

From the Heart of Christ...

EASTER



NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome to Mountain Springs Community Church

We warmly welcome you here today. We are very informal, so grab a cup of coffee and join us as we celebrate God's grace in Jesus Christ. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.

Today's Message

In today's Bible reading, John wants to be clear. The resurrection of Jesus happened on earth's soil, in our time, for the benefit of us humans whom God created and loves. Because Jesus arose, life for us is forever anchored in good news.

Christ's resurrection gloriously demonstrates that God's sovereign love has the last word. As a glorious hymn puts it, "No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand." We now live in the joyful assurance that because Christ lives, we too will live for all eternity. (From the Back to God Ministries Lent Devotional)

Flowering of the Cross

We will be Flowering the Cross today during our Easter worship service. This is a regular Easter event at Mountain Springs Community Church. Please join us in placing flowers on the cross. We have a large bucket of flowers available at the front of church.

Next Week's Special Offering

The special offering next week will be for the Holding out HELP organization. The HOH group provides those who come from a polygamous culture the resources needed to transition from isolation to independence. The HOH currently serves approximately 100 people a year – men, women and children from a polygamist background with housing, food, clothing, counseling, education and countless other referral services.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet at 7:00pm this **Wednesday, April 24** at the Ministry House. We will study Lesson 8.

Nominations for Council

Our church is accepting nominations for Council. The church council is a very important part of our congregational life. We thank Elder Brian Lunde and Deacons Michelle Veurink and Jill VanMilligen for their service. Council invites you to submit nominations of persons you believe would be able to serve as spiritual leaders of the congregation. We are seeking two elders and two deacons. Nomination forms are posted on the website. We thank you for your help and encouragement.

Spring Clean Up

Please mark your calendars now....there will be a spring clean up day for the church and the grounds on **Saturday, May 18**. More details to follow.

April 21, 2019

Bible Reading John 20:1-18
Message On The First Day Of The Week

Calendar

Today
10:00am Worship Service

Wednesday
7:00pm Women's Bible Study, lesson 8

Next Sunday
10:00am Worship Service

Please check the web calendar for the extended schedule.

Today's Helpers

Prayer Team Pat DeJong & Holly DeVries
Nursery Moe Veurink & Ben Gutzwiller
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lorna Sprik
KOTK 2nd-6th grade Mike VanMilligen

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Prayer Team Claudia Travis & Michelle Veurink
Nursery Jill VanMilligen & Rebecca Travis
KOTK 3yr-1st grade Lynn Gutzwiller
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Birthdays

*Lyndsay Anderson April 21

Childcare is available in the Nursery on the lower level. Children ages 3 years through 6th grade will be dismissed to the Kids of the Kingdom program before the message.

Please forward bulletin announcements to Lorna Sprik office@mountainspringscommunitychurch.org by Thursday noon.

Church Council Members

Elders	Deacons
Pastor Peter DeVries	Jill VanMilligen
Lynn Gutzwiller	Michelle Veurink
Brian Lunde	Heather Lloyd