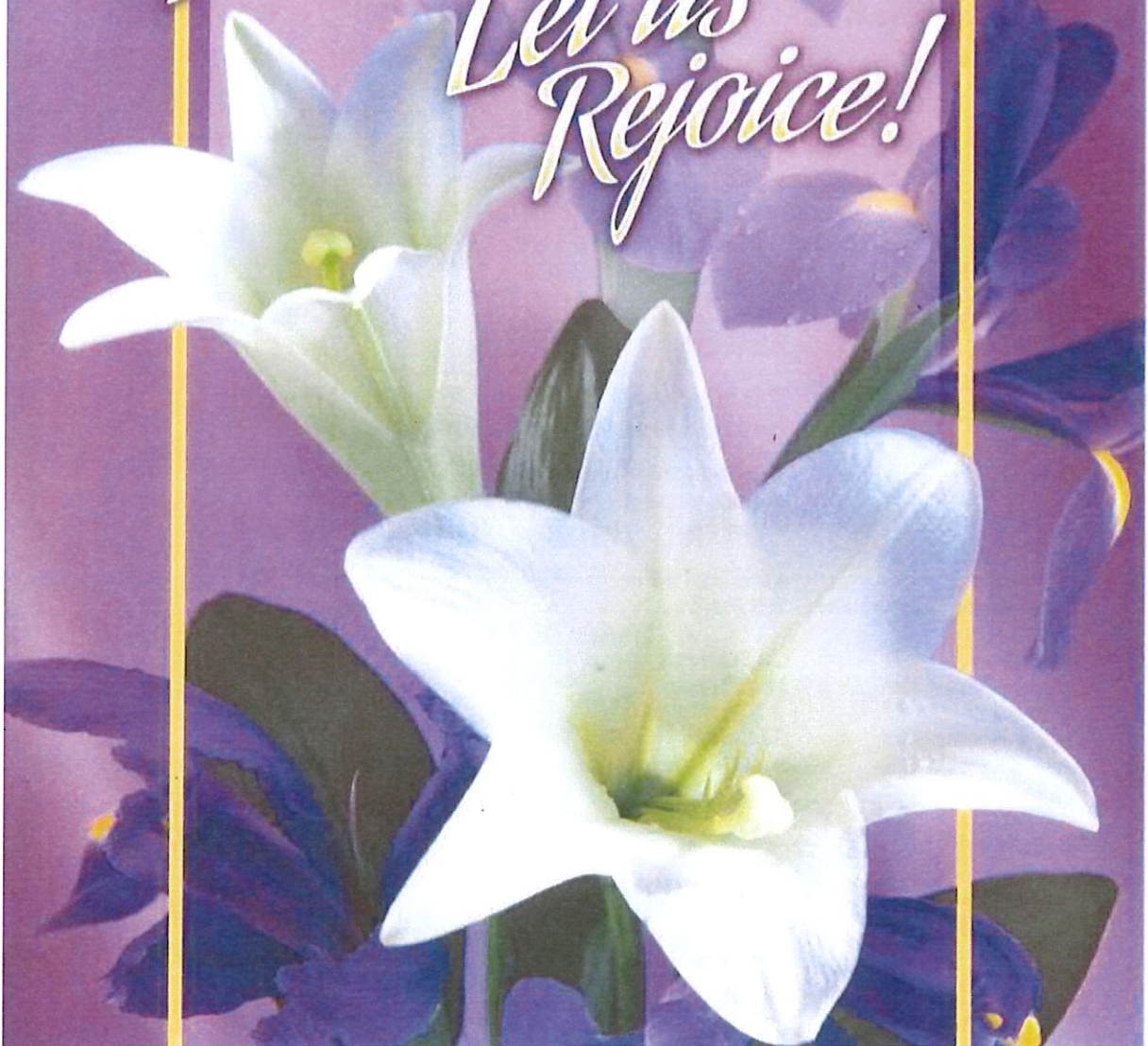


Jesus Lives!
Let us
Rejoice!



First Reformed Church

April 21, 2019



Amazing Grace

That first Easter morning,
God filled the earth with hope so real,
joy so pure and love so true -
our hearts still rejoice today!

A sincere welcome to all who have come to worship.
A nursery is available in the lower level of the church.
Children's bulletins, children's activity bags and large print bulletins
are available at the back of the sanctuary.
An usher would be happy to assist you with these items.

Worship Service Participants

	<u>This Week (April 21)</u>	<u>Next Week (April 28)</u>
Greeters	Mike & Cindy De Vries	Keith & Cheri Jansma
Ushers	Gary Beek Josh Damsteegt Randy Flier	Zander Disbrow Bill Eichstadt Kevin Van Buren
Door Greeters		
Upstairs	Kevin Van Buren	Arlen Tenpas
Downstairs East Door	Jeff Freriks	Jon & Winky Dobbratz
Nursery	Liz Scheuers Jean Tenpas	Kelley Van Buren Chase Van Buren
Elders Greeting	BJ DeMaa Ron Schaalma Wayne Tavs	Ray Freriks Keith Jansma Jerry Riel
Soundboard	John De Vries	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang

Our Vision

Seeking God - Nurturing One Another - Reaching Others For Christ

Our Mission

Our mission as a body of believers is to grow God's Kingdom through spiritual growth, loving and caring fellowship and sharing the hope and joy of God's grace with our community.
(Matthew 28:18-20)

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Prayer Time: Meet in the chapel area by the grandfather clock at 8:45 am for a short time of prayer with Pastor Barry before the worship service.

Wednesday:

Jr. Youth Group: 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 6-8.

Sr. Youth Group: 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the Youth Room for Grades 9-12.

