

EASTER SUNDAY - April 1, 2018 - 9:30 A.M

Minister: Rev. Stephen Terpstra

Organist: Mrs. Phyllis Alferink

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Reading: Matthew 28:1-9

* Hymn "*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*"

LUYH #182 (1-4)

M: This is the good news— the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

C: Hallelujah!

M: This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

C: Hallelujah!

M: This is the good news— once we were no people; now we are God's people.

C: Hallelujah!

M: Christ is Risen

C: He Is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

* God's Greeting

* Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn "*See, What a Morning*"

LUYH #181

PT

Confession & Assurance: Exodus 20:1-17; Romans 3:21-24, 6:1-11; Colossians 3:1-5, 12-14, 17

Hymn "*Christ Is Risen*" (Matt Maher)

PT

(Three-year-old's are dismissed for Children's Worship)

Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Leviticus 23:9-14; 1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Sermon: "**Christ the Firstfruits**"

Response

Prayer of Response

* Hymn "*Because He Lives*"

CH #358

PT

Congregational Prayer

Offertory – "*I Can Only Imagine*"

PT

(Offering received for General Fund & Faith Promise Mission Support)

Sending

Choir: "Boundless Love"

* Benediction

* Hymn "*I Know that My Redeemer Lives*"

LUYH #193 (1,2,6,7)

* Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

(CCLI # 791356)

Welcome to Borculo Christian Reformed Church! We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today! Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service in the basement fellowship room. We would love to meet you! We hope you find our church to be God-centered, where you hear the good news of the gospel, are challenged to live according to God's Word, and may find good Christian friends. You are most welcome to join us in any of the activities and ministries we offer so that together, we may grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. We would like to offer you additional information about Jesus Christ and our church. If you have a spiritual need, please feel free to speak with Rev. Terpstra or Rev. Petroelje after the service, or send an email to pastor@borculocrc.org or almarpet@sbcglobal.net. May the Lord bless you!

April 1, 2018

"He is not here. He has risen, just as He said." Matthew 28:6

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

Current Prayer Needs: (*indicates changed/latest information)

- ***Sandy VE** had successful hip replacement surgery on Monday. She returned to her room at Freedom Inn on Thursday afternoon where she will receive more physical therapy after her recent hip replacement. Pray for God's blessing.
- ***Steve N** continues radiation treatments. Pray for minimal side effects and good results.
- ***Edith B** feels somewhat better and is adjusting to the Atrium in Zeeland.
- ***Pastor Bill R** begins chemo and radiation treatments this week. Pray for Bill, Teresa and their family that they may be given a peace that passes all understanding.
(For changes this week, contact Rev. Terpstra, Rev. Petroelje, or your district elder.)

MILITARY:

- ***Steve and Kim B** – Serving the Navy in Charleston, South Carolina.
 - ***Marc and Jill B** – Serving the Army in Fort Polk, Louisiana.
 - ***Jadin H** – Serving the Navy in Norfolk, Virginia.
- ***Missionary of the month:** **Ben & Amy Meyer serving in Guadalajara, Mexico.** The Meyers will be on home service from May 26 - Aug. 20 and will be visiting us this summer. You can send them an encouraging email at bmeyer@crcna.org or there are addressed envelopes on the missionary bulletin board.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Vivian Vander Kooi who will celebrate her 81st birthday tomorrow, April 2! May God richly bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REJOICE in the Risen Lord! The spring flowers in the sanctuary were placed in loving memory of loved ones who are now celebrating with our Risen Lord in heaven! Please pick up your flower after either service. (Check the memorial insert for which kind of flower you ordered.) If you have not yet paid for your flower, please put your money in Jan Gruppen's mailbox.

We welcome Pastor Van to our pulpit this evening.

Council Note: We have received the membership of Steve & Kathy Lowe from the First Allendale CRC. We wish them God's richest blessings in their new church home at Borculo!

The **EXECUTIVE** Committee will meet this Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday School will not meet today and classes are done for the year. Thank you to all Sunday School teachers and leaders for teaching! Thank you, families, for participating! Sunday School children WILL MEET for Sunday School singing on Sunday, April 15, until 11:15 am. If you have any questions, please see Tim Vander Zwaag. Thank you!

Catechism will NOT meet today or next Sunday.

