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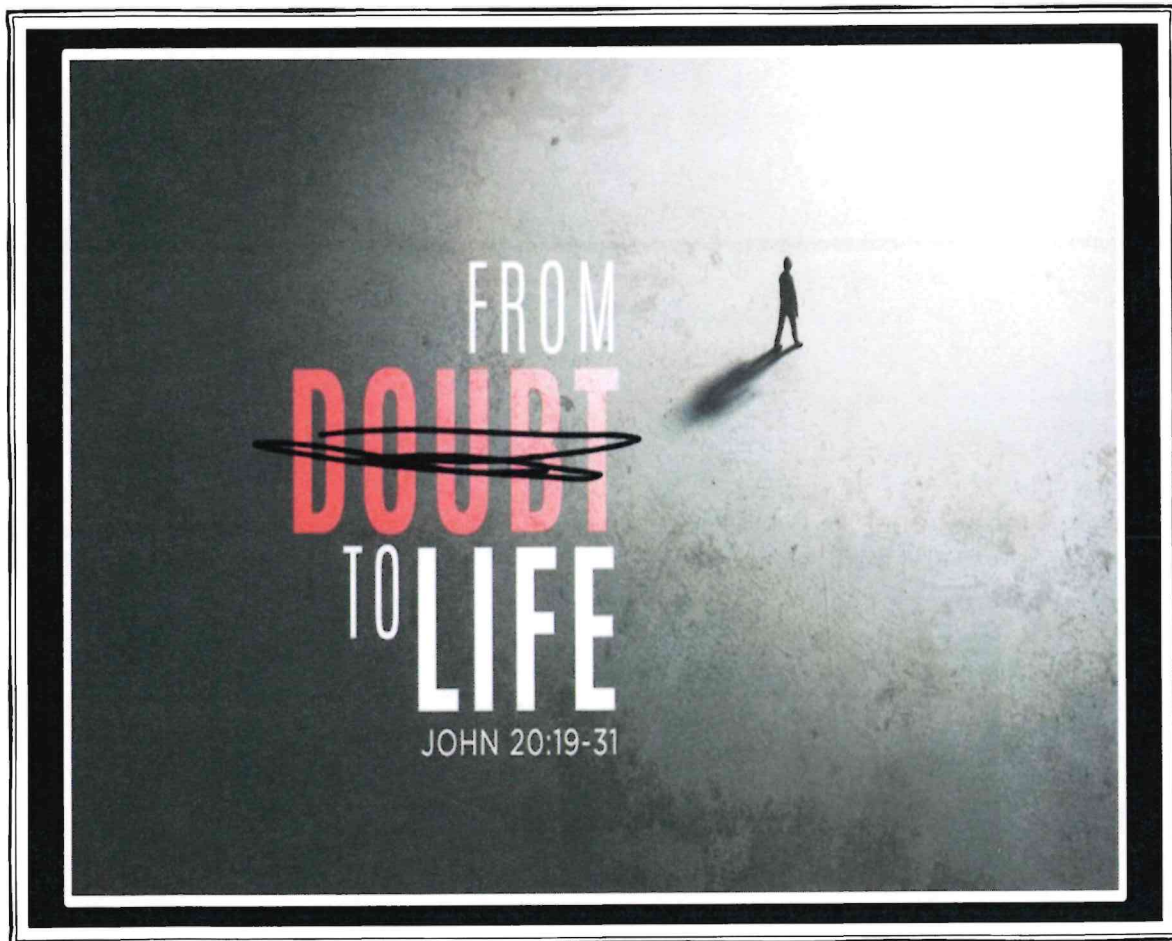
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THE LORD'S DAY
April 7, 2024
9:30 AM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

***Song of Praise:**

"Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing"

LUYH 206:1,2,5

Responsive Reading of God's Law

Song of Salvation:

"There Is a Redeemer"

PH 20:1-3

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation:**

"When We Walk with the Lord"

GsH 548:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 20:19-31 (page 1006/1686)

Sermon: **"JESUS GREATER THAN ALL OUR DOUBTS"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Response:**

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

PsH 424:1,3,4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Tuition Assistance & One Body One Hope

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "Agnus Dei"**

LUYH:1

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Krista Van Engen

*Please stand if you are able

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April 7, 2024

WELCOME!

