

The ARC Middle School Youth Group would like to thank the following people for giving lilies for use in the sanctuary this 2018 Easter season.

Mary Abels and **families** in loving memory of
Gordy Abels, husband/father/Boppa,
and Lois Abels, mother-in-law/grandmother

The Abrahamson Family in memory of
our grandparents and great-grandparents

Iva J. Fylstra in memory of Ron Fylstra

Iva J. Fylstra & Marilyn Jiskoot in memory of Andrea Van Beek

The Fynaardt Family in memory of Diane Mulder and Leo Fynaardt

Lynne Grossman in honor of Dr. Ed Grossmann Jr. and our parents

Michael and Elizabeth Hardeman in memory of
our grandparents and Jacob & Anna Van Zanten,
whose vision for the excluded led to a church where any
and all can be included.

The Hayungs Families in honor of our families and
in memory of our departed loved ones

John & Lynne Hubers in memory of Dale and Margaret Hubers

The Jiskoot Family in memory of Rod Jiskoot

Bill & Kristy Kepp in memory of our parents,
Alvin & Katherine Vieselmeyer and Lloyd & Mary Kepp

Denny & Wanda Korthals in memory of our parents

Dan & Kathy Kraai in honor and memory of our families

Kevin & Lynne McMahan in memory of Ed & Margaret Frease,
and Harold, Kathy & Joyce McMahan

Mabel Mantel in memory of Jack C. Mantel,
Ruth & Walter Longhenry, and Gert & Carnie Mantel

The Neumann Family in memory of Mary Virginia Neumann

The Patton Children & Grandchildren in memory of
their parents/grandparents, Phil & Marty Patton

Joel & Junia Punt in memory of Dr. Roy Hassebroek

Jamie and Barb Ramsey in memory of
Jim Ramsey, husband and father

Nan and Carl Reinking in memory of our parents,
Lambert & Olva Hollinga, Irwin & Mildred Reinking

The Schwarz family in memory of Betty Kleinhesselink and
Leroy Schwarz

Jerry and Kim Van Es in memory of Mary Van Es

The Van Leeuwen Families in loving memory of
John & Nettie Van Leeuwen; parents of Doc & Bonnie,
grandparents of Kyle, Brent, and Savannah;
great grandparents of Madison

Bob & Rachel Van Roekel in memory of our parents

Jan Vandermeulen in memory of my sister, Carol

Abigail, Allison, & Anna Wallinga in memory of our beloved Papa

Jan Wilbeck and Family in memory of Rod Wilbeck

In Honor of Carl & Nan Reinking's Anniversary
with love from Dan, Pam Brian, Annalyn, & Coralee

Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Sharon Bartlett	Organist
Children and Worship Bell Choir	Call to Worship
Angela Kroeze Visser, Director	
Bethany Dykstra, Teresa Sampson, Mary Schram,	Praise Team
Daniel Tolsma, Jeff Tolsma, Tom Truesdell, and Angela Kroeze Visser	
Sanctuary Choir	Call to Worship, Song of Worship, & Offertory
Philip De Koster, Director	
Sharon Bartlett, Accompanist	
Pastors Mike & Elizabeth Hardeman	Leading in Worship
Leaps of Faith	Ministry of Dance
Leaders: Maggie Kensak, Katelyn Reuvers, Natalie Sampson, and Natasha Sampson	
Dancers: Riah Hardeman, Katie Kensak, Mari Langton, Neveah Sampson, and Ava Schmitz	
College Advisor: Emelie Swonger	
Staff Advisor: Rosalyn De Koster, Director of Youth Ministry	



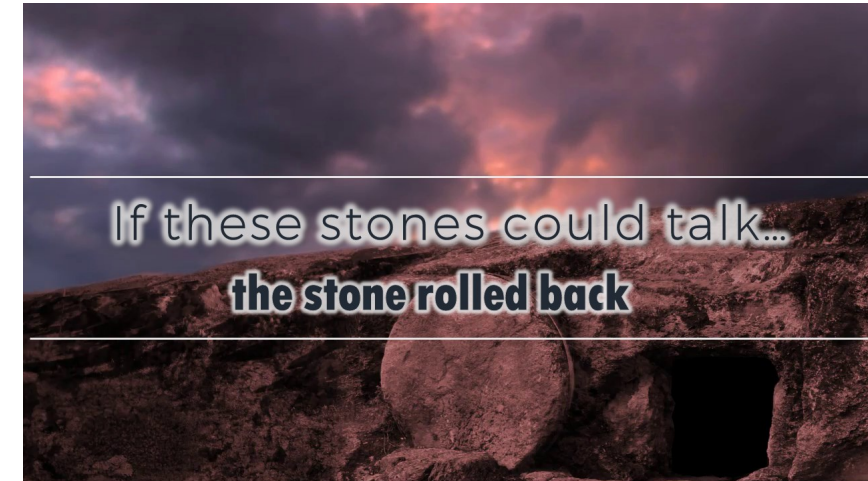
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ACCEPTANCE + GRACE + WISDOM + LOVE



Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018



THE APPROACH TO GOD

*The congregation is invited to read the bold font.
Indicates you may stand if you wish.

