

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to submit a prayer request, use the QR code. You may choose whether you want the request to go to the Care Team (pastors and care coordinator), to the prayer chain (a group of lay leaders/staff), or be published in the bulletin. If you are not comfortable using the QR code, please contact Pat Vorpagel: 616.399.9280, ext. 130 or pvorpagel@fellowshipreformed.org.



GIVING

To support the work God is doing in and through Fellowship's ministries, you can give cash or checks using the offering bowls in the Sanctuary, text any dollar amount to **84321**, or use the QR code or the Church Center app to give online.



Prelude

*God Is With Us** (with Mark 16:1-8)

Paschal Greeting: *"Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"*

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

*Great Things**

Call to Worship

*Christ Is Risen**

Easter Offering & Prayer**Passing the Peace**

*O Praise the Name (Anástasis)**

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8**Sermon:** "Could It Be True?"

*Living Hope**

Easter Prayer

*Jesus Christ**

Benediction**Postlude**

**indicates congregational song*

Leading in the Service:

Preaching: Rev. Nate Schipper | **Liturgy:** Rev. Tierra Marshall, Jess Mix

Musicians: Aaron Anderson, Steve Braunius, Paul Christensen, Mike Hamilton, Dave Kulier, Jane Lowe, Jasmine & Rodd Lowell, Erika McCombs, Skylar McNeely, Linda Milanowski-Westdorp, Jennie Schmidt, Kent Van Til

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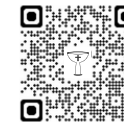
As a **WITH MINISTRIES** church, Fellowship welcomes all individuals and families living with disabilities. Please inquire at the Welcome Center for assistance and/or additional information. We have a team, led by Sara Gortsema, that addresses these needs in our community all year round.

PRAYERS FOR SCHIPPER FAMILY

Pastor Nate's Sabbatical begins tomorrow on April 1! Please join us this morning for a brief time of prayer in the Youth Center at 10:10am (after the 1st service) or at 11:40am (after the 2nd service). The Schipper family will be gone until mid July. We send them off with much love and many prayers!

BAPTISM CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, please sign up for one of the Baptism Classes happening on Sunday, April 7 and May 5 @ 9:30am. Baptisms will take place on Sundays, April 14 and May 12.

**EASTER OFFERING**

All loose cash and gifts designated for "Easter Offering" will go to support the international meals hosted by Intersection Ministries called "Real Food Can Connect Us." One Saturday per month they celebrate the unique culinary delights of a country, while serving 60-80 neighborhood friends. Recently, budget cuts for Ottawa Food has cost them financial support for this program, so our gifts will help it to carry on.

THE GREAT FELLOWSHIP GET-TOGETHER!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 28 for our annual Congregational Meeting and meal after the 10:30am worship service. Kids can join Ms. Betsy after lunch for a show. Why do we have this Congregational Meeting? Because we seek to live out our mission together in community! We hope you will join us!

Listening Sessions

Learn more by checking out the mailing you'll receive this week or go to fellowshipreformed.org/together. We would love to hear your questions and feedback. Attend either of the upcoming Listening Sessions:

- Tuesday, April 9 @ 12pm via Zoom (fellowshipreformed.org/together)
- Sunday, April 14 @ 10:30am in N5

The Crucified One Is Lord

Mark 16:1-8 | March 31

Journal it. Ask a friend. Discuss it in a group.

Reflect | Who was the first person to tell you about the resurrection? Did you believe him/her? Why or why not?

Excavate | How many times did Jesus predict his death and resurrection throughout Mark's Gospel?

Interpret | Do you think the women believed the man at the tomb? How do their actions support your answer?

Examine | Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection emphasizes faith without sight, at least initially. In what areas of your faith is it easy for you to believe and/or trust? In what areas of your faith is there doubt and/or skepticism?

Apply | Spend some time this week prayerfully noting (e.g. journaling, on a walk, etc.) 1) the places of doubt and skepticism you wish to be resolved and 2) the places of deep trust and knowledge, even if partial, that you long to be made whole. Offer both to Christ in gratitude, faith, and hope for what will be revealed in him at his second coming.

Invite | To whom is Jesus sending you with the Good News of his resurrection this week?