

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, May 7 at 10:45 AM

On Sunday, May 7, we will hold a brief congregational meeting at 10:45 AM for the purpose of voting on the slate of elder nominees and the slate of deacon nominees. You will have an opportunity to approve or disapprove each slate separately, and voting will be done by ballot. We will be electing three elders and two deacons. One elder will be elected for a one-year term, two elders will be elected for three-year terms, and the two deacons will be elected for three-year terms. Elder terms will be determined through a drawing, with each elder elected for the term drawn.

Listed in alphabetical order by last name, nominees for the office of elder are:

Les Cleveringa
Marlene De Zeeuw
Bill Kepp

Listed in alphabetical order by last name, nominees for the office of deacon are:

Deb Anderson
Brent Sampson

If you are not able to attend the May 7 congregational meeting, you may vote via absentee ballot through the church office. Absentee ballots are due in the church office by 12:00 noon on Friday, May 5.

Sign Up for Volunteer Workday at Inspiration Hills



There will be a volunteer workday at Inspiration Hills on Saturday, May 6 from 8:30AM until 2:00PM. We will be cleaning some trails and doing some light handy work—something for everyone! Lunch will be provided, and you can come and go as your schedule allows. Sign up at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Genade.

Donate Shoes for Soles4Souls



ARC has partnered with Village Northwest Unlimited in Sheldon and Soles4Souls by collecting new and gently used shoes. Soles4Souls currently distributes shoes in 125 countries and is distributing a pair of shoes every 9 seconds. Bring your shoes and place them in the Village Northwest Unlimited/Soles4Souls collection box on the lower level of ARC, by Sunday, May 14. *(NOTE: Please put a rubber band around each pair of shoes before placing it in the collection box.)* Should you have any questions, please contact Keith Hoskins at 737-4127.

Participating in Worship

The Congregation	Serving the Lord in Worship
Mari Langton (Violinist) & Cam Riibe (Accompanist)	Prelude
Mikayla Vos	Organist
Sharon Bartlett, Doug De Zeeuw, Marlene De Zeeuw, Mary Schram, Tom Truesdell, and Angela Kroeze Visser	Praise Team
Pastors Elizabeth & Mike Hardeman	Leading in Worship
Laura Jonker, Director of Children's Ministry	Children & Worship Celebration
Rosalyn De Koster, Seminary Intern	Preaching
Jada Abrahamson, Olivia Brunsting, Katie Kensak, Kaylin Tullar, and Nevaeh Sampson	Profession of Faith Students
Rosalyn De Koster, Marlene De Zeeuw, Laura Jonker, and Wanda Korthals	Profession of Faith Mentors



Third Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2017



"Transformed"
Acts 9:10-19a



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THE APPROACH TO GOD

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

PRELUDE	"It Is Well with My Soul" "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" "How Great Thou Art"
CALL TO WORSHIP	
*SONG OF WORSHIP	"May the Peoples Praise You"
*GOD'S GREETING	
*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Adapted from <i>Call to Worship</i> , Vol. 47.1 Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We want to receive forgiveness, but we are not ready to forgive. We want to see Jesus' wounds, but we ignore the woundedness of others. <i>(Please use this time of silence for personal confession.)</i> Risen King, forgive us; give us new life! Embrace us in Christ's body so that we may embody for the world the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS	"What the Lord Has Done in Me"

THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP CELEBRATION	<i>Children ages 3-1st grade are invited to attend Children & Worship located on the lower level: 3-4 year olds - Room 103; 5-6 year olds - Room 104</i>
*SONG OF PREPARATION	Insert "Three Days"
SCRIPTURE	Acts 9:10-19a
SERMON	Undone by Easter: Transformed

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH	
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.
CELEBRATION OF SERVICE	Erin Nelson, Kids Hope USA
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<i>(Please pass the fellowship pad found at the end of the pew.)</i>
OFFERTORY	
*DOXOLOGY	#809
*SONG OF RESPONSE	#239 "I Know That My Redeemer" vv. 1-4
*BENEDICTION	
*SENDING SONG	#239 "I Know That My Redeemer" v. 5
*POSTLUDE	<i>All music & lyrics used by permission - CCLI #374890</i>

Praying for God's People

***Cheryl Bouma**, who underwent surgery at the Siouxland Surgical Center in Dakota Dunes, South Dakota on Thursday, April 20. Please pray for her ongoing recovery: for a minimization of pain and for energy as she heals.
***April Buysman**, who continues her recovery from an ankle injury and surgery at the Rock Rapids Health Center.
***Victoria Karszen**, who is recovering from shoulder surgery. We offer continued prayers of healing for Vic as she recovers.
***Kathy Kraai** expresses her gratefulness to family, friends and especially her church family for all of the prayers, food and cards throughout her recovery and healing following a fall in her home.
***Norm Nieuwenhuis**, who was hospitalized at the Orange City Area Health System with a coughing spell. Norm will be following up with a pulmonologist in the coming weeks. Pray for wisdom for Norm's doctors.
***Amy Plagge**, who has been experiencing long-term health issues and is awaiting her appointment with a rheumatology specialist.
***Paul Van Engelenhoven**, who continues to seek wisdom from specialists regarding his heart.
***Marcia Zwiép** has now moved to assisted living (10 minutes from her daughter, Helen). Her address is Eastridge Three Palms, Apt. #3225, 19225 SW 87th Ave., Cutler Bay, FL 33157. Pray for peace for Marcia as she adjusts to her new home.

Events for Today

- ◆ **10:30-10:45 AM Coffee Fellowship** (Gathering Area behind the sanctuary) Everyone is invited to stay for coffee or tea and cookies.
- ◆ **10:30-10:45 AM Hands of Praise** (grades 2-5)
Location: Fellowship Hall
- ◆ **10:30-10:45 AM Children & Worship Music Time** (age 3–1st grade)
Location: Room 111
- ◆ **10:45-11:30 AM Discipleship Classes** (ages 3–12th grade)
(Note: Next week, May 7, is the last week for Discipleship Classes until September.)

Events for the Week

- ◆ **Monday, May 1**
10:00-11:00 AM Women's Prayer Group
(Prairie Ridge Care Center, Grandview Cottage Dining Room)
Questions? Contact Arlene Punt at 707-4600.
1:30 PM Women's Spiritual Growth and Faith Sharing (Room 201)
Contact: Lynne Grossmann (737-4202)