PRELUDE	“Christ is Arisen” arr. Rohlig
*CALL TO WORSHIP	“Alleluia He Is Coming”
*SONG OF WORSHIP	“See What a Morning”
*GOD’S GREETING	
*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST	Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed! The peace of the risen Christ be with you. And also with you.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of resurrection and revelation:
**that first Easter the women went to the tomb, wondering aloud:
“who will roll away the stone?”
We confess that—like the women—our imaginations
are too accustomed to the definitive limitations of death,
disbelieving you are able to do the impossible.
Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us.**

(Please use this time of silence for personal confession.)

God of redemption and restoration:
**thank you for revealing your power to the women that first Easter,
and to all who have followed after them.
Thank you for rolling back the stone,
raising Jesus from death to life,
redeeming us, and restoring all of creation. Amen.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE “Stronger”
*During the song of assurance, you are invited to come forward to
pick out a stone—a sign of God’s forgiveness through Jesus’ death
and resurrection.*

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	<i>Children ages 3-1st grade will remain with us in worship today.</i>
MINISTRY OF DANCE	“Christ is Risen”
SCRIPTURE	Mark 16:1-8
SERMON	“If these stones could talk...the stone rolled back”

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
(Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the pew.)

OFFERTORY “Easter Chorale and Alleluia”

*DOXOLOGY #809

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today
our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from
evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now
and forever. Amen.**

*SONG OF RESPONSE #234 “Christ the Lord Is Risen”
vv. 1, 2, 3, & 4

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG Insert “By the Sea of Crystal”
vv. 1, 2, & 3

*POSTLUDE “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
arr. Smith/Manz

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Note: There are no ARC events scheduled for today.

Praying for God’s People

Hospitalized:

*Kerry Nieuwenhuis (Orange City)

ARC extends its congratulations to:

*George & Donna Kleinhesselink on their 62nd wedding anniversary
on Tuesday, April 3. Cards can be sent to one of the following
addresses:

George Kleinhesselink
1007 7th St NE, Apt. 510, Orange City, IA 51041
Donna Kleinhesselink
2501 E 6th St, Apt 603, Sheldon, IA 51201

Events for the Week

♦ **Monday, April 2**
9:30-10:30 AM Young Family Nursery Play Dates (ARC Nursery)
10:00-11:00 AM Women’s Prayer Group
(Prairie Ridge Care Center, Grandview Cottage Dining Room)

♦ **Wednesday, April 4**
2:00 PM Ruth Circle Meeting
Location: Landsmeer Ridge Private Dining Room
New Bible Series; ROMANS FOR ALL WHO BELIEVE
Lesson 1: Romans 1:1-17
Leader: Lynne Grossmann
5:30-6:30 PM F3 & MSYG Family Meal Night (Fellowship Hall)
Menu: BBQ pork sandwich, taco in a bag, lettuce salad, fruit and
cupcakes. As always, PB & J will be available.
6:15-7:30 PM Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)
Location: Middle School Youth Room - Rm 110 (lower level)

Announcements

♦ PASTORS’ VACATION

Elizabeth and Mike are on vacation beginning tomorrow, Monday,
April 2 through Sunday, April 8. If you have a pastoral emergency while
the pastors are away, please contact the church office (712.737.4430)
or the elders on call:

Monday, April 2 through Saturday, April 7: Lynne Hubers
712.395.7301

Sunday, April 8: Bill Keep
712.395.0489

♦ GUEST PREACHER

On Sunday, April 8, we will welcome Western Theological Seminary
student Missy Dokter as our guest preacher. Missy is the Coordinator of
Women’s Ministries and Administrative Assistant at First Reformed
Church in Orange City.

♦ HYMN & PRAISE SING

You’re invited to a Hymn & Praise Sing on Sunday, April 8th in the
sanctuary from 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM. Please join us in a special time of
worshiping God.

♦ GRACE ROHRER’S ORDINATION

East Sioux Classis invites all ARC friends to attend Grace Rohrer’s
ordination to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament in the
Reformed Church in America. The ordination service will take place on
Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 PM in the ARC sanctuary. We’re thrilled to
celebrate Grace’s call to ordained ministry. Grace serves as pastor of
the Taiwanese Presbyterian Church of Northern Jersey in Livingston,
New Jersey.