*We pray that everyone will enjoy the presence of the Lord among
His people today as we bring our praises & prayers,
and hear His Word proclaimed!*

*If you are a visitor with us today and would like additional materials from First CRC, they are located in the "Visitor" mailboxes.
If you currently do not have a church home and desire information about church membership, please contact the church office.*

TODAY

-- Today we welcome Rev. Todd Zuidema as he leads our morning worship service, and Rev. Duane Tinklenberg as he leads our evening worship service. *Thank you for being with us Rev. Zuidema and Rev. Tinklenberg!*

-- Adult Choir will practice in the Sanctuary after the morning worship service.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION & PRAISE

-- *Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed our CEC Taco Supper this past Wednesday evening! We appreciate your faithful support all throughout the year!*

--CEC Committee

PRAYER CONCERNS

-- Please uphold Bob Kooima in your thoughts and prayers as he underwent surgery to have a stent put in to repair a heart blockage. Please pray for complete healing, patience, and strength in his recovery.

-- Please lift up in prayer Carol De Boer as she anticipates hip surgery on April 16. Pray for peace in waiting, success in surgery, and complete healing in her recovery.

-- Continue to pray for the Laman family as Matt's father, Bill Laman, suffered a stroke last week Saturday. He is currently home and doing well. He will continue therapy and more tests, but expects to gain full use of his right arm again. Please pray for him and the family during his therapy and recovery.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- The *first* offering received today will be for **Tuition Assistance**, and the *second* offering and *evening* offering will be for **One Body One Hope**. The offerings for next week will be for The Genesis House and our Classical Quotas.

-- Pastor Matt will be on his annual study leave through Monday, April 8. If you have any needs or concerns during this time, please contact your Care Group Elder.

-- The congregation is invited to attend a Community Choir evening of worship on Thursday, April 11, at 7:00pm in the BJ Haan Auditorium. Several members of our Church Choir will be joining singers from more than 15 area churches. This event will feature some favorite hymns of the Church, and you are encouraged to plan to attend this night of worship!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

-- Next week Sunday, April 14, we as a congregation, have the joy and privilege to witness and celebrate the Public Profession of Faith of Trevor & Alexis Koedam, and the Sacrament of Holy Baptism of their daughter, Kylah Koedam. May God bless Trevor, Alexis, and Kylah in their faith, and may we welcome them with our prayers, support, and encouragement!

-- A **Mission Presentation Night** is scheduled for next week Sunday evening, *April 14*.

-- **Care Groups #3 & #5** will serve at the *Sioux City Gospel Mission on Monday, April 22, at 7:00pm*. **Care Groups #1 & #8** will serve at the *Sioux Falls Gospel Mission on Tuesday, April 23, at 7:00pm*. A meeting with each group assigned together will be held next week Sunday, April 14, after the morning worship service to prepare for your visits.

-- 2nd Grade RVCS Cook Books are available for purchase on the table in the Narthex.

-- **Parents & Graduates** of 8th grade, high school, college, and/or graduate school, please submit your picture and a brief description of your future plans for school and/or work for our May Graduate Newsletter **by April 21!** Please timely submit your information directly to Carla Jansma - djansma@alliancecom.net.

-- The final week of Sunday School and Catechism classes for this season will be *Sunday, April 28*, which is Christian Education Sunday.

-- **Book Club** has decided to try to meet more frequently! The next book we will discuss is *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns, which is more of a classic than a contemporary read. *Cold Sassy Tree* has been described as 'a book about love and death both funny and deeply touching.' There are two books available to read on the table in the Narthex, along with a longer description of the book. Books are also available to checkout at the RV Public Library. We will be meeting on **Monday, May 6**.

-- **March Receipts:** General Fund - \$27,387.63; Tuition Assistance - \$1,029.81; Memorial Fund - \$253.39; Building Fund - \$23,033.23; Mission Fund - \$10,806.51; CEC - \$2,914.00; Community Impact - \$1,679.00; Hope Haven - \$1,287.00; Youth Group - \$1,230.00; Justice For All - \$2,206.25; Orphan Grain Train - \$2,561.00.

Remember

The truth of Jesus is worth shouting from rooftops, to the spiritually hungry all over the world. So go! Share! Even if it's just with one person today.

