

March 31, 2024

Easter Morning Worship

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY! ALLELUIA!

- Prelude
- Welcome and Call to Worship
- *Song: **Low in the Grave He Lay vs 1-3**
- *God’s Greeting
- *Song: **Alleluia, Alleluia vs 1-2**
- Greeting One Another

ALL CREATION, JOIN TO SAY: ALLELUIA!

- Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-7
- Song: **My Jesus**
- Congregational Prayer
- Children’s Message
- *Song: **I Know that My Redeemer Lives vs 1, 2, 7**

RAISE YOUR JOYS AND TRIUMPHS HIGH; ALLELUIA!

- Scripture: Luke 24:1-12
- Message: *Wonder of Wonders*
- Prayer
- Offerings: Capital Improvement & General Fund
- Offertory Song: **See, What a Morning vs 1-3**

SING, O HEAVENS, AND EARTH, REPLY: ALLELUIA!

- *Benediction
- *Song: **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today vs 1-3**
- *Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Pastor Dave
Organ: Kim Persenaire
Piano: Kim Byker
Vocals: Alyssa Horstman, Josh Horstman
Guitar: Josh Horstman
French Horn: Brett DeVries
Baritone: Jack Vugteveen
Trumpet: Jake Horstman
Trombone: Josh Horstman

*Congregation stands if able



*If you have a prayer request or you would like to know more about us, please fill out the Welcome Card and place in one of the Connection boxes as you leave the sanctuary.
To view our services online go to: firstchurchdudsonville.org and click the link at the top of the page.*

THIS SUNDAY: RESSURECTION SUNDAY

AM: Luke 24: 1-12 Message: *Wonder of Wonders!* First offering: Capital Improvement; second offering: General Fund

PM: Matthew 28: 11-15 Message: *Another Report* Join us as guest pastor Rev. Jake Weeda leads us in worship. Offering: Harmony Communities

NEXT SUNDAY:

AM: Genesis 37: 1-11 Series: You’ll Get Through This: The Story of Joseph
Message: *The Dreamer* Next week we begin a journey through the life of Joseph. Along the way we will learn about resilience, forgiveness, and faith in God’s sovereign purposes. You’ll discover how, even in the depths of hardship and betrayal, you can find hope and encouragement in the assurance that no matter the circumstance, with God's guidance, "*You'll Get Through This.*"
First offering: Faith Promise; second offering: General Fund

PM: Romans 8: 28-32 Series: Sound Doctrine: Understanding and Living What We Believe Message: *Held* You may, or may not, have heard the phrase “Perseverance of the Saints.” In this message we’ll get insight into what this means and why it makes all the difference. Offering: Unity Christian HS

Evening offerings for the month of **March** will go to Harmony Communities.
Evening offerings for the month of **April** will go to Unity Christian HS.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST CRC NEW MEMBER CLASS If you want to become a member of First CRC or simply have questions about our ministry, we invite you to our next *New Member Class*! This 2-session class will meet on Sunday, April 7 and Sunday, April 14 after the morning worship service. To reserve your spot, contact Pastor Dave.

Pop! “Cards for a Cause” orders can be picked up in the fellowship area after service today.

Young Adults (18-35): April 12 from 7-9pm First Hudsonville CRC will be hosting a worship night! It will consist of about a 45 minute gathering filled with singing along with some prayer and scripture reading. Following will be a time of fellowship! We will be serving cookies and if the weather is nice there might be some yard games! The surrounding churches are invited as well! Please sign up using the QR code on the flyer if you would like to use our nursery services so we know about how many people we will need! We are also looking for a piano player to accompany our other musicians! If you are interested in playing with us please let Alyssa Horstman know! Thank you! Questions? Contact Alyssa Horstman (616) 581-0544 or Riley Keegstra (616) 283-5113

Do you like to bake? Young adults is hosting a worship night April 12 and are looking for people to donate cookies or other baked goods for this event! Anybody can donate you don't have to be in young adults! Please sign up at the welcome center! Questions? Contact Alyssa Horstman at (616) 581-0544

March Missionary Highlight: The Gemmen Family, InnerChange Missions
Prayer requests:

Praise - being allowed into Mel Trotter once a week to interact with the unhoused.
- having an intern work alongside with the unhoused in the downtown area.
Request - Doors will be opened for the gospel with the downtown unhoused population.
- Lisa learns her leadership role with the Staff Care and Development team.

FIRST CRC/PINE REST PARTNERSHIP Sleep and Mental Health

Having trouble falling asleep or staying asleep because of anxiety or depression? A therapist can help you learn new skills that can help you get a better night's sleep. Simply call 800.442.0809 (press 1) or send an email to eap@pinerest.org . There is no co-pay or out-of-pocket cost.

Nursery: The Nursery is open for morning services.
This Week: Tammy Schnyders, Cassie Helms, Mariah Matthyse
Next Sunday: Cheryl Brouwer, Kelly Hoezee, Alivia Bouma

Ushers for March:

AM: Jim Plooster, Keith Rillema, Rog Spoelma, Rog Van Loo
PM: Dale VandeGriend, Jack Vugteveen, Adam Westmaas

Ushers for April:

AM: Ben Bouma, Braden Bouma, Jake Vlietstra, Brett Wassink
PM: Dave Aukeman, Andrew Bard, Mark Byker

Coffee Server: This Week: Judi Woodwyk
Next Week: Gayle Rillema

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

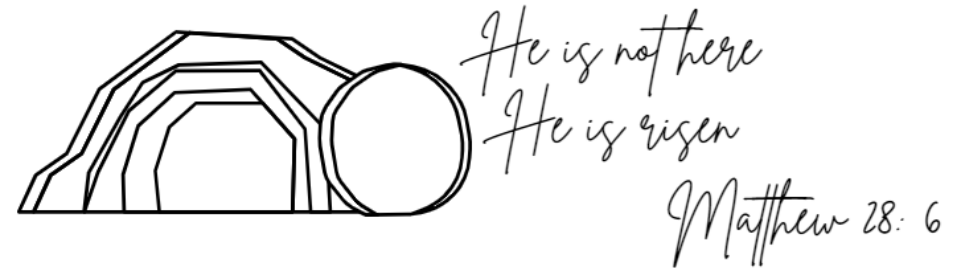
Concerns and Praises:

- **Jim Schreur** had knee replacement surgery last Wednesday.

Shut-ins: Molly Schreur, Donna Machiela, Delia Persenaire, Sharon Walters.

If you have any needs or prayer requests, please contact your Care Group Elder/Deacon or Pastor Dave.

Our Prayer Coordinator, Tammy Schnyders, produces a monthly prayer sheet, “Partners in Prayer”, sends out prayer emails, and regularly updates the Praise and Prayer Line [669.5548]. If you have a prayer need contact Pastor Dave, your Care Group Elder, or Tammy Schnyders.



FROM THE DENOMINATION

Kids Corner: Creativity in Action - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

UC Celebration Banquet 2024: Please join us on Monday, April 29, at Unity Christian High School (5900 48th Avenue, Hudsonville) for an evening of fellowship and celebration! We will be entertained by the very funny Jolene DeHeer and plans will be shared about the "Expanding Our Mission" project! Arrive between 6:00 and 6:30pm with dinner served promptly at 6:30pm. RSVP by calling 616.662.4011, or email development@unitychristian.org. We hope you can join us. This is a night to thank all of you – our wonderful community of givers – by providing dinner in your honor, and the enjoyment of fellowship with one another.

Job Opening - Part time Administrative Assistant: Immanuel CRC is looking to fill the Administrative Assistant position. Responsibilities include: Office management, Recordkeeping, Publications, Staff Support, etc. Accounting/Payroll experience a plus but not required. For more information, contact Allen Vedders, chair of Administrative Committee at avedders@att.net

The Rehoboth Christian High School Band is excited to bring music and worship to Hillcrest CRC in Hudsonville the evening of Monday, April 8. We are looking for host families to help with lodging for the 60 students and 12 chaperones. If you are able to host the night of **Monday, April 8**, please reach out to Cindy Ippel at cippel@rcsnm.org. Please let her know where you are from, how many you can host, and include your phone number and also if you have any pets. Pickup will be after the 7pm program, and students will need to be dropped off at Unity Christian High School at 7:45 am on Tuesday morning. If you have any other questions, please contact Ken Zylstra at (505) 488-3900 cell.

FROM LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Simply Give - Hudsonville Meijer is partnering with Love for Simply Give. Want to help fill Love's food pantry? Grab a Simply Give Card and head to the Hudsonville Meijer. Scan the Simply Give card at the Meijer checkout for \$10 and Meijer will MATCH your donation. That \$20 goes directly to Love Your Neighbor's Food Pantry. Can't head to Meijer? Give online through this link: <https://bit.ly/lovesimplygive24>

Annual Pickleball Event - May 18 is Love Your Neighbor's 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament in Hudsonville! Sign up to play or consider sponsoring this unique, local event to raise funds for local families in Love Your Neighbor's Life Skills Programs. Sign up to play: <https://bit.ly/pickleballwithlove24>

March 31, 2024 - Evening Worship

GATHER

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Greeting One Another

*Song: **Lift High the Cross vs 1, 2, 7**

*Confession of Faith: Affirmation – Jesus, Our Hope #201

*Song: **Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain vs 1, 2, 4**

THANKSGIVING

Congregational Prayer

*Song/offertory: **Because He Lives vs 1-3**

WORD

Scripture: *Matthew 28:11-15*

Message: **Another Report**

Prayer

SENT

*Song: **Praise the Savior, Now and Ever vs 1-3**

*Benediction

*Song: **Praise the Savior, Now and Ever vs 4**

*Postlude and Christian Fellowship

Guest Pastor: Rev. Jake Weeda
Accompanist: Kim Persenaire

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