
**A Meeting with God and His People
To Celebrate and Worship our Lord and King
April 13, 2014**

Welcome to our guests! Thank you for joining us. If you are new to our church family, please fill out a "Visitor Card" found in the pew rack, and drop it in the offering plate later in the service. Following the service, please join us in the fellowship hall for coffee, cookies and fellowship.

On Palm Sunday, Jesus passed through a fog of confusion and misunderstanding about his true identity as he rode into Jerusalem. This morning, because of God's Word and Spirit, we have the immeasurable privilege of seeing and responding to the more fully revealed truth about our King and Savior. We will worship him in spirit and in truth this morning and learn how to live for him until he comes again.

PRELUDE Worship Team

I Am

WELCOME/CALL TO WORSHIP

*O Worship the King
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

CHILDREN'S PRAISE TEAM

*Victory Chant
Clap Your Hands All You People
In the Sanctuary*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Famous One

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AGES 3 - 5.5 ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP AT THIS TIME IN ROOM 3.

THE GOSPEL PREACHED Pastor Tim Meendering

"If You Had Known"
Luke 19:11-27; 39-44 (p. 1017)

Benediction



This Week at Fourth...

Today, April 13

- **Nursery Workers:** Becky Gebhart and Dawn Faasse. Next week: Katie Faasse and Becky Berrevoets.
- **Greeters:** Ed & Noreen Reitsma. Next week: Dave & Richanda Bolt.
- **Children's Worship Leaders:** Jennifer Wammack and Sam Tubergen. Next week: Amy Holubeck and Tim Brinks.
- **Coffee** will be served by Kurt & Dawn Faasse and Micah & Erin Meendering. Next week: Easter Breakfast.
- 11:00 AM - **Kids Praise Team.**
- 11:15 AM - **Christian Education.**

Monday, April 14

- 7:00 PM - **Women's Study at Becky Berrevoets'.**

Tuesday, April 15

- 10:00 AM - **Women's Bible Study.**
- 3:30 PM - **180 Homework Help.**
- 6:45 PM - **Prayer Gathering in Room 1.**
- 7:00 PM - **Meendering Baby Shower.**
- 7:00 PM - **High School.**

Thursday, April 17

- 10:00 AM - **Prayer Shawl Ministry.**
- 5:00 PM - **180.**

Friday, April 18

- 6:00 PM - **Soup Supper.** 7:30 PM - **Tenebrae Service.**

Praise & Prayer Concerns

- **Tim Brinks** was treated in ER on Thursday because of severe pain. Pray for relief, healing and encouragement as he recovers from his surgery.
- Pray for a movement of prayer and remember to join us for **prayer on Tuesday evenings at 6:45.**
- Pray for healing and encouragement for **Nancy Springfield** as she recovers from a pelvic fracture.
- Pray for the **Wetzels and Common Ground** as they seek God's will for their mission and fellowship as they face significant facility/boiler repairs.
- Pray for **God's Spirit to work in the hearts of many of our neighbors** as post card invitations have been distributed to our neighbors. These cards serve to make our neighbors aware of our presence in the community and invite them to join us for Easter worship.
- Continue to pray for **Diane Bingham**, retired Kent Hills teacher, as she battles cancer.

Announcements

Missionaries of the Month for April are **Gary & Rachel de Leon** with Advancing the Ministries of the Gospel (**AMG**) in Guatemala City. Gary & Rachel are currently in Brazil finishing up their missionary training and will return home in August where they will continue to work to care and restore the lives of youth that live at risk in their city. Pray for them as they find partners in ministry and work to meet their budget. Our mission offering will be April 27, although you can give at any time during the month of April.

Women's Ministry

- A **Baby Shower** will be held this Tuesday for Erin Meendering. They are registered at Babies R US. Sign up and help celebrate at 7 PM.
- We have the joy of honoring Katie Faasse at a **Bridal Shower** on Tuesday, May 13 at 7 PM. Matt & Katie are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond. Sign up and plan to attend.
- Let's also remember the other couples we are celebrating. Their **shower gifts** are due to Beka McDowell by April 27.

Tenebrae and Easter - On Good Friday, we will host a dinner at 6:00 and Tenebrae Service at 7:30 in conjunction with our friends at New City Church and Creston CRC. We will also serve an Easter morning breakfast (SIGN UP) at 8:30-9:45 prior to our worship service beginning at 10:00. We are glad to have Common Ground join us for Easter morning as well. Hundreds of postcard invitations have been distributed to our surrounding area. That means we need to pray for God to work in the hearts of many to respond and hear the good news of Easter morning!

Deacons are planning a church workday on Saturday, May 3, with a rain out date of May 17. They are asking all able-bodied individuals to help! The fun begins at 7:30 AM with lunch included!! Sign up today.

Kids Hope USA Mentors - We will resume our mentoring schedule this week.

Invitation to All Men - A small group of men—young and old—have been led to start a Grand Rapids extension of *Father's Love Ministry*. They will meet at 4th Church on the second Monday of each month. Their first meeting will be April 14 (tomorrow) at 6:30 PM. Bring a potluck dish to pass if you can. They will be exploring the joys and challenges of being a man in today's culture through the materials from the *I am Second* movement.

New City Neighbors

- **TRIP** - Our credit so far this year is \$710. Orders placed today can be picked up after 10:30 AM on Tuesday.
- **High School & 180** meet again this week.
- **Run NCN Run** - If you would like to run with us, and help us raise money for our ministries, please talk to Eric Schalk.

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Sermon Notes:
