

# Resurrection of the Lord / Easter

8:50 a.m.

March 27, 2016

Welcome members, friends and visitors to our service this morning. We would ask you all to complete the friendship pad located in your pew. Thank you for your help. Welcome Packets for our visitors and guests are available at the Visitor Center.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WELCOME

PRELUDE Eulyn Riemersma & Arla Stover  
*"Low In the Grave He Lay"*

CALL TO WORSHIP --Adapted from Easter Liturgy by Ann Siddall  
Leader: We are not eye-witnesses to an event, as were Mary and the disciples; we have not journeyed through a dangerous city to seek answers or consolation; we have not seen angels gathering at the dawn of this day, or wept in the garden this morning because we could not find Him.

**People: But we are here to attest to a story that has not lost its power during twenty centuries of change and conflict.**

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, take your places here today in celebration and in awe. What you are about to hear again, has the capacity to change the world. Your very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair, and to the uncontrollable power of God.

**People: It is Easter morning again: and we will celebrate.**

\* HYMN 113

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

\* OPENING PRAYER

**Living Christ, we come to this place because the grave could not hold you in place. When everyone thought death had won and the dream of your Kingdom was over, you got up, folded the clothing of death and walked unhurried out of the tomb to announce life.**

**Because you are again loose upon the world, we are set free from the tombs that keep us from being fully alive; fear, regret, selfishness, grief, pain, and judgement. Inspire and overwhelm us with the joy of the Good News that dream of your Kingdom is alive and well, and that all are invited into it. Through the glory and power of Easter we pray. Amen**

\* GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S TIME Kirk Jensen

HYMN 101 (vs 1& 4)  
*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:1-12  
(Page 858 in the Pew Bibles)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
*"Roll That Stone Away"*

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-23  
(Page 881 in the Pew Bibles)

SERMON Clint Loveall  
A Place to Start

\* APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;**

he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

Adult Handbell Choir  
w/Eulyn Riemersma, organ

*"Christ is Alive! All Christians Sing"*

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* HYMN 122

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

\* BENEDICTION

*"Go Now In Peace"*

POSTLUDE

\* **Those who are able** are invited to stand.

***Nursery Available for Pre-K and under***

- **Large print "BULLETINS AND HYMNALS" are available from an Usher-**
- ***Busy Bags available in the Narthex***
- ***Coffee is served immediately following the Worship Service in Fellowship Hall.***

**Participating in this morning's Reformed service are:** Clint Loveall & Michael Gewecke, Pastors; Ron Williams, Liturgist; Eulyn Riemersma, Pianist; Ushers are Ryan & Erin Davelaar, Ron Niebruegge & Kelly Swancutt; Greeters are Mavis Palmer & Joy Albert; Jackie Jenkins, Mike Reekers, Pat Butler & Roger Rieck, Sound; Milt Nolting, Video; Erin Radcliffe & Angie Peterson are in charge of the Nursery; Jerry & Dorothy Ingvall prepared our coffee.



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## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy following the death of my mother, Eleanor Vicker. Your kind words and thoughts were greatly appreciated.

Dan Vicker

## One Great Hour of Sharing

This morning we will be collecting our One Great Hour of Sharing offering during our worship services. One Great Hour of Sharing supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People, enabling them to bring the joy and love of Christ to some of the most vulnerable and desperate people and places around the world. Please give generously.

## Interested in becoming a member of First Presbyterian?

On Sunday, April 24th, there will be a New Members' Recognition for those of you who have recently joined the church but have not been publicly recognized. If you have decided to join the church, but have not yet completed the necessary paperwork, we invite you to stop in the church office and complete the required forms so that we can include you in the April 24th recognition. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

## FPC is Collecting Freezer Meals

We currently have some families in need of meals, so we are collecting freezer meals here at the church and will distribute them to the families. The families in need are for 2 and 3 people. Thank you in advance!

