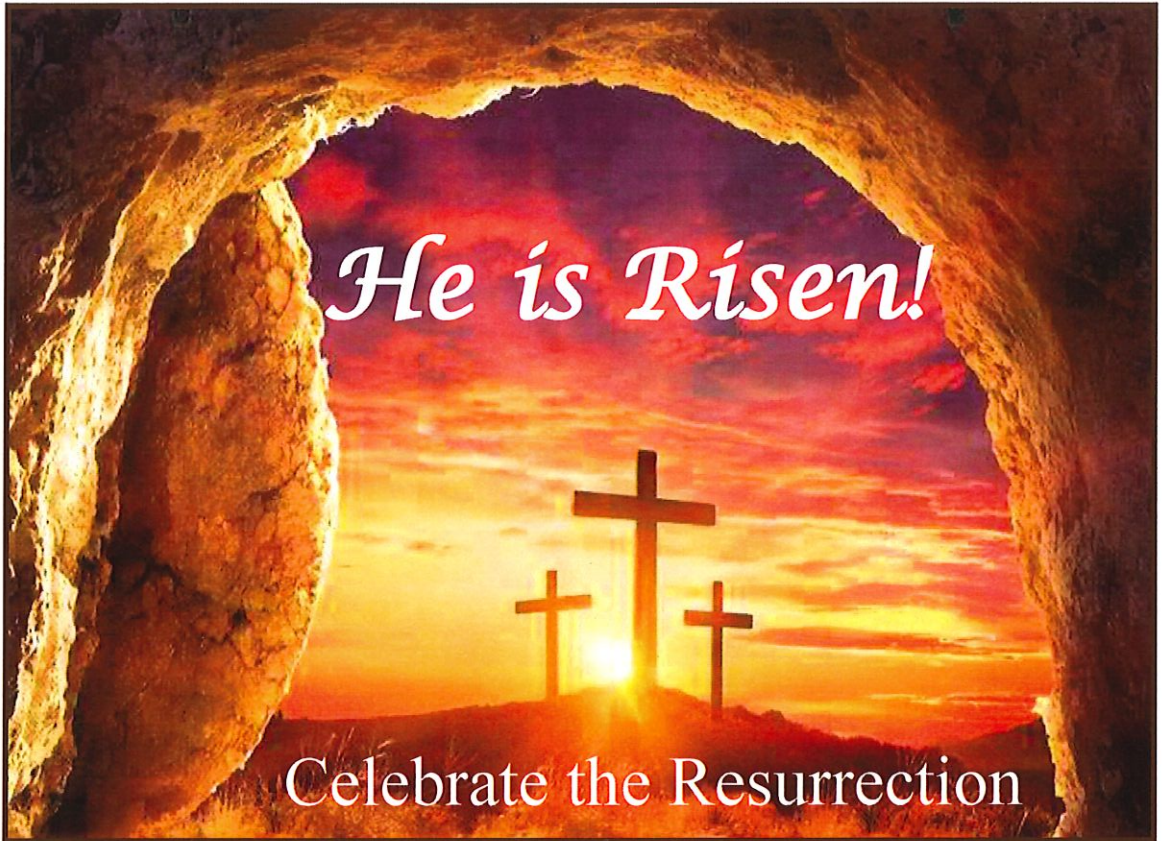


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9:00 am

Worship Service & Sunday School Volunteers

	<u>This Week (April 20)</u>	<u>Next Week (April 27)</u>
Soundboard	BJ DeMaa	Kurt De Vries
Power Point	Katie and Brianna DeMaa	Nicole and Austin Lang
Greeters	Jean Tenpas	Larry & Mary Navis
Elders Greeting	Ron Schaalma Elton Ter Beest Mike De Vries	Jon Schmaltz Ray Freriks Jerry Riel

April Schedules

Hospital: Jerry Riel

Flowers: Lorna Patrouille

Library: Waunita Schlom

Opportunities This Week

Sunday:

Sunday School: Classes will not meet today.

Monday:

AIM: 9:00 am - noon in the Triple Room. All are welcome to help us make quilts for missions.

Tuesday:

VBS Planning Meeting: 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

Wednesday:

XYZ: 9:30 - 10:30 am in the Council Room.

Awana: For ages 3 years old thru 5th Grade in Fellowship Hall. This week's theme is EARTH DAY (wear blue)!

♦ Cubbies (ages 3 years - PreK) meet 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

♦ Grades K-5 meets 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Middle School Youth Group: 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Youth Room.

High School Youth Group: 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room

Congregational Care

Sympathy: Donna Freriks passed away on April 9. Sympathy is extended to her husband, Hal, her children David Freriks, Vonda & Al Buchda, Steven Freriks, Linda & Tim Haag, and Brad & Jennifer Freriks and her brother-in-law Ray Freriks along with other family and friends.

Thank You: A big thank you to the Social Team, the servers and all who donated food for the Palm Sunday Breakfast. It was a wonderful time with great food and good fellowship!

Congregational News

Focus: Items for the May-June Focus newsletter are due to the office by Monday, April 21.

Scrappy Church Book Discussion: Our next meeting will my Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00 pm.

VBS 2025! This year's theme is "Road Trip: On the Go with God" and will be held on July 14 - 16 from 9:00 - 11:30 am. Registration is available on the Children's Ministry Facebook page. If you'd like to volunteer to help in any of the following areas, please contact Roxanne: Grade Level Guides, Station Leaders for Bible Story, science, or recreation, Snack Station Helpers, Decoration Team or Assembly Team. The next planning meeting will be held on April 22 at 6:00 pm in the Chapel. See the VBS Newsletter at the information desk for more information or contact Roxanne.

Church Fun Day: We will be attending a Christian concert featuring "High Ground" at the Fireside Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, October 1. See the bulletin insert for details and how to sign-up to attend this wonderful event.

Sunday Coffee: The Sunday Coffee Committee would like to invite members of First Reformed to participate in our Sunday morning coffee time. If you would like to help with making something to share or preparing or serving coffee, we would love to offer you that opportunity. You can do any one of these things or all three, whatever you would like to do. You can sign-up at the information desk for a Sunday that fits your schedule. If you need help, please ask! The Coffee Committee members are Lori Lemmenes, Vicki Ritzema, Selma Klapper and Sue Straks. Thanks in advance for your help!

Invitations

National Day of Prayer: The Waupun Area Christian Ministerial Association (WACMA) will again offer a National Day of Prayer worship service on Thursday, May 1, at the Waupun City Hall beginning at 6:00 pm. Singers from the area are invited to join an ecumenical choir for one song during the service: "Heal Our Land". Sandy Alsum will accompany the choir with Dianna Gedamke directing. Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, and Thursday, April 24, at the Waupun United Methodist Church at 6:00 pm. Let the Christian community come together to pray for our nation, especially in this choir. Questions can be directed to Pastor Steve Miller at 920-324-9721. Music will be provided or you can request an advance copy by email.

Easter Cantata: The Randolph Community Choir will present "King of Kings", an Easter musical, on Sunday, April 20, at 7:00 pm at Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Waupun.

Save the Date: Youth For Christ will hold a fundraising luncheon "Be the Story" on May 1 from noon - 1:00 pm at The Rock Golf Club in Waupun. Come hear stories of change, lives touched, and all that God is doing through Youth for Christ to transform lives of the teens in our community. Call 920-923-1416 or email ron@badgerlandyfc.org to register.

Concert: The New Generation Singers will present a concert on May 10 at 6:00 pm at Peniel Welsh Chapel (W9644 Zoar Road, Oshkosh). A free will offering will be received.

Central Wisconsin Christian School Events: 301 Fox Lake Road, Waupun; 920-324-4233

- ◆ CWC Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 pm in the Crusader Centre. All supporters of CWC are encouraged to attend and vote. Materials for the meeting are available online and from the school office.
- ◆ Grandparents/Special Guest Day on Friday, April 25. There will be classroom visits and snacks from 8:00 - 10:00 am and a program of praise will follow. We will be dismissed at 11:30 am.
- ◆ Retirement Open House will be held to honor Dianne Buteyn and Renae Venhuizen who will be retiring at the end of the school year. The Open House will be held on Saturday, May 3, from 10:00 am - noon in the CWC Commons.

Worship Service

April 20, 2025 at 9:00 am

Easter Sunday

Prelude: Mary Navis

Bell Choir: Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Welcome and Call to Worship

Bell Choir: Thine Be the Glory

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 (page 1642)

*Song #357: Christ Arose

Choir: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing *with* For A Thousand Tongues

Scripture: Luke 24:13-36 (page 1642)

Message: Burning Hearts

*Song #368: He Lives

Prayer

Announcements

*Benediction

*Song #358: Because He Lives

*Postlude: Mary Navis

*Please stand as you are able.

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