Intergenerational study will meet on April 15, 22 and 29 after the morning worship service. Plan to attend.

The **Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:15 PM in the church library to discuss "I Am Malala" by Malala Yousfzai. New members are always welcome.

The **Executive Committee** is in desperate need of someone to fill the **custodian position!** Please see Steve Schrottenboer or Pastor Terpstra TODAY if you have any interest or questions!

SHARE THE JOY: Riley Alderink and Keegan Ladwig are planning to be married on April 21. We will be collecting gift cards, house hold items, non-perishable grocery items or other items to bless their new home. The grocery cart will be in the narthex on April 8 and 15 to collect gifts.

NEW ADDRESSES: Dave & Deb Huizenga, 8597 Olive Lake Court, West Olive, MI 49460. Please make these changes in your directory.

On Tuesday, **April 10** at 7:00, the Community Outreach Committee will host a brain storming night with representatives from all committees. If you have some ideas for the committee, please come to the meeting or talk to Pastor Terpstra or Jer Machiela.

The Thursday **Women's Bible Study** (9 am & 7 pm) is beginning again April 12th and we would love to have YOU join in! This Spring session we will be starting Priscilla Shirer's study on Gideon. This study explores how Christ made us just how he intended... using our strengths and also our 'weaknesses' to glorify him and further his kingdom. Come fellowship with us!! Sign up in the narthex or Contact Angela Gruppen for a study guide!

Lu Busscher will be participating in the **Right to Life of Holland Walk for LIFE** on Saturday, April 21. If you would like to sponsor her, there is a sponsor form in your mailbox. Please turn that in to her by Sunday, April 15. Thank you for your support.

KEENAGERS: On Wednesday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. we will be having a breakfast at church. Our speaker is Anna Weeber, author of "18 days of Grace". Anne, a young mother, experienced a severe ruptured brain aneurysm at 26 weeks of her pregnancy. Please sign up if you can come. We would like to invite anyone else to join us as well! If you can't make breakfast, come about 10:45 to hear Anne's story.

Philadelphia Conference on Reformed Theology -- THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE
Conference at First CRC in Byron Center on April 13-15. Brochures are available in the narthex. Please consider going to this conference! It will be well worth your time! Any questions, please see Pastor Terpstra.

The **Classis Grand Rapids South** in partnership with **Resonate Global Mission** invites you to participate in the West Michigan Prayer Summit to be held Friday evening, April 20 and Saturday, April 21 at Hillside Community Church in Grand Rapids, MI. The location is 1440 68th St., east of Cutlerville. More information is at: www.joinprayersummit.org or call Allan Vanden Berg at 875-7335. Pre-registration is required. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

****Retirement from Ministry** – Pastor Bill Renkema, currently at Cutlerville East CRC will be retiring. His last sermon will be on April 22, 2018 during the morning service. Cutlerville East invites you to attend the morning service, enjoy coffee and a reception after the service, and participate in a potluck at 12 noon. If you will be attending the potluck we ask that you contact our church office at 455-0410 by April 13th to help us plan.

For **MARCH**, we are collecting personal hygiene items – shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste and tooth brushes, razors, band-aids, hand lotion.

Any questions about the pantry, please see Deb Machiela or Lu Busscher. We also need your **COUPONS**, so please put them on the table in the pantry.

MEETINGS AND FELLOWSHIP THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study (Lesson 13)
Wednesday 7:00 PM Growing in Grace
Thursday 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting
Saturday 7:30 AM Body & Soul

VOLUNTEERS AT BORCULO:

HOSTS TODAY: Alv & Geneva Huizenga

Next Sunday: Harris & Jane Overway

COFFEE SERVERS TODAY: Jack & Lu Busscher

Next Sunday: Bonnie Schrottenboer, Linda Geurink

USHERS TODAY: Harv De Roo, Jamie Meppelink, Doug Engelsman, Jerry Bergsma

Next Sunday: Jeff Machiela, Jer Machiela, Rob Overway, Sam Engelsman

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Rita Austhof, Katie Hansen. Lesson 50