## Adult Sunday School Classes

- Passing Down the Faith – Various Leaders
- The Book of James - Clint Loveall

## Nursery

Do you love kids?? We are searching for more nurturing people to serve in our Nursery during 1st and/or 2nd Service. Please let us know which service you would like to volunteer for when you sign up. To volunteer, please call the office at 336-1649 or email us at office@fpcspiritlake.org.

## Workers

## Needed

## Church School Snacks

A sign-up sheet and **PEANUT/ NUT-FREE SNACK LIST** has been placed in the library window. Please take a snack list and sign up for your favorite date!! 5 dozen snacks and 2 large juice (not red) are needed in the Cantina for Church School by 9:45am each Sunday morning.



## Wednesday, March 30

**Meal:** Husbands Delight

**Meal Crew:** Steve & Karrey Lindeberg

Volunteers Needed!

### Adult Classes

- **The Book of Mark** ~ led by Rachele Gewecke
- **Freezer Meals Class** ~ Jane Loveall, Lisa Richter & Amy Bengel
- **A Guide to the Faith** ~ Pastor Clint

### Recharge Meal Servers Needed

Sign-up sheet in the Narthex!!

## POET Dinner in April

The POET Committee is very excited about our first attempt at an event that is more than just dinner! Iowa Lakes Community College will be performing Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in April. We would love to support this production and the many connections here at First Presbyterian. Joseph - Tyler Jenness, Brothers & Wives - Spencer Carlson, Maxine Butler, Doug Stueven & Serena Lynch. Orchestra – Gary Lambert, David Boon & Tracy Anderson. Costume Designer and helpers - Lynn Peterson, Cindy Knabe & Ruth Nolting. Director – Carol Ayres Stueven. While you can attend any of the performances, we would like to invite everyone to the dinner theatre night.

**Sat, April 9, 5:30 p.m.,** ILCC Cafe

**Menu:** Lettuce Salad / Relish Tray, Prime Rib, Tilapia, Chicken Breast (choice) **must indicate choice at time of ticket order**, Baked Potato, Green Bean Almandine, Roll / Drink / Dessert

**Cost:** for Dinner Theatre and musical performance Pre-school through Grade 12: \$23 (\$6 for musical ticket + \$17 dinner) Adults: \$30.00 (\$13 for musical ticket + \$17 dinner). Tickets will be at the door under your name and must be paid in advance. Call Linda Kautz, music office assistant, at 712-362-8345 to make reservations (you may have to leave a call back number) Doors open at 7pm, performance at 7:30pm in the Iowa Lakes Gym, Estherville campus. Please get your tickets ASAP. They are expecting to sell out. Let Linda know you are with the First Presbyterian group.

## Ecumenical Brunch

The women of Spirit Lake United Methodist Church invite you to the annual Ecumenical Brunch on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Wesley Place at 9:30am for food, fellowship and inspiration. The program is Praising God in Poetry and Prose presented by Larry Perkins.

## Spirit Lake Backpack Program

First Presbyterian Church participates in the Spirit Lake Backpack Program. This program provides food for kids whose families need assistance. If you are willing to donate food, these are the items they are accepting:

*Easy Mac—microwave macaroni and cheese, Cans of Spaghetti and meatballs/spaghetti o's/Ravioli—bite size, Chewy Granola Bars—peanut butter or chocolate chip, Quaker microwavable quick oats—with flavoring, Juice boxes—any flavor, Pudding cups, Individual bottles of juice, Fruit Snacks, Peanut butter crackers package, Jars of Peanut butter, Crackers and cheese package, Jars of jelly, Jif peanut butter to go containers, Individual cereal boxes, Cans of chicken noodle soup, Hormel Complete dinners, Individual packages of cheez it's, Mini Muffins or Poptarts, gold fish, 100 calorie treat packs, Pretzels*