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

Romans 1:16

April 7, 2024

PRAISE TEAM:

Michelle K, Tracy B,
Evan VB, Randy VK

USHERS:

East: Cody D, Mike B
West: Cole VDB, Colton VO

NURSERY:

AM: Jackie R, Ellen VB
Rashana M, Jaelyn K
PM: Laurie VK, Harper VB

GREETERS:

AM: Mike & Tammy B
Myron & Amy B
Austin & Allison B
PM: Dan & Shannon B
Elmer & Lori B
Karl & Alyssa B

NARTHEX: Rog & Hilaine

OFFERING:

AM: Tuition Assistance
PM: One Body One Hope

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Steve H
Maletoungou: Betty H
Klomprens: Darwin H

PIANIST: Krista Van Engen

April 14, 2024 - Profession of Faith & Baptism

SONG LEADER:

Rachelle VB

USHERS:

East: Josh B, Mike VZ
West: Dan B, Darin P

NURSERY:

AM: Sharla VR, Taryn VH
Kayla VE, Tad M
PM: Kelsey VB, Brennan VK

GREETERS:

AM: Eric & Tracy B
Josh & Katie B
Mitchell & Kelsi B
PM: Cody & Em D
Rick & Bonnie D
Kevin & Diana DG

NARTHEX: Larry & Yvonne

OFFERING:

AM: Genesis House
PM: Classical Quotas

LETTERS:

Ribbens: Kyle H
Maletoungou: Rob J
Klomprens: Travis J

PIANIST:

AM: Alyssa Bos
PM: Robin Te Slaa

SERMON NOTES:

April 7, 2024

TODAY: **9:30 AM:** Morning Worship Service - Rev. Todd Zuidema
10:45 AM: Sunday School/Catechism/Choir
6:00 PM: Evening Worship Service - Rev. Duane Tinklenberg

MON: **3:45 PM:** GEMS - 3rd-6th

TUES: **9:45 AM:** Coffee Break - Galatians - Lesson 6

WED: **7:00 PM:** Cadets
 Youth Group

THURS: **1:30 PM:** L.I.F.T.

PRAYER REMINDERS

Health, Healing, & Peace

- ◆ Bob Kooima, Carol De Boer, Bill Laman, Pastor Dan De Groot

Our Care Center Residents

Whispering Heights

Esther De Roon

Violet Haak

Jennie Maassen

Grace Teunissen

Joan Van Maanen

Harvey & Joanne Van Otterloo

Alvina Van't Hul

Four Seasons

Teresa Oostra

River View Ridge

Nathan Dorhout

LeRoy & Jane Koedam

Henrietta Vanden Bosch

Hull - Pleasant Acres

Jerry Velgersdyk

Crown Pointe - SC

Harriet Vande Kamp

Missionaries

- ◆ Rev. Michael & Megan Ribbens - Johannesburg, South Africa
- ◆ Rev. Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou - West Africa
- ◆ Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompier - classically supported missionaries in Nepal



Classical Missions

- ◆ Amistad Cristiana

Denominational Requests

- ◆ (World Renew) *Laos* - Praise God with us that Laos remains stable politically. The economy, however, has struggled since the global pandemic. Currency depreciation has brought many challenges to people's livelihoods. Despite these difficulties, World Renew is still at work in many vulnerable communities. Please pray for economic stability in the region and for prosperity for struggling families.

HOW ARE YOU FEEDING YOUR FIRE OF FAITH?



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Monday - Jessica Kats, Lexi Rust, Karla Van Kley

Wednesday - Andy Van Roekel, Macay Van't Hul

Thursday - Mike Haverhals, Clarence Klarenbeek (82)

FUTURE DATES

April 14 - Mission Presentation Night

April 15-19 - Meals on Wheels

April 22 - SC Gospel Mission-Care Groups 3 & 5

April 23 - SF Gospel Mission-Care Groups 1 & 8

April 28 - Christian Education Sunday/Last session SS/Catechism

April 29 - Council Meeting

May 5 - GEMS Sunday/Ascension Day Observed

May 6 - Book Club Discussion Night

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Valley Christian School:

- ◇ SCRIIP Orders due - Monday, April 8 - 9:00am
- ◇ Coffee Cuttin' Club - Monday, April 8 - 9:30am
- ◇ 2:30pm dismissal - Wednesday, April 10
- ◇ 5th Grade Chapel - Friday, April 12



- ◇ As the RVCS Annual Meeting approaches in June, the RVCS Board of Directors is seeking individuals with gifts and talents in finance/building/grounds who would be interested and willing to serve a 3-year term on the board. Positions to be filled for 2024 are Partners in Faith, Calvin CRC, Trinity CRC, and an at-large member. To place nominations, please contact Andy Van Roekel at 470-6490 or email at andy.vanroekel@gmail.com.