Next Sunday: Sue & Mitch Wynia. Lesson 16

NURSERY TODAY: (AM) Von Driesenga, Bethany Mitchell, Caden Nienhuis

PM: Karen LaRosa, Sarah Terpstra

Next Sunday: (AM) Jill Gruppen, Charity Gruppen, Megan Mitchell

PM: Sandy Geurink, William Terpstra

OFFERINGS TODAY: General Fund & Faith Promise Mission Support

PM: Family LIFE Center of West Michigan

April 8: General Fund & Borculo Chr. School PM: Hospital Chaplancy

Pastor's Prayer Partner this week: Doug Sterk Next week: Deb Austhof

****Letter Writer to Steve & Kim Bloem:** Les & Myra Luurtsema

****Letter Writer to Jadin Hunderman:** Andy & Eileen Machiela

****Letter Writer to Marc & Jill Boeve:** Floyd & Debi Machiela

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Borculo Christian School is seeking a **part-time Bus Driver**, beginning immediately. Pay is \$18.00/hour. Requirements- Possess a CDL Class B Chauffers License with endorsements for School Bus, Passenger and Air Brakes. Must be able to pass a DOT physical and pass drug and alcohol screening. Please call the school office at 616-875-8152 to submit an application.

Royal Atrium Inn Assisted Living in Zeeland is accepting applications for part time nurse (RN/LPN) for our care office. As a Christian organization our mission is that, we are “called to enhance the lives of those we serve in the name of Jesus Christ.” If you would be interested in joining us, please call 616-772-2935 to discuss further.

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** would like to invite you to attend our “Journey On” fundraising dinner and concert on **Saturday, April 28**. This evening of fellowship, food, and worship will begin at 6 pm with punch bowl, then a delicious dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a program following. This fundraiser is an effort to get our director, Mike Perton, who has committed to walk the Appalachian Trail to raise funds for debt reduction, out on the trail! The dinner is sponsored by two anonymous donors which means EVERY dollar that is pledged and donated will go 100% toward debt reduction. To host a table please contact our office at 616-842-4478. Or call and we will be happy to put you at a table. Seating is limited and will fill up fast so call today! To learn more about this concert or Mike’s hike please visit our web site – www.crcg.org

Did you know **Revive** had its biggest sales day yet this March at *over \$9,700* in just one day!?! God is truly working in this place! That also means Revive could use some help! We need help putting clothing away throughout the store. This would include emptying the dressing room rack and hanging out new clothing in each department. You can work at your own pace and choose the hours you are available to help. Revive also needs volunteer cashiers. We will work with your schedule and make sure you are trained and very comfortable with the cash registers. Any and all ages high school and up are welcome. Come be part of something that's having a big impact on our community and for our Christian schools! For more information, please contact Revive at 616-662-3375, revive@unitychristian.org, or fill out a volunteer form online at www.ReviveResale.org or in the store.

Lakeshore Pregnancy Center is currently looking to fill two staff positions, as follows:
Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer - Full Time (32+ hours/week) - \$17.50/hour - JOB SUMMARY: Oversee the provision of client care and medical services.
Assistant Medical Manager in our Allendale Center - Part Time (approximately 18 hours/week) - \$14 to \$15/hour - JOB SUMMARY: Provide quality client care, medical services, and assist with volunteer management, in addition to assisting the Leadership Team in providing excellent medical care, bringing awareness, promoting client activity, displaying a positive presence in the community, fostering community relationships, and raising funds.
If interested, please contact Sharlene Lade by calling [616-396-8127 Ext. 25](tel:616-396-8127) or email sharlene.lade@lpcenters.com.

April 1, 2018 – 6:30 PM

Minister: Rev. Harlan Vanden Einde

Pianist: Mrs. Marcia Petroelje

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* Call to Worship

* Silent Prayer & organ response

* God's Greeting

* Hymn: *"Blessed Be The Name"*

(CH) #52:1,3,4

Responsive Reading: *"Christ, The Redeemer"*

(CH) #379

Hymn: *"Alleluia! Alleluia!"*

(CH) #365:1,2

Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 21

Sermon: **"A POST-RESURRECTION APPEARANCE"**

Response

Prayer

* Hymn: *"He Lives"*

(CH) #368:1-3

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

(offering received for the Family LIFE Center of West Michigan)

*Apostles Creed (in unison)

Sending

*Hymn: *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"*

(CH) #370:1,2,3

*Benediction

*Doxology: *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"*

(CH) #370:4

*Postlude

*If you are able, please stand.

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