

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019 - 9:15am
Rev. Petri van Rooyen, Pastor



THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation LaVonne Conlon
*Welcome Rev. Petri van Rooyen

Silent prayer
Hymn #383, "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Matthew 20:28
Scripture Meditation
Hymn #479, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (V1,2)
Call to Worship Rev. Petri van Rooyen
*Hymn #138, "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (V1,2)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
God of compassion, in Jesus Christ You did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with Your love & turn the tears of our past into the joys of the new life with You. Amen.

Words of Assurance & The Summary of the Law
Special Music
Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & sing **The Lord's Prayer; #426:1**

THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time (Fifth grade & younger)
Prayer Of Illumination
Hymn #569, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (V1-3)
Scripture Matthew 20:20-28
Message "How Low Can You Go?"

Prayer of Blessing
Offertory
*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #234, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (V1-3)
Benediction
*Benediction Response #234, "Crown Him With Many Crowns" (V4)
Announcements
Postlude

* - Those who are able, please stand.

As all who have gathered are united in praising God, may the spirit of Christ's love be stirred within each of us today.

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.

GREETERS: Sonna McMahon Next Week – Dale & Janeen
AUDIO/VIDEO: Mavis / Tonya Next Week – Duane / Kolton
FELLOWSHIP: Hosts are needed Next Week – Brian and Ann

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:45AM KIDS' CHOIR & SS- PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)
SUNDAY SCHOOL - High School ;
Adult choir rehearsal

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON 1:30pm VESPER CIRCLE
TUES 7:00pm Joy Circle
WED 7:00pm RCYF (YF Room)
THURS 7:00pm Elders/Deacons; Consistory
SUN 9:15am WORSHIP - Palm Sunday / Kids meet in fellowship hall to carry palms in before service (up to 8th gr)
10:45am KIDS' CHOIR & SS -PreK thru Grade 8 (Ed.Wing)
Adult choir rehearsal

PRAYERS: Marilyn Koenen, Red Haugland, Larry Moore, Marie Jurgens

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS ACCEPTED TODAY.

MOWING: Bids are due today to Phil.

HS SENIORS: Turn in your information TODAY!!

PALM SUNDAY, NEXT SUNDAY! CHILDREN (UP TO 8TH GRADE) WILL CARRY PALMS INTO SANCTUARY – MEET AT 9:10 AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

ZION WILL BE HAVING MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE, APRIL 18, 7PM, WITH HOLY COMMUNION.

PRAY AROUND THE CLOCK”, APRIL 18, 9PM – APRIL 21, 9AM; SIGN UP!!

Zion Reformed will be hosting the 60 hour Pray-A-Thon again this year. It will begin on April 18 after Maundy Thursday service at 9:00 PM and will conclude at 9:00 AM on Easter morning, April 21.

We encourage each of you to sign up for one or more of the half hour slots. In doing so we come together as the Church to bring our praises and concerns to God. If you have a specific prayer request you want to share, you can place it in the catch all box or you may email it to Marsha to be included in the list of praises and concerns.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 21: RCYF WILL HOST A BREAKFAST @ 8AM;

ZION CAMPERS: DEADLINE TO MARSHA WITH HALF PAYMENT; APRIL 21

CEMETERY OFFERING: SUNDAY, APRIL 28

DIRECTORY UPDATE: All changes/corrections (address/phone/addition to your family DOB/ etc) are due to Marsha by April 28.

FYI: Central Iowa and North Iowa Youth for Christ has merged to **Greater Iowa YFC. Website: www.giyfc.org**

WOZ: Women of Methodist Church, Sheffield, invite you to their breakfast on Tuesday, April 16, 9:30am, fellowship hall, for a time of reflection as we begin a journey through Holy Week toward Resurrection.

Epiphany Parish spring salad lunch, April 24, Columbia Club in Mason City.

CONTACT information



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Life is a Gift



WOZ: May Tea: May 11, 11am: bring a salad & a donation for the Caring Pregnancy Center.
Speaker: Jo Hafermann. Sign up on the bulletin board



VBS: June 24-28; M-TH: 9am-Noon; Fri: 9am – 1pm