Saturday:

Men's' Huddle: 7:00 - 8:00 am at Helen's Kitchen.

April Schedules

Hospital: Wayne Tavs
Flowers: Carol DeHaan
Library: Waunita Schlom

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Easter Worship Service

April 21, 2019

9:00 am

Prelude: Mary Navis

Introit: Bell Choir - Song #365 Alleluia! Alleluia!

(Bell Choir will play thru once. Congregation will then join in to sing verses 1 & 2)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor: Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to our God for ever and ever!

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Bell Choir - Christ Arose/Hallelujah

*Song #367: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Confession and Assurance

Adult Choir: Alive! with Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!

Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (page 1345); Mark 16:1-8 (page 1584); Revelation 21:1-4 (page 1937)

*Song: Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone (led by Sarah, Jack, Ella and Simon Lemmenes)

Easter Message: The Whole Picture

Children's Message

Offering Song #358: Because He Lives

Announcements

Prayer

*Benediction

*Song #34: He Is Lord

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Congregational sympathy is extended to Betty Kloostra. Her son-in-law Dan Gilgenbach passed away. Please be in prayer for his wife Julie and also Betty.

Thank You! Thank you to all who helped in any way for the Lenten Coffee Hour. It is much appreciated. The offering for the Waupun Food Pantry was \$402.00. Women's Ministries.

Congregational News

Community Easter Egg Hunt & Meal: First, Alto & Trinity Reformed Churches are hosting this community event at The Union in Waupun on Sunday, April 21st. The Free Egg Hunt will begin at 5:30 pm and the Free Meal will begin at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend to enjoy the meal and also sit with other community members and get to know them.

Church Picnic: First Reformed's Annual Church Picnic and Fish Fry will be held on Sunday, May 19th, at 12:30 pm. It will be held at the home of Mike & Cindy De Vries (if there is inclement weather it will be held in Fellowship Hall). Please sign-up at the information desk if you are able to attend and also if you are able to bring a dish to pass. Transportation is available - indicate on the sign-up sheet if you are in need of a ride to the picnic. Please bring a lawn chair. Table service, drinks and dessert are provided.

Focus Articles: Articles for the May/June Focus are due to the church office by Wednesday, April 24th.

AIM: Our next meeting will be on April 29th from 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. Anyone is welcome to join us as we make quilts for missions.

Office Hours: Sherry will be out of the office on Monday and Friday this week.

Youth Group Need: Each week I get lots of hungry kids that attend Youth Group and it's great to be able to provide them with some snacks. If you are able to donate pizzas, chips, cookies or soda (Mountain Dew is their favorite but any kind is good), please drop it off in the Youth Room or contact me with any questions. Thank you, Kristin.

Project Backpack: As part of a school project, Claire Petersen and Josie Williamson are organizing this collection that will provide groceries to students who are in need. Items being collected are: juice boxes, pudding cups, fruit cups, granola bars, cheese crackers, ravioli microwavable cups, microwavable mac and cheese cups, and Chips Ahoy or Oreo cookies. Cash donations or Piggly Wiggly gift cards are also being accepted. Items can be dropped off at the table in the entryway.

Invitations

Men's Bible Study Retreat: This one-day retreat will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm; lunch and snacks are included for free. This Bible study is based on the movie "Woodlawn", a moving and inspirational film based on the true story of how one community used love and unity to purpose to overcome hate and division in early 1970s. We will see how we can find significance through service, what it means to surrender our lives to Christ, how to deal with trials in our lives and how a legacy is about serving others. This retreat is being organized by a multi-church Bible study in our community. If you are interested in attending, a sign-up sheet is located at the entryway.

Volunteer Opportunities: The Christian Home is in need of volunteers in the following areas: assisting residents for the Sunday afternoon worship, helping with activities and games, playing cards with residents, manning the gift shop, and visiting with residents. Contact Linda at 324-7648 if you are available to help regularly or occasionally - any time is much appreciated.

Camp Opportunity: Camp Calvin will be held June 16 - 21 at Spencer Lake in Waupaca for those entering 4th - 9th grade. Brochures are available at the information desk.

Concert: The New Generation Singers will present a concert on May 11th at 6:00 pm at Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh). Refreshments will be served and a free will offering will be received. Check out their website at www.wggaw.org/peniel-saturdays for more information about upcoming events.

National Day of Prayer: Pray for America - Love One Another will be held on May 2nd from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at The River Church (200 Fox Lake Road, Waupun).

Central Wisconsin Christian School Events:

- The Annual Meeting/PIA Meeting for constituents and supporters of CWC will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 6:30 pm. Check the website at centralwisconsinchristian.org or the school office for meeting materials.
- Grandparents' Day Celebration will be held on Friday, April 26th, beginning at 8:00 am. There will be classroom visits, a luncheon and a Program of Praise. Kindly RSVP at 324-4233 if you plan to attend.
- The middle school students will present their Festival Concert on Tuesday, April 30th at 4:00 pm in the Crusader Gym. The 5th Grade Band will make their debut, the choir and band will perform followed by the students performing their solos and ensembles that they are preparing for the upcoming Music Festival.

Waupun Public Library Programs: (held at the library at 123 S. Forest Street, Waupun)

- "Grow a Healthy Lifestyle!" on April 23rd at 6:00 pm. Country Blossoms Organics, a small family-owned organic farm, will teach you how to grow a healthy lifestyle through organic produce.
- Preschool Storytime on April 24th and May 1st at 11:00 am. Come for stories, felt board fun and a craft!
- Device Day/Night on May 1st from 1:00 - 3:00 pm and 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Drop in at any point during these times with your electronic device that you would like assistance with (phone, tablet, laptop) and the library staff will guide you with troubleshooting or operation.