Western Christian High School:

- ◇ 9:25am start - Wednesday, April 10
- ◇ We invite you to attend the Annual Western Christian Foundation Luncheon. This will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 24, in the Western Christian Event Center. Mr. Brad Van Heuvelen, Chief Wealth Management Officer at Peoples Bank will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be provided by Beyer Catering and Amie Smit and the Western Christian Orchestra will provide special music. Please RSVP to Brad Vis - brad.vis@westernchristianhs.com or reach him by cell phone - 605-359-5704 if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.
- ◇ Spring Society Meeting - Thursday, April 18 - 6pm. Mr. Verwolf, will share a State of School Report, which includes staffing and program updates for the upcoming school year, and, as a society, approve the annual budget for the 2024-2025 school year and vote on proposed revisions to our Bylaws. Proposed changes can be viewed at www.westernchristianhs.com. You will be able to access the document on the front page of our website.

Rock Valley Community School:

- ◇ 2:00pm dismissal - Wednesday, April 10

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please check our Church website for community events & announcements.

www.firstcrrv.org/resources

6:00 PM Divine Worship

Piano Prelude

Hymn Sing

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LUYH 193:1-3,7

"Marvelous Grace"

Vs:1,3,4

Call to Worship

Silent Prayer

*Declaration of Trust in God

*God's Greeting

***Song of Praise: "Praise the Savior"**

BsH 361:1,3,4

***The Apostles' Creed** (in unison)

***Song of Response: "The Lord is My Salvation"**

GH

The Heidelberg Catechism (read responsively)

Lord's Day 16 & 17 - Q/A 43, 44, 45

Congregational Prayer

***Song of Preparation:**

"Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

BsH 362:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 21:15-25 (page 1007/1688)

Sermon: **"PETER'S DENIAL RELIVED"**

Prayer for God's Blessing on the Preached Word

***Song of Application:**

"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"

PsH 459:1-4

Offertory Prayer/Offering: One Body One Hope

*Benediction

***Closing Song: "Rise Up, O Church of God"**

CH:1

*Piano Postlude

Pianist: Krista Van Engen

*Please stand if you are able

**FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - ROCK VALLEY, IOWA
2024 COUNCIL**

**MINISTER:
REV. MATTHEW A. HAAN**

ELDERS:

Evan Vanden Bosch, President '25 - (470-1022)
Randy Vande Kamp '26 - (541-7500)
Randy Byl, Vice-President '24 - (470-2259)
James Vanden Bos '24 - (470-3682)
Vern De Boer '24 - (470-2830)
Darwin Hoogendoorn '26 - (470-0697)
Scott Koedam '25 - (470-7037)
Ron LeLoux, Vicar '26 - (470-2426)
Nate Van Kley, Clerk '25 - (470-2348)

DEACONS:

----- Care Group 1 ----- Travis Jansen, Secretary '25 - (470-3486)
----- Care Group 2 ----- Mitchell Byl, Vicar of Deacons '26 - (470-2920)
----- Care Group 3 ----- Jarod LeLoux, Special Offerings '24 - (460-2515)
----- Care Group 4 ----- Mike Pollema, President '24 - (470-5223)
----- Care Group 5 ----- Justin Faber, General Fund Treas. '24 - (460-3053)
----- Care Group 6 ----- Myron Bleyenbergh, Benev. Treas. '25 - (605-359-8574)
----- Care Group 7 ----- Ryan Zomer, Building Treas. '25 - (712-441-3970)
----- Care Group 8 ----- Evan Altena, Missions '26 - (470-2575)

Please contact the Pastor or assigned Elder with needs.