**Rides to and from church for this week is** Marcia Eckerman ~ 336-5429, next week is Rhea Sybesma ~ 336-2250.

**Hospital Deacon:** Marcia Eckerman

### **Week of April 3**

#### **Reformed (1<sup>st</sup>) Service**

**Liturgist:** Ray Miller

**Ushers:** Lisa Richter family, Steve & Jan Richards & Ruth Ann Kelly

#### **Greeters:**

**Video:** Milt Nolting

**Nursery:** Amy Profit &  
Laurie Steinkuehler

**Coffee:** Steve & Jan Richards

#### **Reforming (2<sup>nd</sup>) Service**

**Greeter/Usher:** Nancy Dau

**Nursery:** Teresa Beck

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, March 27

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

No Sunday School

No Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming Service

No HS Act II

2:45pm-Worship Service at Welcov

### Monday, March 28

9am-PW Sewing

### Tuesday, March 29

1:30pm-Women's Bible Study

### Wednesday, March 30

5:30pm-Recharge

6:45pm-High School Youth

7pm-2<sup>nd</sup> Service Rehearsal

7pm-Handbell practice

8pm-Chancel Choir practice

### Thursday, March 31

9:00am-Men's Bible Study

### Sunday, April 3

8:15am-Prayer in the Chapel

8:50am-Reformed (1<sup>st</sup>) Service

10am-Coffee and fellowship

10:10am-Sunday School

10:15am-Confirmation

11:15am-Reforming (2<sup>nd</sup>) Service

2:00pm-HS Act II

**Each week we remember First Pres families in prayer, this week  
please pray for**

*Joe & Ida Estes*  
24270 140<sup>th</sup> St., Spirit Lake

*Lisa, Maddie, Kolby, Ellie  
& Addy Richter*  
2705 Erie Ave., Spirit Lake

**Please pray for our members and friends** of this church family who are facing various health concerns: Maddie DeWitt, Chris Koehler, Nicole Hintz, Ethan Burk, Jody Ferguson, Shane Feist, Grant Vietor, Jim & Judy Arens, Mary Smith, Anita Stockdale, Jamie Nebelsick, Jose Reedy, Barb Hanisch, Jay Anderson, Kay Monson, Marv & Barb Rohlf, Pat Dalton, Donna VanHolland, Gene Kuehn, Connie Hoppe, Tom Gruber, Lori Johnson, Mitchell Elmquist, Talia Patton, Connor Rowley, Betty Lamer, Mark Voss, Andrew Grau, Audrey Wiersma, Dean Miller, Marcia Hill, Gene Krueger, Judy Jensen, Dave Dreeszen, Aliyah Brittain, Emily Butterworth, Pat Kelly, Susan Winebrinner, Tammy (Bartels) Martin, Judy Stueven, Bennett Stecker, Kenny Beck, Dennis Colton, Maxine Bartels, Velma Ashburn, Clyde Gerth

**Please pray for our members and friends** who serve in the Armed Forces: Staff SGT **Jamie Lewis**, 1<sup>st</sup> LT **Whitney Lewis**, 7017 Arnold Ave., Unit A, JBER, AK 99506; SSG **Frederick, Jesse**, 975 Culverson Ct., Clarksville, TN 37040; **Billy Joe Travis**, Sioux City Navy Recruiting Office, Sioux City, IA; **Ryan Mackey**, 829<sup>th</sup> EN CO, 519<sup>th</sup> MP BN, APO AE 09342, **Kyle Klaassen**, PFC; SPC **Orvis Nygaard**, Laramie, WY; **Colton Petersen**

**Missionaries**

*Cherish Center*  
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[www.cherishcenter.org](http://www.cherishcenter.org)

Cherish Center using Biblical principles helps teenage girls and young women facing an unplanned pregnancy and other life-controlling problems who are serious about changing their lives by creating a Christ-centered home environment. This is an interdenominational, local mission and a non-profit corporation. Cherish Center operates Cherish House, the home for young women in Spirit Lake, IA. They also operate Thee Garage Sale, a store selling used items to help fund their other programs such as "Cherished Women/Cherished Kids," and "No Apologies" a special event for teens stressing the truth about sex, love, and life with 1300 youth recently attending.