora De Groot, Oliva De Groot, Leah Spronk
Clarinet:	Harper McKinney, Natalie Plate
Alto Sax:	Aubrey Kaisand
Trumpet:	Allison Boender, Pippa De Ronde, Nick Spronk
Trombone:	Kate De Bruin, Johnathon Jackson, Finn Spronk
Tuba:	Galen Hughes
Baritone:	Kwynn De Bruin
Violin:	Deacon Hughes
Percussion:	Natalie Boender

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY:

8:00a	Sunrise Service in cemetery – weather permitting, otherwise in 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	

NURSERY

4/20 AM – Karen F
Adalli B
Lake DR

MONDAY – FRIDAY:

9-11:30a Office Open

WEDNESDAY:

1-3 Games Day

THURSDAY:

8:30a Morning Bible Study
9:00a Coffee Break – Brunch
12:00 Bulletin & Supplement
Deadline – firstcrcosky@gmail.com
5-9 Love, INC Meetings

SUNDAY: (Apr. 27)

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

NURSERY

4/20 AM – Karen F
Adalli B
Lake DR

4/27 AM – Rachael H
John B
Raegan DG

ACTS OF SERVICE

SOUND SYSTEM

APR. 20 - Kurtis DB APR. 27 – Mitchel V

LIVE STREAM

APR. 20 – Doug DB APR. 27 – Ben S

PROJECTION

1stCRCprojection@gmail.com
APR. 20 – Lisa DB APR. 27 – Renee VK

NEXT SUNDAY – April 27

AM PIANIST: Shirley VD PM PIANIST: Sue DB

STUDENT PIANIST: Raegan DG

OFFERINGS: Good News Chapel VBS Program & Missionary Support