2024 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Executive Committee Pastor Matt, Evan Vanden Bosch (Chr.), Randy Byl, Nate Van Kley, Ron LeLoux, Mike Pollema, Justin Faber
Pulpit Supply Pastor Matt, Randy Byl (Chr.), Evan Vanden Bosch
Bulletin Pastor Matt, Kim Altena, Evan Vanden Bosch, Nate Van Kley
Church Governance Elders
Sacraments Ron LeLoux, Nate Van Kley
Missions Committee Leonard (Chr.) & Deb H, Mike & Tammy B, Randy (Liaison) & Pat B, Mark & Deb VH, Tim & Kim VT
Family Faith Visitation Committee Vern De Boer, Darwin Hoogendoorn
Worship Committee Pastor Matt, James VB (Chr.), Deanna F, Krista VE, Rachele VB, Evan VB, Andy VR
Music Coordinator Rachele Vanden Bos
Building and Grounds Committee James Vanden Bos (Chr.), Ryan Zomer (Treas.), Steve De Kam, Jeff Van Bommel, Harm Wiersma
Education Committee Pastor Matt, Damon R (Chr.), Mitchell B, Jamie DJ, Steph E, Kyle H, Scott K, Sharla VR, Alyssa VH
Sunday School Superintendent Damon Rus
Christian Education Committee Andy & Sharla VR (Pres.), Eric & Tracy B (Vice Pres.), Darin & Megan K (Treas.),
Steve & April DK, Keith & Jacque L, Dereck & LaRae VDB
Rock Valley Calvinist Board Ron LeLoux, Mike Pollema
Youth Group Sponsors Evan & Rhonda L, Jeff & Kacie VB, Mark & Deb VH, Mer & Cindy VO, Nate VK (Liaison)
Welcome Committee John & Carol De Roon, Harlan & Priscilla Driesen, Larry & Yvonne Haak, Roger & Hilaine Kempema,
Ron & Darletta LeLoux, Vern & Ellen VB
Memorial Deacons
Head Usher Ron LeLoux
Funeral Ushers Roger Kempema (Chr.), Harlan Driesen, Bob Gilman, Dick Jansma
Organists/Pianists Alyssa Bos, Ranae Kooistra, Carisa Maassen, Krista Van Engen
Nursery Committee Jackie Rus, Kelsey Ver Burg
Sound System Committee James VB (Chr.), Mike H, Leonard H, Carla J, Rich R, Evan VB
Video Recording Committee Brian F (Chr.), Alex K, Ron L, Rich R, Carter VB, Matthew VO
PowerPoint System Committee Carla J (Chr.), Tammy B, Benjamin H, Jaydn L, Jenna VO, Kayla VO, Aiden VR
Custodians Rich & Lynnette Rozeboom (476-5724)
Church Secretary Kim Altena (Office-476-5902; Cell-712-470-6103) *Present bulletin announcements by **4:00 PM Wednesday***
Prayer Chain Pastor Matt, Evan Vanden Bosch
Fellowship Committee Bonnie D (Chr.), Tracy B, Katie B, Alli DB, Patty H, Kendra J, Kristin J, Sara J, Steph K, Jill M, Brenda P
Flowers Marva Haak, Karla Van Kley, Carol Van't Hul
Newsletter Carla Jansma (editor), Kim Altena
Library Committee Joyce VE (Chr.), Diana DG, Carol DR, Hilaine K, Lois P, Judy VO
Website Committee Tracy Breuer (Chr.), Kim Altena, Brian Faber, Kyle Hoogendoorn
Safe Church Committee Scott Koedam (Chr.), Kyle Hoogendoorn, Sue LeLoux
Scheduling Rides Travis Jansen
Community Impact Committee Mitchell Byl
Care Districts District Elders
School Board Representatives Western Christian - Brenda P, Loy VH, Jr. & Rock Valley Christian - Mike B, Keith L, Andy VR, Jack VB

SACRAMENTS: HOLY BAPTISM - Upon approved request

HOLY COMMUNION - 1st Sunday of Lent, Maundy Thursday, 2nd Sunday of June & September, and 1st Sunday of Advent

MISSIONS: Rev. Mike & Megan Ribbens-Johannesburg, South Africa (email Mike at mrribbens@crcna.org or Megan at mrribbens@gmail.com)

Rev. Sosthene & Kara Maletoungou-West Africa (email smaletoungou@crcna.org)

Rev. Mark & Jinhee Klompjen-Nepal (mklompjen@crcna.org)